



Dear TABB Families,

Welcome to another season of TABB Baseball! On behalf of the TABB Board, we would like to thank you for your continued support of our very special league. We cannot wait to see the kids back out on the ball fields!!!

Our Board has been hard at work behind the scenes getting everything in order to ensure we have another great season at TABB! We pride ourselves on fostering an environment that will give our kids the opportunity to learn more about this great game, get plenty of reps, compete and build friendships and memories that will last a lifetime!

Today's meeting will give you the opportunity to meet your team manager, ask questions and learn a little bit about his/her coaching philosophy and style. Equally important, you will have the opportunity to volunteer for a team role! We understand that people have hectic schedules. We only ask that you volunteer as much as you can. This league runs on the blood, sweat and tears of its volunteers ... nothing else. The more support our managers receive, the better the overall experience for our kids!

Practice is right around the corner! Your Team Managers will be selecting practice times and venues over the next week or so and will reach out to you shortly with the information. Expect your first practice to be the last week of January or into the first week of February.

Now onto everyone's favorite topic ... Fundraising!!! Our 16th Annual TABB Hit-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, March 24th. We are going to do things a little differently this year. March 24th is going to be an all-encompassing family day with lots of activities for all! This year's Hit-a-Thon will be held at our TABB Fields. The fundraiser will be hosted online through **99 Pledges**. This is an opportunity for the kids to get together with their teammates, have some fun and support TABB all at the same time! Our Hit-a-Thon is TABB's major fundraiser for the year and critically important to the league. We depend on this event to help the league operate smoothly throughout the season, host events, purchase new equipment, and maintain and upgrade our facilities. A couple of improvements you will be noticing on Opening Day this year include a brand new Mustang outfield fence and gate, reconstructed bleachers for both fields and some artwork throughout the facility. Other improvements that will not be as noticeable, but equally important, include a new freezer in the snack bar, WIFI installation for our facility and a new state of the art payment processing system for the snack bar. The cost of these initiatives adds up quickly, and they are made possible by the hard work put forth by our families during the Hit-A-Thon.

Thank you so much for choosing TABB and putting your faith in our managers, coaches and board members. We will do everything in our power to ensure all the kids learn a ton, have a great time and are itching to come back to TABB in 2025!

Please, never hesitate to reach out to myself or any member of the board with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James MacLeod
TABB President



DESCRIPTION OF PARENT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Coach/Assistant Coach: Attend all practices and games. Assist the Manager by following his/her instructions for working with players.

Team Parent and Pictures: Attend Team Parent Meeting on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the TABB Boardroom. “Veteran” Team Moms will meet at 10:00AM; “New” Team Moms will meet at 11:00AM. Assist Manager with team communications. Communicate directly with Team Parent Coordinator, Candace Edwards, tabbteammom46@gmail.com. Make sure ALL positions are filled and carried out by parent volunteers. Pass out picture order form to each family on the team. Send out reminder emails prior to Picture Day. Each player will need to be in full uniform (shirt, pants, hat, belt and socks) and bring the completed picture envelope. Distribute pictures when available.

Team Page: Responsible for designing and submitting team page for the yearbook. Player names and numbers, creative graphics and photos are encouraged. Deadline for the page is April 10, 2024. Submit pages to tabbyearbook22@gmail.com. Team pages must be submitted in PDF format.

Roles for Games

Scorekeeper: One or two parents to volunteer to keep the GameChanger for managers (Pinto, Mustang, and Bronco divisions).

Scoreboard Operator: One parent from the home team to check out the scoreboard remote at the snack shack and operate the scoreboard on the field from the stands (Mustang and Bronco fields).

Pitch Counter: One parent to keep track of pitches thrown by every pitcher for both teams during the game.

Field Parents: Two or three parents to help prepare the fields at the beginning and conclusion of each game. This is an extremely valuable necessity for managers and coaches whose focus should be on preparing the team for the upcoming game.



LIVE SCAN POLICY

The safety of our participants shall always be our primary goal!

