



Batavia Youth Baseball



2012 Memorial Day Classic

14 Year Old Tournament

Friday, May 25th – Monday, May 28th, 2012

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Tournament Format

This tournament consists of up to twelve (12) teams, with each team being placed in one of three (3) divisions. Teams will play a round robin format by playing the other three (3) teams in their division. The top team from each division along with 3 "wild card" teams will advance to Championship play starting on Sunday. The 3 wild card teams will be those teams with the top three records that did not win their respective division. Wild card teams may come from any division. Ties within the division or in choosing wild card teams will be broken in the following priority:

- 1) Win – Loss Record
- 2) Head to head (*only applies when 2 teams are involved*)
- 3) Fewest runs allowed,
- 4) Largest positive run differential (total scored – total allowed) with a maximum of 10 run positive differential counted per game
- 5) Coin toss by a Tournament Official.

Team advancing to championship play will be seeded 1st through 6th. The three division winners will be seeded 1st through 3rd using the criteria above (no head to head obviously). The three wild card teams will be seeded 4th through 6th using the same criteria.

The 1st and 2nd seeded teams will receive a bye in the 1st round of the championship play and the remaining teams will play based on seeding.

Winners from the first round will advance to the semi-final rounds and the remaining four teams will play each other with the winners of these semi-final games advancing to the championship game for 1st and 2nd place and the losers playing in the consolation game for 3rd and 4th place. Please see the schedule and brackets for specifics on pairings and times.

In the case of a forfeit, the forfeiting team will be given a score of 0 and the opposing team will be given a score of 7 for the game. The forfeiting team will also be ruled ineligible for advancement to the championship round of the tournament

Individual awards will be given at the conclusion of the tournament to a maximum of 14 players on the first, second, third and fourth place teams.

Should there be less than 12 teams registered, we will construct a new format with teams still playing a minimum of 3 games, weather permitting.

Fields

- A) Tournament games will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25th. All efforts will be made to match the closest teams to Batavia in the early games, but this is NOT a guarantee.
- B) Field dimensions are as follows:
14 year old 90' bases 60' pitching
- C) It is up to the Tournament Officials' discretion to change tournament schedules due to the conditions of the fields
- D) There is NO SMOKING or ALCOHOL allowed at this tournament.



E) All Games will be played at the 2 fields located at:

West Main Community Park
40W100 Main St
Batavia, IL

The fields are part of West Main Community Park located approximately 3 miles west of Randall Rd on Main St. The fields are situated on the South side of Main St. Parking is provided on the north side of the park (yellow circle below).



Team Rosters

Team size shall be nine (9) to fourteen (14) players. All players present at each game must bat during that game (continuous batting order). Teams that fail to field 8 rostered players after 10 minutes into the scheduled start of a game will forfeit the game. Any players arriving late will be inserted at the end of the batting lineup. A player cannot turn 14 before May 1, 2012.

Check-In

All managers/coaches must check in with a tournament official 30 minutes prior to the start of their first game. Officials are available at the concession stand during the tournament.

Each Team Must Provide:

1. Valid Certificate of Insurance.
2. Team Roster including players full names, jersey number, and Date of Birth.
3. Copy of Birth Certificates. Birth Certificates for each player will be reviewed at check-in by a tournament official. Additionally, managers must be able to provide birth certificates at any time during the tournament if a player's age comes into question.

Rosters and Insurance Certificates can be emailed in advance of the tournament to Lisa Tamplin at tampfam@att.net.



Conduct

Each Manager will be responsible for the actions of his players, coaches and fans. Any improper remarks made to an opposing team, coach, parent, tournament official or umpire by any of the aforementioned will call for an immediate warning or ejection from the umpire or tournament official. If the issue continues, the game may be forfeited. If the game is forfeited for this reason, the umpire shall notify a tournament official immediately.

Subject to umpire's discretion, runners will be called out if they fail to slide at second, third or home plate where a close play is involved. No head first slides at home plate. Any player who maliciously runs into a fielder will automatically be ejected from the game.

