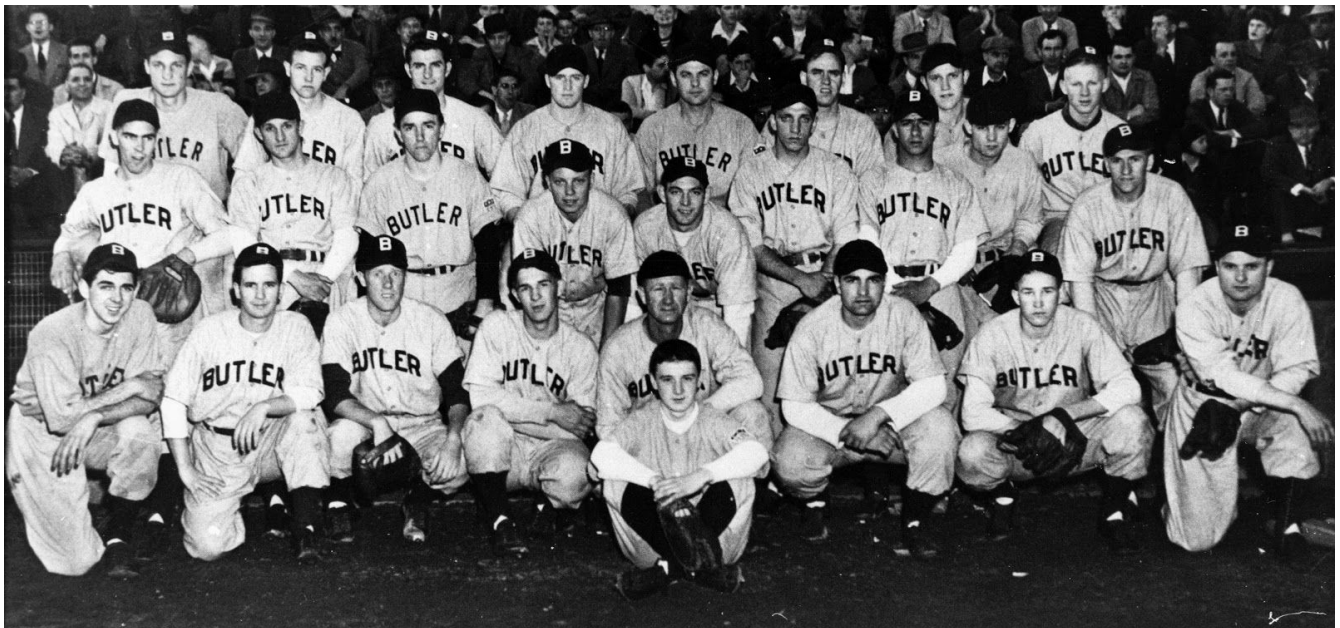




Inaugural 2019 Season
Rule Book



Warren, PA team of the 1895 Iron & Oil League. Honus Wagner pictured standing with the 'S' on his jersey for Steubenville.



1946 Butler Yankees

Pullman Park - Michelle Krill Field at Historic Pullman Park

- SURFACE: Synthetic turf infield, batters box and pitcher's mound. Natural grass outfield.

NO METAL SPIKES, NO GUM AND NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS!!!

GATE FEE:

\$5/ADULT

\$3/STUDENT

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

No outside food

PARKING:

PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE FIELD

- PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CY+ PARKING LOT -

ADDRESS:

[100 Pullman Park Place](#)

[Butler, PA 16001](#)

ROSTER REGULATIONS

- PLAYERS MUST BE OF LEAGUE AGE. Junior Division (16 & Under). Players who have not reached their seventeenth (17th) birthday prior to May 1 of the current year are eligible for participation in the Iron & Oil Amateur Baseball League.
- A roster may contain no more than 18 players.
- Rosters must be submitted to the league by May 15, 2019.
- Regular season and playoff rosters become locked on JUNE 15, 2019.
- A player may be listed on one team roster during the season. If a player chooses to join another team then the league director needs to be notified by both managers of the change.

LEAGUE MAKEUP/SCHEDULE

- THE LEAGUE will play a 12-game regular season schedule beginning on Tuesday MAY 28, 2019 for the 16u DIVISION. You will receive your five (5) dozen baseballs and lineup/dugout cards the night of your first game.
- **LEAGUE FEES**
 - ALL TEAMS MUST PAY THE LEAGUE FEE of \$890 PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEASON.
- **STANDINGS/PLAYOFFS**
 - Standings/Tie Breakers
 - (1) Best record based upon an equal number of completed games.
 - (2) Two-way tie will be determined by the result of head to head game.
 - (3) Lowest total runs allowed in all games played.
 - (4) Coin toss.
 - Note: If item 1 above qualifies a champion team, then items 2 through 4 will not be required as in all other sequence of team accomplishment.
 - All teams will make the playoffs.