TABB has adopted a **MANDATORY** background check policy that will be conducted through the California Department of Justice. **Safe and Secure**, located in Torrance, administers formal background checks, via the "LIVESCAN" System. **The nominal cost for this service is \$20.00 (cash/Zelle)/\$21.00 (charge)**. ALL managers, coaches, and board members, as well as anyone else having contact with the players, must participate in this program. **All managers MUST BE cleared by Live Scan no later than their first official practice and all other volunteers MUST BE cleared by Opening Day.**

All Safe & Secure

DOJ & FBI Certified

Live Scan and FBI Ink Card FINGERPRINTING

Mon. - Fri. 9am - 6pm

Saturday 10am - 3pm

No appointment necessary

Call or Text Chris & Trina

310-373-3202

Notary & Passport Photo Services are also available
4172 Pacific Coast Hwy, Unit 103, Torrance, CA 90505
www.SafeSecureUSA.com



Safe & Secure is on the southeast corner of Pacific Coast Hwy & Anza Ave. **Starbucks** is on the same corner. Unit 103 is directly across from the **Walgreens** entrance. Walk-ins are welcome.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE

Applicant Submission

AC268
ORI (Code assigned by DOJ) VOLUNTEER
Authorized Applicant Type
Volunteer Coach
Type of License/Certification/Permit OR Working Title (Maximum 30 characters - if assigned by DOJ, use exact title assigned)

Contributing Agency Information:

TABB 13373
Agency Authorized to Receive Criminal Record Information Mail Code (five-digit code assigned by DOJ)
PO BOX 1365
Street Address or P.O. Box Contact Name (mandatory for all school submissions)
TORRANCE CA 90505
City State ZIP Code Contact Telephone Number

Applicant Information:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Suffix
Other Name: (AKA or Alias)
Last Name First Name Suffix
Sex Male Female
Date of Birth Driver's License Number
Height Weight Eye Color Hair Color Billing Number NONE
Place of Birth (State or Country) Social Security Number Misc. Number PHONE #
Home Address Street Address or P.O. Box City State ZIP Code
(Other Identification Number)

I have received and read the included Privacy Notice, Privacy Act Statement, and Applicant's Privacy Rights.

Applicant Signature

Date

Your Number: OCA Number (Agency Identifying Number) Level of Service: DOJ FBI
(If the Level of Service indicates FBI, the fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history record information of the FBI.)

If re-submission, list original ATI number: Original ATI Number
(Must provide proof of rejection)

Employer (Additional response for agencies specified by statute):

N/A
Employer Name
N/A N/A
Street Address or P.O. Box Telephone Number (optional)
N/A CA N/A N/A
City State ZIP Code Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)

Live Scan Transaction Completed By:

Trina
Name of Operator Date
SAFE & SECURE MJ9 B \$20
Transmitting Agency LSID ATI Number Amount Collected/Billed



2024 TABB Snack Shack Fee

Director of Snack Shack: Jennifer Phillips

Welcome to the 2024 Season! My name is Jenn Phillips and this is my first season as the director of TABB Snack Shack. I am learning the ropes and am hopeful for a fun and successful year. Please take a moment to read through. I have outlined our Snack Shack operations in detail.

- TABB Snack Shack is open weekday evenings and all-day Saturday and Sunday throughout our regular season. My goal is that if there is a game playing at TABB, the snack shack will be open!
- Two 3-hour shifts will be required (from a parent or a family representative 16 yrs. and older) per player with the exception of T-Ball. T-Ball will require one 3-hour shift.
- Shifts are weekdays between 4:30 pm. - 7:30 pm. and weekends between 9:30 am. - 7:30 pm
- Shifts consist of preparing food before opening, serving food and drinks, handling money, restocking products, washing dishes, and removing trash. Closing responsibilities include storing away food, cleaning counters and equipment, sweeping and mopping the floors.

There are 2 changes to the snack shack this season:

1. We are requiring T-Ball parents to volunteer 1 shift per child or buy out of their shift.
2. We will be using *Sign-up Genius* for scheduling of shifts. This allows for you to work around school/work schedules.

TABB is offering 2 options:

BUY-OUT: This fee will excuse you from being expected to work in the Snack Bar during the regular season. **Please see Jennifer Phillips on Parent Day with your payment.** We can accept cash, check or credit card or give it to your Team mom at your team practice. Buy-outs must be received before uniforms can be distributed.

DEPOSIT: Provide checks payable to TABB in the amounts required at Parent Meeting to Jennifer Phillips or give it to your Team Mom at your team practice. Deposits must be received before uniforms can be distributed.

- Deposit checks will remain uncashed and returned to you on the day of each completed shift, and uncashed checks will be kept in a safe at TABB.
- Once you schedule your shift, you are responsible for that shift.
- Parents who are planning to work in the Snack Bar (for the first time) I urge you to walk through the snack bar on TABB Clean Up day, February 3rd. I will use this opportunity to answer any questions and show you the work environment. You are also welcome to contact me at 310-735-5364.