Profanity, destruction of property/equipment, any physical acts or threats of physical acts against an umpire, player, coach or tournament official will result in an automatic ejection of the offender. Such action will be immediately reported to tournament officials. Extreme or repeated violations of conduct policies will result in forfeit or other disciplinary action at Tournament Officials discretion.

Score Reporting

Home team will be the official scorebook for the game. Score should be verified with the visiting team scorekeeper after each ½ inning. It is also the responsibility of the home team's coach/scorekeeper to fill out a score sheet and obtain a signature from the visiting team after each game. The Score Sheet must include pitchers name and number, and innings pitched as defined in pitching section. The Score Sheet must be turned in immediately upon conclusion of the game to the Tournament Official (Concession Stand). A sample score sheet is included in this document and additional Score Sheets are available at the Concession Stand.

Tournament Rules

Unless otherwise noted, the tournament will be using IHSA Baseball Rules.

- 1) Failure to field a team of at least 8 players within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled starting time is a forfeit unless the delay is due to the scheduling of back to back games and the first game is running longer than expected. The team present and ready to play shall be declared the winner. The score of the game will be recorded as 7-0.
- 2) **Protests of an umpire's call are not allowed.** Umpire and tournament officials shall interpret game rules. Any issues or disputes shall be settled immediately and are final.
- 3) Home team is determined by coin toss for division games (Team that has traveled the farthest calls the coin toss). In the championship rounds, the lower number seed team for the scheduled game will be the home team. In all games, the home team shall keep the official scorebook. Team listed first on the schedule will occupy the 3rd base dugout.
- 4) Games are scheduled for 7 innings. No new inning shall begin after 1 hour 50 minutes. A new inning starts after the last out is made in the bottom half of the preceding inning. There is no time limit for the consolation, and championship games.
- 5) In the event a game is tied after the time limit expires or after 7 innings have been completed, the following will be used to attempt to break a tie:
 - In the championship and consolation games, regular additional innings will be played as needed until a winner is determined.



- For all other games, California Tiebreaker rules will be used:
 - i. Both teams start with one out and a runner on second base (the last batted out in the previous inning will be the runner placed at second base);
 - ii. Batters will start with a 1 ball – 1 strike count
 - iii. If the score is still tied after one extra inning, the game will end in a tie except for semi-final games which will play until a winner is declared.

Games during divisional play (pool play) can end in a tie. Semi-final games will also utilize California Tiebreaker rules, but will play until there is a winner.

- 6) **Mercy rules will be in effect for all games:**
 - 12 Runs after 4 innings (3 ½ if the home team is leading)
 - 10 Runs after 5 innings (4 ½ if the home team is leading).
- 7) In instances of rain, darkness or time constraints, a game shall be considered complete after five (5) innings, 4½ if the home team is ahead. If rain delays occur before games are considered “complete”, these shall be designated as suspended. Tournament officials will make every effort to reschedule these games within the tournament weekend. These games will resume at the point of prior stoppage.
- 8) Continuous batting order will be used, with all players present at the game.
- 9) If a player shows up late to the game, he/she must be put at the bottom of the batting order and the manager or scorekeeper must notify the opposing team’s manager or scorekeeper that they have a late arriving player. Players will not be allowed to enter the game if they arrive after the completion of the 2nd inning.
- 10) If a player is ejected during a game, the name of the player will remain in the batting order and count as an out when the batting order reaches that player.
- 11) If a player leaves during the game, the manager or scorekeeper must notify the opposing team’s manager or scorekeeper. There is no penalty for a player that leaves early.
- 12) Bat limitations – Bats should be little league or youth baseball approved. We don’t want softball bats or a bat that clearly presents a safety issue. If there is an issue, the matter may be decided at the umpire’s discretion or at the discretion of a tournament official. A little common sense should prevail here.
- 13) No Infield warm-ups before games.
- 14) No fake tags will be allowed.
- 15) This tournament uses free substitution at all fielding positions with the exception of pitcher. If a player is removed from the pitching position, he may not pitch again during that game.
- 16) Metal spikes are allowed.
- 17) **Faking a bunt and then swinging at this pitch is prohibited** (slashing). For Safety reasons, once a batter squares around to bunt, he may NOT swing at that pitch. The batter will be called out, the play will be declared dead and the runners will be sent back to the base they occupied prior to the “fake” bunt.
- 18) **Avoid Contact Rule:** Base runners must slide on close plays to avoid contact with the defensive player. Subject to umpire’s discretion, runners will be called out if they fail to slide at second, third or home plate where a close play is involved. No head first slides at



home plate. Any player who maliciously runs into a fielder will automatically be ejected from the game.