- Playoffs will be held July 23 as a #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 format with the winners playing the following day, July 24th for the championship. The higher seed will be the home team in all playoff games.
- If makeups are needed we will postpone the playoffs to the last week of July 2019 or find a solution that works best for everyone. Daytime/Weekday games may be needed to play at Pullman Park.

PITCHER/DESIGNATED HITTER/COURTESY RUNNER RULES

- The batting order can consist of a maximum of ten (10) hitters or a minimum of nine (9). We will utilize free defensive substitution. Subs can be made within the batting order.
- The starter in the batting order can re-enter in the same spot in the order. A substitute cannot re-enter in the batting order once pulled but may enter defensively.
- Courtesy runners are allowed for the catcher with two (2) outs and the player cannot be in the batting order. If using a courtesy runner please have them ready to sprint on the field. The game will not wait for a courtesy runner.
- **THERE ARE NO PITCHING LIMITATIONS - PLEASE ADVISE - WE ARE TRUSTING THE COACHING STAFF TO MONITOR THE WELL BEING OF YOUR PLAYERS**
- Trips to the Mound. If a manager or coach goes to the mound twice in one (1) inning to the same pitcher, that pitcher must be removed. He/she may finish the game in any other position, but cannot return to the mound for the duration of the game. Note: On the first trip to the mound by the manager, the pitcher may be moved to a defensive position and the pitcher may return to the mound at anytime during the game.
- The fake to 3rd and throw to 1st is a BALK. All other baseball balk rules apply.
- ***A balk or illegal pitch results in an immediate dead ball.***
- Intentional walks are issued without throwing a pitch.

BASEBALLS/BATS

- Each team will be issued five (5) dozen baseballs for the season. Please retrieve all foul balls.
- After the five (5) dozen have been used the team is responsible for the baseballs during the regular season. Those baseballs must be good quality.
- Wooden Bats. The bat shall be a smooth round stick not more than 2 3/4 inches in diameter at the thickest part and not more than 42 inches in length. The bat shall be one piece of solid wood.
- The official colors are natural, black, burnt orange and hickory or brown.
- For not more than 18 inches from its end may be covered or treated with any material or substance to improve the grip.

UNIFORMS/HELMETS

- All players must be in a complete uniform during the game (matching hat, shirt, and same color pants).
- All batters and base runners must wear double flap batting helmets. Base coaches are encouraged, but not required to wear helmets.

SLIDE RULE

- The runner attempts to avoid contact. A runner is only allowed to slide into the base during a double play attempt. If a runner does make contact sliding passed or to the side of the bag then

they and the runner at the attempted are out.

GAME SCHEDULE/REPORTING OF GAMES/UMPIRES

- Doubleheaders will consist of two (2) six (6) inning games.
- 2 hour time limit - 10 minutes between games
- Games are official after four (4) complete innings.
- There will be a 10-run mercy rule after four (4) innings.
- Extra innings will begin with the hitter before the leadoff hitter of the inning starting on second base, one (1) out with one (1) ball, one (1) strike count; 1-1 on the hitter.
 - Note: all playoff games will follow the Official Baseball Rules with a clean inning.
- 90 seconds between innings.
- Home teams are responsible for reporting scores to the league within 24 hours of completion of games.
- The League has scheduled all umpires for the 2019 season.
- Each team will receive lineup and dugout cards to be used for league games. Lineup cards are to be distributed at the plate meeting before game 1. Game 2 can be handled as time permits.

League Media

- We will be using TeamSnap, ironandoilbaseball.com, and Facebook as our media outlets for the league. Others may be added at a later date.
- Rosters will be added to TeamSnap and parents will be able to view scores and standings by following the league.
- TeamSnap Directions are below:

Download the app to get schedule information, alerts and real-time scores with TeamSnap Tournaments.

To download the TeamSnap Tournaments app, go to the Google Play Store or Apple App Store to find app:

1. Google Play Store - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fanapp>

2. Apple App Store - <https://appsto.re/us/1ngndb.i>

3. In app sign in using this your email address and follow our league, Iron & Oil Baseball Amateur Baseball League

4. Now you can see favorite your team, see division schedules, and can receive real-time scores, updates, and notifications if you are on the app.

<https://events.teamsnap.com/events/4031/results/division>

Iron & Oil reserves the right to alter, change, or abbreviate tournament formats and/or rules, when necessary.