



# Mohawk Baseball Rotational Groups Spring 2010

The purpose of using the rotation is to permit the coaches to focus on a workable number of players for each contest, giving each player the maximum opportunity to participate when their rotation is scheduled, and allow occasional days off. It will also rotate some field responsibilities and spread the work around.

No Junior or Senior is required to play in the JV games. These games are an opportunity to get playing time, and allow Jrs and Srs who are not getting enough Varsity time a chance to improve. They are never required to participate, however, and may decide not too without risking what time they will get in a Varsity game.

The attached calendar schedule is not flawless. We will most certainly have to make adjustments for injury, ineligibility and other unforeseen circumstances, but it will provide a framework that you can follow. You can reasonably expect to see your son play on days on which he is scheduled. We cannot make guarantees, but we will make every effort to play each student-athlete who is **working hard** and **hustling**. Note: players will play only if they are giving maximum effort in practices and games. Players who miss practices or are late will not be playing, regardless of the rotation schedule.

Players are always permitted to travel with the team as long as they are in good academic standing. They are welcome to attend even when not scheduled, they may even play, but we will remain committed to the scheduled players first. If a player is scheduled for a day off, they will not be expected at practice in the event of a rain-out, so you may plan around those dates (they will likely be the only days off they will have through the season). Players who are scheduled will most likely have a practice session on rain-out dates...so have practice gear with you on game days.

Please note group names on the calendar sheet. I will update the monthly schedules in early May with any changes. If you have questions regarding the schedule please call, I will insist that the players be responsible to closely follow the sheet. Those players who are in the Varsity group that have an asterisk, will play both JV & Varsity. This is the toughest group because it frequently demands more time. These players will often be excused from late field work to compensate somewhat for their extra time.

The early JV group is responsible for some early field work and all varsity foul balls. Late varsity group chases foul balls during JV & helps with field following JV contest.

## Rotation #1

Var/JV Game: ABCD 45 minutes prior  
Home Games  
Away Games  
JV Game  
Varsity Only Dates: ABCD 45 minutes  
JV Only

E Game Time (JV game)  
A Late\B hitting  
A Late  
D,E,A\*,B\* Play  
EF night off (C\*?)  
DE, A\*, B\* Play

F Night Off\C\* No JV  
C Off after meeting  
B & C Off  
ABC For Field Work  
F Night Off

## Rotation #2

Var/JV Game: ABCE 45 minutes prior  
Home Games  
Away Games  
JV Game  
Varsity Only Dates: ABCE 45 minutes  
JV Only

F Game Time (JV game)  
B Late\C hitting  
B Late  
E,F,B\*,C\* Play  
DF night off (A\*?)  
EF, B\*, C\* Play

D Night Off\A\* No JV  
A Off after meeting  
A & C Off  
ABC For Field Work  
D Night Off

## Rotation #3

Var/JV Game: ABCF 45 minutes prior  
Home Games  
Away Games  
JV Game  
Varsity Only Dates: ABCF 45 minutes  
JV Only

D Game Time (JV game)  
C Late\A hitting  
C Late  
D,F,A\*,C\* Play  
DE night off (B\*?)  
DF, A\*, C\* Play

E Night Off\B\* No JV  
B Off after meeting  
A & B Off  
ABC For Field Work  
E Night Off