

# SEBL PRO REGISTRATION GUIDE



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# Overview

Southeastern Baseball League (SEBL) professional league is funded through player initiated fundraising, league sponsors and league investors. Players are required to fundraise in order to be eligible for a roster spot. SEBL pro league was created for talented players to play Independent league baseball in hopes of climbing the professional ranks and maximizing their career potential. Our games are specifically designed to start no earlier than 4pm so that players are able to work and/or attend school while playing professional baseball simultaneously.

## Fundraising

All players are required to fundraise the designated amount of their offer letter. While we highly recommend players to fundraise, some players may choose to pay out of pocket. All players will receive a league fundraising letter to seek out donations to cover the cost of your time involved with SEBL. Fundraising is an attempt to cover the amount of your offer letter, housing, transportation, food, and other living expenses.

## Roster Movement

Players can't be released due to performance based factors. Our league's first priority is opportunity and development. However players are not guaranteed to play any amount of guaranteed innings either daily, weekly, or monthly. If there are playing time concerns those concerns will be addressed first at the team level and then at the league level if necessary. If a player is deemed to be uncompetitive then they will be placed on a development plan in which there will be clear stated goals and markers that will lead to more playing time.

SEBL also has the right to assign, loan or trade players to other teams based on player or league needs. Players can choose to decline the league assignment list deduction in order to limit player movement. Declining the deduction doesn't guarantee no player movement but does reduce the chances of it. Please contact league administrators for more information.

# League Jobs

1. Umpiring - Players are paid \$40 in the field and \$60 behind the plate. Training is provided and satisfactory performance evaluations are required to remain employed.
2. League Recruiter - This is a remote based position where players are able to recruit other players and sponsors on behalf of SEBL. Training is provided and this position is paid via commissions and bonuses.
3. Coaching - We hire players in multiple coaching positions. These positions include head coach, associate head coach, position coordinator, and base coach. Pay for each position varies. Please contact us for more information.

# Home Field

Our teams are based out of Fayetteville, NC with our home field located at Tom Cope Baseball Park located at 119 Graham St, Red Springs NC. Our field was once home of the Boston Red Sox Single A affiliate team from the 1940s through the 1960s. Our field offers standard amenities including a locker room, batting cage, and concession stand. In addition to our home field we have access to multiple practice locations and fields in Fayetteville, Tar Heel, and Lumberton.

# Competition

SEBL offers players a diverse variety of competition aimed to provide maximum exposure and competition levels to our players. In addition to playing games against in league teams at the professional, post grad, and summer collegiate level we play a host of out of league games. These games include but are not limited to games against summer collegiate leagues including the Coastal Plains League, Tidewater League, and Old North State League. During the spring and fall leagues we play against collegiate teams at the Juco to D2 levels. We also play against post grad, club collegiate, and travel tournament teams. Our teams play in and out of state in states such as Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia.

# Schedule

Report dates vary based on the assigned team. Players may also request a later report date that may be approved by league administrators.

April 15th - May 31st - Spring Season

June 1st- July 31st - Summer Season

August 1st - October 15th - Fall Season

# Age Criteria

All professional players must turn 18 by August 1st of the season registered for. Players aged 16 and 17 after August 1st will be placed on the practice squad or post grad team.

# Projected Teams

Teams and locations will be announced and finalized on or before April 15th. However, here are the 2024 projected pro teams.

- Carolina Yankees
- Fayetteville Force
- Red Springs Rams \*
- Tar Heel Kings
- Carolina Ravens
- Guilford Dragons \*

Teams with asterisks are subject to player waitlist and enough pitching registration to hit the field. We are confident that we have enough players to fill the first four teams.

# Roster Size

All teams will have no more than 30 players. Teams are limited to 15 positional players and 15 pitchers per roster. Practice squad players can expand rosters to 33 players.

# Housing And Transportation

SEBL recommends that players use our housing lists to sign 3-6 month leases with preferred apartment vendors. While we don't fund housing the typical rent prices per unit are \$1400-\$2000 based on the number of bedrooms in the unit. The rent price is then split per unit. Typically our players stay 4-6 players to a unit lowering the average price to between \$233-\$333 per month. SEBL recommends that players rent units with washer/dryer and utilities included to control costs. While we don't recommend overcrowding units some players choose to stay more than 6 per unit to lower costs. SEBL also recommends that players inquire about potentially staying with family or friends in the area to lower housing and participation costs. Over 30% of our players commute to our host sites from two plus hours away.

SEBL doesn't provide team buses or transportation at this time. However we are working to secure team vehicles in the future. Our players that report to camp with no vehicle need to alert administration so that a logistics plan can be created. This often involves housing players with no vehicle with other players in the same unit that have vehicles. While we often try to house players in units with at least two vehicles we do all we can to house players in units with at least one vehicle.

## SEBL Pro Player Alumni

1. Jackson Hicks - Minnesota Twins Pitcher
2. Dwayne Gerald - Kansas City Royals SS
3. Alex Leija - Idaho Falls Pioneer League Pitcher
4. Zach Lauzon - Southern Illinois Frontier League Pitcher
5. Courtney Mack - Spire City Atlantic League Pitcher
6. Joseph McIntrye - Windy City Frontier League Pitcher
7. Ty Wickline - Charleston Atlantic League Pitcher