



Batavia Youth Baseball



2013 STARS AND STRIPES CLASSIC

12U RED Tournament

Friday July 5th – Sunday July 7th, 2013

HOST COACHES

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Gary Noble

Tournament Coordinators

Cathleen Neibch
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Tournament Format

This tournament will consist of 12 teams. Teams will be placed into 3 pools of 4. Each team will play 3 games against the other teams from the pool. At conclusion of pool play the top 8 teams will advance to the championship bracket. The bottom 4 teams will advance to a consolation bracket. In the event of a tie, the following tiebreaker rules will apply:

- 1) Win – Loss Record
- 2) Head to head results
- 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.

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 10

All teams are guaranteed at least 4 games.

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 of the championship bracket. Awards will also be given to the top 2 teams of the consolation bracket.

Fields

- Tournament games will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 5th. All efforts will be made to schedule the closest teams to Batavia for the early games.
- Field dimensions are as follows:

70' bases

48/50' pitching

It is up to the Tournament Officials' discretion to change tournament schedules due to the conditions of the fields or for other reasons beyond their control.

- There is NO SMOKING or ALCOHOL allowed at this tournament.
- Games will be played at:
 - ❖ Woodard Field located on Clark Island (behind the skate park) at 501 S. River Street (Route 25)
 - ❖ Moose Lodge Field located on Millview Avenue immediately to the west of the Batavia Moose Lodge, 1535 S. Batavia Avenue (Route 31)
 - ❖ Striedl Field located behind Rotolo Middle School, 1501 S. Raddant Road



Team Rosters

Team size shall be nine (9) to fourteen (14) players. A team roster with names, jersey numbers and dates of birth must be submitted to a tournament official 30 minutes before the start of your first game or it may be emailed to Cyndy Gette by July 2nd at cgette@ameritech.net. Birth certificates for each player must be made available for review at any time during tournament weekend. A player cannot turn 13 before May 1, 2013.

Proof of Insurance

Each team must provide proof of insurance. Please submit the certificate of insurance along with the team roster.

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 by 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 or coach 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.

No chanting or yelling from coaches/players/fans from the time the pitcher starts their windup to the time the ball is caught by the catcher or, if the ball has been put in play, until after the play is completed. Attempts to disrupt a pitcher, batter, base runner, or fielder will not be tolerated. This rule will hopefully never need to be referenced. Please encourage players/fans to always use good sportsmanship.

Score Reporting

A blank Score Sheet is attached. It is the responsibility of the home team's coach/scorekeeper to fill out the sheet and obtain a signature from the visiting team after each game. The Score Sheet must include each pitcher's name, number and



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innings pitched as defined in the pitching section. The Score Sheet must be turned in immediately upon conclusion of the game to the Tournament Official (Concession Stand). Additional Score Sheets are available at the Concession Stand.

Tournament Rules

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

- 1) Failure to field a team 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.
- 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 preliminary games (team that has traveled the farthest calls the coin toss). In the Championship round the highest seeded team will be the home team. In all games, the home team shall keep the official scorebook.
- 4) Games are scheduled for 6 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 games in the Championship Round. There is a twelve (12) run mercy rule after four (4) innings and a ten (10) run mercy rule after five (5) innings.
- 5) If the score is tied after six full innings and the time limit has not been reached, extra innings may be played using the following conditions: California tie breaker rules apply; Both teams start with one out and a runner on second base (the last batted out in the previous inning should be the runner at second base); A one and one count for every batter. Extra innings will continue until there is a winner or the time limit is reached. Championship games will play to completion under regular baseball rules
- 6) 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. Every effort will be made to complete games as long as time permits. 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.
- 7) Continuous batting order will be used, with all players present at the game.
- 8) 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.



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- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) Dropped third strike rule is in effect.
- 12) Bat limitations – Bats should be little league or youth baseball approved. No softball bats are allowed 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) Balks – Each pitcher will receive one warning. A balk by the same pitcher after a warning shall result in base runners advancing one base.
- 14) No infield warm-ups before games.
- 15) Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
- 16) 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.
- 17) Metal spikes will not be allowed.
- 18) No fake bunts / swing away or slashing. Batter will be called out.
- 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 mandatory for the catcher after two (2) outs. Running for the catcher and pitcher is optional at any time. Courtesy runners are for the catcher and pitcher of record.

Pitching Rules

- 1) Any pitcher hitting any batter twice in one inning or three times in one game will be removed from the pitching position immediately but will be allowed to re-enter the game in a different position.
- 2) Pitchers receive six (6) warm-up pitches between innings and eight (8) with a pitching change.
- 3) The following pitch limitations will be enforced:
 - a. Maximum number of innings a player can pitch in any one game is (3).
 - b. Maximum number of innings a player can pitch in any one day is (5).



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- c. Maximum number of innings a player can pitch for the Tournament is (10).
 - d. One pitch constitutes a full inning pitched.
- 4) Pitchers removed from the mound may not pitch again in the same game.
- 5) 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. Intentional walks will be allowed by informing the home plate umpire, who will issue the batter 1st base.

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

Concessions

During the entire tournament the concession stand will be open serving hot food, cold drinks, and snacks. Striedl Field will have limited drinks and snacks only, no hot food.

Parking

Parking at Woodard Field is in the two lots located along River Street (Route 25). Parking at Moose Lodge field is along Millview Avenue. Parking at Striedl Field is in the lot behind the school.

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 less than two games are played, there will be a refund of \$200.

Tournament Contact Information

Voice mail, email and/or texts will be used to communicate important information throughout the weekend. This is especially important if there are weather delays.



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Tournament Contacts

BRIAN FEGAN HOST HEAD COACH 630-660-2395

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Form: Team Roster

Team _____ Head Coach _____

	PLAYER NAME	JERSEY NUMBER	BIRTH DATE
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SCORE SHEET

GAME DATE AND TIME: _____

HOME TEAM AND MANAGER: _____

VISITING TEAM AND MANAGER: _____

FINAL SCORE: HOME TEAM _____ VISITING TEAM _____

PITCHERS FOR HOME TEAM:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>JERSEY #</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>
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PITCHERS FOR VISITING TEAM:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>JERSEY#</u>	<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>
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SIGNATURES

Home Team Coach: _____

Visiting Team Coach: _____