*** If your shift is missed without proper coverage, your remaining checks will be deposited, and your remaining regular season shifts will be covered by paid workers.

We recognize having multiple children in any sport can add up quickly, so we are offering a reduction in our Snack Bar Fee to families with multiple players. All money collected is used for food and beverage, snack bar supplies, restroom supplies, maintenance, utility costs, and paid workers.

Two 3-hr. shift per player (deposit)	- OR -	Buy-out cost
1 Player \$150 (please provide 2 checks/\$75.00 ea.)	shift	\$150.00
2 Players \$250 (please provide 4 checks/\$62.50 ea.)	shift	\$250.00
3+ Players \$300 (please provide 6 checks/\$50.00 ea.)	shift	\$300.00
T-Ball \$75 (please provide 1 check)	shift	\$75.00

Thank you all so much for choosing to be part of our TABB family. We are looking forward to having a FUN season with good food and competitive play.

*** If you would like to be a paid worker in our snack shack or if you know of a student 16+ yr. who would like to work a few shifts, please contact me ASAP – I would like to compose a list for reference.

If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 310-735-5364 or email me at TabbSnackShack@gmail.com. With all your help we can make the snack shack run smoothly and successfully!



TABB Parking Plan

Operating Hours

Monday through Friday: 4PM-8PM. Saturday: 9AM -7:30PM. Sunday: 11AM-7:30PM.

During normal operating hours, **all** access gates to the field shall be open. This will prevent any one alley-way from being overburdened. With four means of ingress and egress, any one gate will not be overused.

Gate # 1 (Bottom of Doris Way hill), will remain closed throughout the season.

Gate # 2 (Carol Dr. & Doris Way), will be used as an **entry or exit point**, being the preferred gate for our **player drop-off area** between the Mustang and Bronco outfields. This area is near a walkway leading to the Main Snack Shack allowing access to both diamonds.

Gate # 3 (Reese Rd. & Doris Way), will remain closed throughout the season.

Gate # 4 (Sharynne Lane & Doris Way), which leads to the main parking lot, (See attached plot plan), will be used as an **entering and exiting point for parking** in our main parking lot. **Please note this parking lot is for handicap parking, managers, and snack shack personnel only.** Also, children like to play in this alleyway, so **PLEASE** drive slowly.

