



**PLAY BEGINS
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APPLE CUP FALL LEAGUE

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NW Star Academy invites you to join the Northwest's premier fall league in the Portland and Vancouver area. Established in 2004, the Apple Cup Fall League provides an organized and competitive avenue to play fall baseball.

FACTS ABOUT THE 2008 APPLE CUP FALL LEAGUE

- Season begins August 24th and ends October 5th (No games Labor Day Weekend)
- 18 high school teams participating
- All games are played with wood bats
- All games are played as a double header on Sundays
- All teams are required to carry at least 12 players
- NW Star Academy supplies 3 balls per game. Each team will split any above provided amount
- Certified umpires will be used during all games
- Each team will be scheduled for 10 regular season games plus 1 playoff game
- The top team in each division and one wild card team will play for the championship
- League website with updated scores, highlights, standings, and schedules
- NW Star Academy administrator at each site to ensure bases, baseballs, umpires, etc and that all games start on time, stay within time limits, league guidelines are met, and scores and game highlights are accurately recorded for website standings and results.

GUIDELINES AND PHILOSOPHY

NW Star Academy wants to encourage hustle, an aggressive and positive attitude, and a game tempo fostering interest and motivation for both players and spectators. The game experience each player will acquire will prepare them for the coming season and provide the incentive and confidence necessary to develop their baseball skills.

1. All games will be seven (7) innings or a two (2) hour time limit.
2. Wood bats will be the only bats used throughout the league.
3. Courtesy runners for catchers only can be used at any time and is mandatory with two (2) outs.
4. All teams are requested to bat a maximum of ten (10) batters. We will not bat the entire roster.
5. We will be utilizing an unlimited substitution policy to ensure that all players have an opportunity to play. Players taken out of the game and return must be inserted into their original spot in the order.
6. A 25 second time clock will be invoked between every pitch. Penalty: A ball will be called.
7. Each team will be given two (2) minutes between innings. Penalty: A ball or strike on batter.
8. After each out, the ball will be returned immediately to pitcher. Penalty: A ball will be called.

NW STAR ACADEMY OFFERS BOTH TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

1. The team registration fee is \$1600. A team must consist of at least 12 players.
2. All teams are required to wear matching uniforms and hats. NW Star Academy offers a colored logo game jersey and hat for the cost of \$20 per player or \$12 individually.
3. Because the Apple Cup Fall League is limited to 18 teams, it is to your advantage to reserve your spot ASAP. A \$500 deposit and team application form will guarantee your spot in the league.
4. *IF YOUR \$500 DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED BY JULY 29TH, WE WILL TAKE \$150 OFF YOUR TEAM REGISTRATION FEE.*
5. All team fees must be paid in full by August 6th to allow for team scheduling, individual player placement, umpire scheduling, uniform ordering, and general organization.
6. Individual registration is \$200 and includes placement on a team coached by a NW Star Academy coach, team jersey, and hat.
7. Teams may sign up and have a NW Star Academy representative coach the team for a fee of \$2,200.

The following page contains a team/individual waiver that EACH player must complete by September 7th, 2008. You can return your team's waivers to your on-site administrator or fax to 503-635-4520.



Apple Cup Fall League

Team and Player Information and Waiver

Team Information

Coaches Name: _____ Application Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Team fees listed on previous page.

Individual Player Information *(Copy as Needed)*

Application Date: _____

Player Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Parent Names: _____
 Email: _____
 School: _____ Year in School: _____ Positions: _____
 T-Shirt Size: _____ Hat Size: _____

Individual Player Requesting Placement on a Team (\$200)

Individual Participation Waiver *(Note: Submit w/ application a signed waiver for each participant; copy as needed)*

I authorize NORTHWEST STAR ACADEMY to act for me and arrange emergency attention if the need requires. Responsibility for treatment is covered by family insurance. The undersigned acknowledges that attendance and participation at the APPLE CUP FALL LEAGUE involves a certain risk and accepts full responsibility for those risks. In consideration of being permitted to participate, the undersigned agrees that neither the Academy or its agents, shall be liable on account of any claim arising out of personal injury, illness or death suffered by the undersigned while at attendance at a sponsored NWS activity. For consideration aforesaid, the undersigned waives, releases, and discharges any and all claims, whether anticipated or unanticipated including without limitation claims based on acts of NWS Academy or any agent of NWS Academy.

Insurance Company: _____
 Policy #: _____ Group #: _____
 Subscriber Name: _____
 Insurance Company Phone #: _____
 Parent Contact #: _____
 Parent Address: _____

I/We hereby waive and release Northwest Star Academy or its agents, heirs and assigns, from any and all libability out of or in connection with and participation in the Apple Cup Fall League.

Date: _____

Parent Signature

Player Signature

Parent Printed Name

Player Printed Name

Make Checks Payable to: NW Star Academy
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