

## 2021 NABL Season Wrap-up Report (4 pages)

[North American Baseball League](#)



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### Series Results and Official Order of Finish

[Wild Card Scramble](#): Bulldogs 25, Ponson 22, Isotopes 13

[NABL Super Series](#): Polecats 26, Cold Spell 18, Bulldogs 16

1. Pesky Polecats (Division Champ, NABL Champion)
2. Cold Spell (Division Champ, 2<sup>nd</sup> in NABL Series)
3. Bulldogs (Wild Card winner, 3<sup>rd</sup> in NABL Series)
4. Ponson's Waistline (2<sup>nd</sup> in WC Scramble)
5. Springfield Isotopes (3<sup>rd</sup> in WC Scramble)
6. Texas Leaguers
7. The Batemans (win tie against Spiders 6-4)
8. Saratoga Spiders
9. StL Cardinals
10. Bama Groove
11. High Heat
12. Landlocked Sharks

2021 Winter Draft and 2022 Spring Auction will use reverse of the above order.

### All-Time Records set in 2021

- Sharks – SB (41), lowest
- Sharks – SVHO2 (29.5), lowest
- Texas Leaguers were really close to WHIP record (1.113 vs record of 1.106)

### NABL Legends of the Game

Updated [NABL Legends of the Game page](#) for trophies, NABL memorabilia and all-time records.

## Final Standings

TEAM RANKINGS												
RANK	TEAM	BA	HR	RBI	R	SB	K	ERA	WHIP	W	SVHO2	TOTAL
1st	Polecats	0.263	282	910	983	125	1972	3.44	1.14	122	133.500	105.00
2nd	Ponson	0.277	310	941	1009	108	1822	3.73	1.18	121	96.500	99.50
3rd	ColdSpell	0.263	300	964	910	109	1749	3.82	1.17	111	132.000	89.00
4th	Isotopes	0.258	257	877	944	143	1987	4.24	1.30	125	95.000	75.00
5th	Bulldogs	0.253	243	819	942	105	1945	3.80	1.20	121	125.500	71.50
6th	Texas	0.253	297	878	886	48	1073	3.38	1.11	74	130.500	67.00
7th	Spiders	0.259	291	901	981	81	1621	4.08	1.26	90	71.000	60.00
7th	Batemans	0.266	202	735	756	67	1823	3.74	1.17	106	95.500	60.00
9th	Cards	0.262	253	774	798	73	1385	3.76	1.22	79	52.000	49.00
10th	Groove	0.259	214	718	793	79	1650	4.04	1.24	107	94.500	48.00
11th	HighHeat	0.250	215	709	772	87	1285	4.47	1.37	80	71.500	30.00
12th	Sharks	0.267	203	782	692	41	1024	4.78	1.34	53	29.500	26.00

  

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1st	Polecats	9	8	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	105.00
2nd	Ponson	12	12	11	12	9	8	10	8	9.5	8	99.50
3rd	ColdSpell	8	11	12	7	10	7	6	9	8	11	89.00
4th	Isotopes	4	7	7	9	12	12	3	3	12	6	75.00
5th	Bulldogs	2	5	6	8	8	10	7	7	9.5	9	71.50
6th	Texas	3	10	8	6	2	2	12	12	2	10	67.00
7th	Spiders	5	9	9	10	6	5	4	4	5	3	60.00
7th	Batemans	10	1	3	2	3	9	9	10	6	7	60.00
9th	Cards	7	6	4	5	4	4	8	6	3	2	49.00
10th	Groove	6	3	2	4	5	6	5	5	7	5	48.00
11th	HighHeat	1	4	1	3	7	3	2	1	4	4	30.00
12th	Sharks	11	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	26.00

## Accounting (all figures in USD)

### Revenues

Retained from 2020	660
2021 entry fees paid	60
	<u>720</u>

### Expenses

CBS site fee	150
Commish misc (shipping, Paypal, etc)	15
Wild Cards (Ponson + Isotopes)	120
Wild Card + WC Winner (Bulldogs)	105
Division Champ (Cold Spell)	130
Division Champ + Series Winner (Polecats)	200
	<u>720</u>

Retained for 2022 (\$60 from each of the above)	300
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## **Winter Draft 2021**

Keeper worksheets are here! (see Player Raises below)

[HTML file](#)

[Excel file](#)

1. Keeper submissions will be due 11:59 pm Eastern on Wednesday November 17, 2021
2. Roster freeze starts at 11:59 pm Eastern on Wednesday November 24, 2021 (no trading or drops)
3. 2021 Winter Draft will start Wednesday December 1, 2021. Same format as usual, off-line draft with timed picks.

Player Raises (normal as per Constitution)

All players with MLB experience: Raise is 40% of current salary or \$3, whichever is greater. For simplicity, players that are \$8 or below will get a \$3 raise.

The following players with no MLB experience will receive a raise of \$2 (either as a keeper or as a Winter Draftee if not kept):

- Bama Groove: Royce Lewis, Bobby Witt, Max Meyer
- Cold Spell: Brennen Davis, Jasson Dominguez, Hunter Greene, Grayson Rodriguez
- High Heat: Austin Martin, Marco Luciano, Riley Greene, Zac Veen, Cade Cavalli, Asa Lacy
- Landlocked Sharks: Jeter Downs, Nick Gonzales, Emerson Hancock, Nick Lodolo
- Pesky Polecats: MJ Melendez
- Ponson's Waistline: Julio Rodriguez
- Saratoga Spiders: Spencer Torkelson, Matthew Liberatore
- Springfield Isotopes: Jose Miranda
- StL Cardinals: Nolan Jones, Nolan Gorman, Triston Casas, J.J. Bleday, MacKenzie Gore
- The Batemans: Noelvi Marte, Adley Rutschman, C.J. Abrams, George Kirby

## **Rule Changes/Constitution Update**

Rule notes for 2022, assuming regular 162-game MLB season schedule:

- Position eligibility – rules for 2022 will revert to regular rules
  - Hitters and RPs – need 10 games in 2021 or 5 games in 2022
  - SPs – need 5 starts in 2021 or 2 starts in 2022
- Injured slots – we will make a determination prior to 2022 season regarding 4 or 5 injured slots. Will depend on pandemic conditions. Normal rule is 4 slots.

Adding rule regarding Holds to Constitution (use CBS method, which does not award a Hold for pitchers who enter before 6<sup>th</sup> inning).

Adding rule regarding End of NABL Regular Season – NABL will declare our playoff teams before resumption of any suspended MLB games.

Updated [NABL Constitution](#)

## Divisional Re-Alignment

Methodology – I ranked all twelve teams in order of average roto points over the past three seasons (which is when Texas Leaguers joined). Teams were paired off 1-2, 3-4, etc. 11-12. Each pair was separated randomly.

	<b>2019-2021 divisions</b>	<b>2022-2024 divisions (NEW)</b>
<b>Sidd Finch</b>	Bama Groove Cold Spell Landlocked Sharks Saratoga Spiders Texas Leaguers The Batemans	Bama Groove Bulldogs Ponson's Waistline StL Cardinals Texas Leaguers The Batemans
<b>Joe Shlabotnik</b>	Bulldogs High Heat Pesky Polecats Ponson's Waistline Springfield Isotopes StL Cardinals	Cold Spell High Heat Landlocked Sharks Pesky Polecats Saratoga Spiders Springfield Isotopes