ST. LAWRENCE PARKING

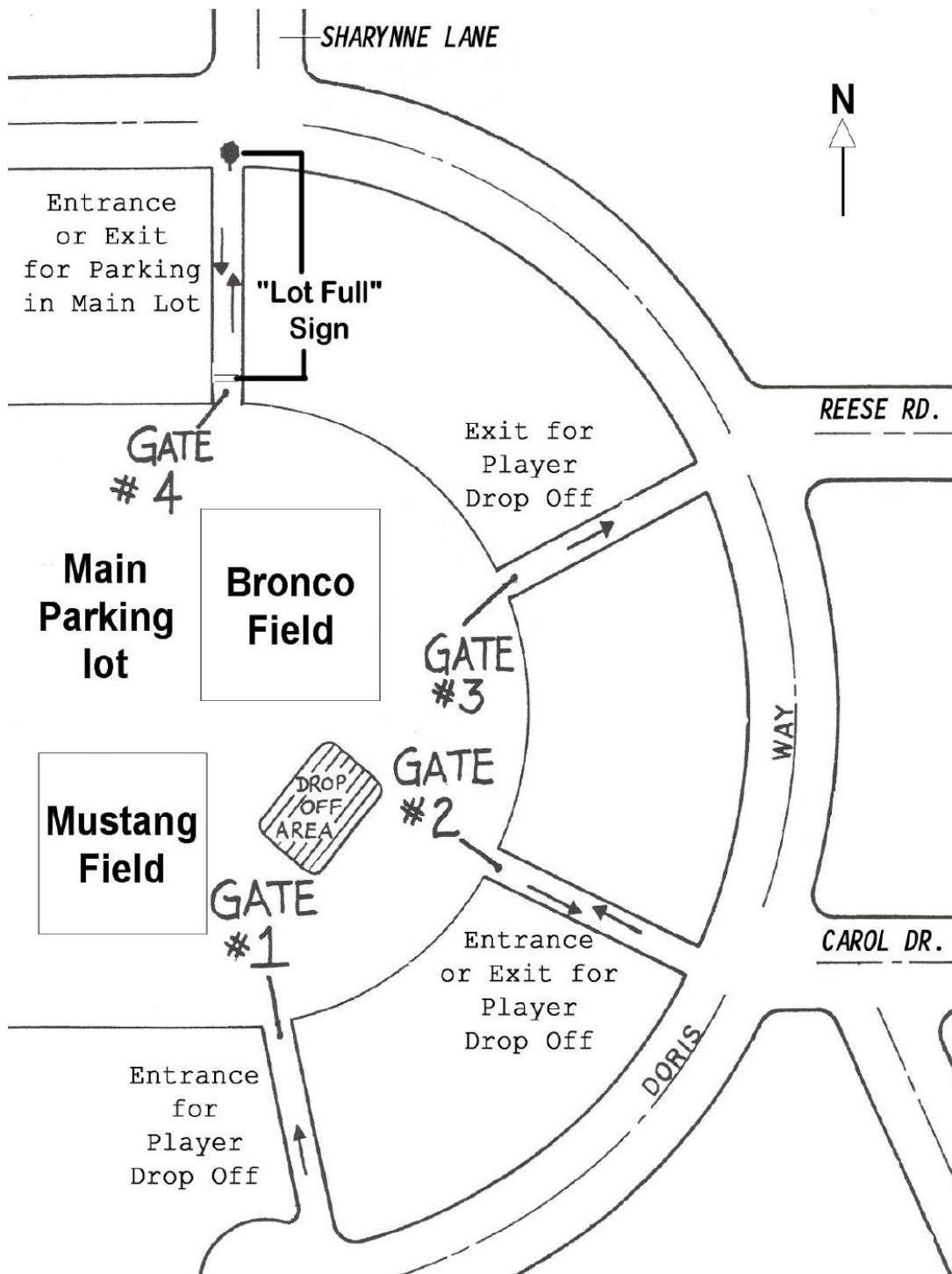
Pinto Field Parking at St. Lawrence

There is NO PARKING at St. Lawrence. Any cars parked on the basketball courts or along the T-ball field will be towed at the owner's expense.

It is also proposed that during the first few weeks of the regular season, TABB will monitor the parking lots on all sides.

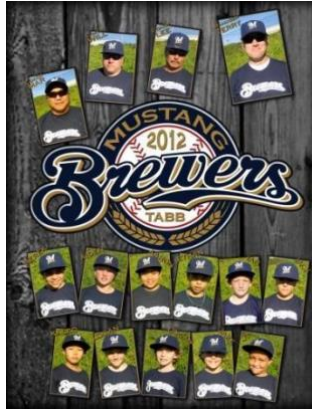
Should there be any issues relative to parking in any of the lots; the President of TABB shall be the contact person (tabbpres@gmail.com).

This plan is to be used during normally scheduled games, playoffs or All-Star Tournaments.





1. Submit 8.5"x11" PDF at 300dpi to tabbyearbook22@gmail.com by April 10, 2024. Please see sample:



2nd YEAR BRONCO DEDICATION PAGES, MEMORIES and BUDDY PAGES:

1. Full-page dedication pages are for 2nd year Bronco players only!
2. Full-page Buddy Pictures pages are for all divisions. These are pages filled with pictures of players and their TABB baseball buddies.
3. Submit 8.5"x11" PDF at 300dpi to tabbyearbook22@gmail.com by April 10, 2024.
4. Cost per page is \$100; payment must be received by April 10, 2024 or page will not be printed in the yearbook.
5. Graduating Bronco players can also submit their favorite memory to be written in the yearbook. Please submit the memories to tabbyearbook22@gmail.com by April 10, 2024.



2024 TABB Sponsorship Application

Please choose level of sponsorship:

Mark box	Type	Amount	Description
	Field Sponsor	\$3500	Large sign on field/scoreboard. Two banners displayed, one on both fields. Engraved plaque or trophy as a token of appreciation to display in your business, a BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT on our website and a Full Page ADVERTISEMENT/MESSAGE in our Yearbook.
	Snack Bar Sponsor	\$1500	Engraved plaque or trophy as a token of appreciation to display in your business, a BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT on our website and a Full Page ADVERTISEMENT/MESSAGE in our Yearbook. Bronco side snack window ADVERTISEMENT and one banner displayed.
	Home Run Sponsor	\$550	Engraved plaque or trophy as a token of appreciation to display in your business, a BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT on our website and a Full Page ADVERTISEMENT/MESSAGE in our Yearbook. Two banners displayed, one on each field.
	Platinum Sponsor	\$450	Engraved plaque or trophy as a token of appreciation to display in your business, a BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT on our website and a Half Page ADVERTISEMENT/MESSAGE in our Yearbook. Two banners displayed, one on each field.
	Gold Sponsor	\$300	Engraved plaque or trophy as a token of appreciation to display in your business, a BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT on our website and a Quarter Page ADVERTISEMENT/MESSAGE in our Yearbook. One banner displayed on one field.
	Silver Sponsor	\$150	Certificate of appreciation, a BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT on our website and Yearbook.
	Bronze Sponsor	\$50	Certificate of appreciation, listed as a Bronze Sponsor on our website, and NAME recognition in our Yearbook.

In exchange for your generous donation to our league, we are committed to recognizing your support and promoting your business to the greatest extent possible. Banners will be placed on the fields on a first come, first served basis. Upon confirmation of your sponsorship you will be provided with artwork specs. It will be your responsibility to provide us “print-ready” art files. The Sponsorship Director and the President must approve all design layouts. Payment must be made in full before media production can commence.

Any questions, please contact Shannon Eddings, tabbfundraisingdirector@gmail.com. Our Tax ID number is 23-743213.

Please make checks payable to *TABB*. Mail to: *TABB, PO Box 1365, Torrance, CA 90505*.

Sponsor's Signature

Date

Contact Name

Email



GET READY FOR THE TABB SEASON!

TABB Annual Hit-A-Thon

Start Getting Pledges NOW!

Top Five Teams Will Win \$150 towards their Team Party!

The Hit-a-Thon will take place Sunday, March 24th!

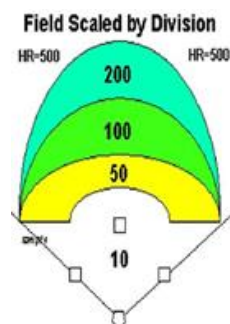
How it works...

Pledges: Ask family, friends and neighbors to support you with a pledge. This can be in the form of a “Flat Pledge” (example: \$20 total), a “Pledge per Hit” (example \$2 per hit or \$10 per home run).

Prizes: The TABB Board will recognize and award the top fundraisers, as well as the top fundraiser overall with some great prizes! The top teams will be awarded \$150.00 to help with their team party. The top fundraising players will receive a prize. All winners will be announced during Closing Ceremonies.

Event Day: The Manager from each team will pick one practice during the month of March to dedicate to the Hit-a-Thon. The Team Mom will have the Official Record Sheet for the team to record the points earned for each hit. Manager, coach and parent involvement will be crucial to the Hit-A-Thon running smoothly—pitching, loading the tee, calling out scores, organizing pledge sheets and recording player scores. Each participant will receive a FREE slushie coupon to spend at the Snack Bar the next time he/she is at TABB.

Start Collecting Pledges & Swinging Those Bats!





USA Bats

In conjunction with USA Baseball and its other participating national member organizations, PONY Baseball has adopted the new USA Baseball bat standard (USABat). Effective January 1, 2018, with the exception of -3 (BBCOR certified), all other 2 1/4" and 2 5/8" barrel bats with a minus factor of (-5, -7, -9, etc.), must be USABat certified with the USABat licensing stamp on the bat in order to be used for league and tournament play. All 2 1/4" and 2 5/8" minus factor bats -5, -7, -9, etc. used in 2017 will be illegal to use in 2018.

Here is what the approved USA bat stamp looks like:



Bats with a USSSA stamp are illegal in PONY Baseball:



Tee ball bats are not required to undergo lab testing to receive approval under the USABat program. PONY does require that tee ball bats must carry the USA Baseball mark accompanied by the following text: "Only For Use With Approved Tee Ball Bats." If you already have a tee ball bat you would like to continue using, to be compliant with PONY you can purchase a USA Bat sticker directly from USA Baseball and place it on your bat. TABB also has a limited number of stickers available to purchase.

You can purchase a USA Bat sticker here: <https://usabaseballshop.com/products/usabat-tee-ball-sticker?variant=44877922632>.

Tee ball bats manufactured after the new rule was adopted will already include the USABat Baseball mark.

To find out more about the USABat standard go to <http://www.pony.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1191154>

To find PONY's official approved bat list, which is in accordance with USABat, go to <https://usabat.com/>