- 19) Only 2 coaches are allowed on the field when their respective team is at bat. All other coaches **MUST** be in the dugout or behind the fence when the ball is in play.
- 20) Courtesy runners are optional at any time for the pitcher and catcher, but are mandatory for the catcher after two (2) outs. The pitcher or catcher for this rule is the pitcher or catcher of the previous inning. If this situation arises in the first inning and no outs have been recorded, the pitcher or catcher shall remain on the bases until an out is recorded.

The above rules are preliminary and subject to adjustment although they are not expected to change.

Pitching Rules

- 1) Pitchers receive five (5) warm-up pitches between innings and seven (7) with a pitching change.
- 2) The following pitch limitations will be enforced:
 - a. Maximum number of innings a player can pitch in any **one game** is **(4)**.
 - b. Maximum number of innings a player can pitch for the **Tournament** is **(10)**.
 - c. One pitch constitutes a full inning pitched.
- 3) The number of innings pitched during a game will be reported on the score sheet and signed by both coaches.
- 4) Pitchers once removed from the mound may not pitch again in the same game.
- 5) No balk warning. A balk results in runners advancing.
- 6) There will be one (1) free trip to the mound per pitcher per inning. Coaching a pitcher during warm ups before an inning starts does not count as a trip to the mound. After the second non-injury trip to the mound in the same inning for the same pitcher, that pitcher must be removed.
- 7) Intentional walks will be allowed by informing the home plate umpire, who will issue the batter 1st base.

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Concessions

During the entire tournament the concession stand will be open serving hot food, cold drinks, and snacks.

Refund Policy

Every reasonable effort will be made to keep the tournament going. However, in the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Officials reserve the right to do one of the following:



1. Move games to other days, times, or locations
2. Reduce the length or number of games
3. Cancel games

If no games are played, we will refund all money EXCEPT a \$75.00 tournament fee. If fewer than 2 games are played we will refund 50%. No refund will be issued once your team has played 2 games

Tournament Information

Tournament information will be provided on the BYB website at the following link:

tournaments.bataviabaseball.com (Select 14u Memorial Classic from menu)

Coaches should provide the tournament director with their cell phone numbers and text capability options prior to the start of the tournament. Cell phones (voice and text) will be the primary method of communicating schedule changes and other important tournament information throughout the weekend.

Tournament Contacts

Contact	Title	Home #	Cell #	Email
Dan Garrett	Host Head Coach	630-761-8331	620-927-0333	dan_garrett@comcast.net
Lisa Tamplin	Tournament Director	630-879-9971	630-669-0199	tampfam@att.net
Scott Clancy	BYB Travel President		630-715-2938	travel@bataviabaseball.com

Tournament Team Entrants

Team	Coach	Phone	Email
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Finish Strong Force Red	Dusty Gilbreth	827-567-2403	baseball@finishstrongsportsplex.com ; ddgilbreth@gmail.com
Glen Ellyn Bulldogs	Myles Coleman	630-235-8595	mcoleman0171@wowway.com
Lake Zurich Cougars	Chris Johlie		cjohlie@comcast.net
Lemont Indians	John Gardner	630-202-6441	jgardner@congalins.com
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Team Roster

Team _____ Head Coach _____

	Player Name	Jersey #	Birth Date
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12.			
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14.			



Score Sheet

Game Date and Time: _____

Home Team: _____

Visiting Team: _____

(Circle winning team above)

FINAL SCORE: HOME TEAM _____ VISITING TEAM _____

PITCHERS FOR HOME TEAM:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>JERSEY #</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		

PITCHERS FOR VISITING TEAM:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>JERSEY#</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		

SIGNATURES

Home Team Coach: _____

Visiting Team Coach: _____