

# ***Batavia Youth Baseball***



## **2012 Red White & Blue Classic**

**10 Year Old Tournament**

**Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Travel President**

**Scott Clancy**

### **Tournament Directors**

**Tracy Cheaney**

**Tim Ninowski**

### **Host Head Coaches**

**Ed DeMask – Batavia Bulldogs 10 Gold**

**Doug Alwin – Batavia Bulldogs 10 Red**



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### **Tournament Format**

This tournament consists of 7 teams in two divisions. Each team is to play two division games and then all teams will be seeded. The higher seeds will be the home teams in the single elimination games.

Ties within the divisions will be broken in the following priority: 1) Head to Head, 2) fewest runs allowed, 3) largest positive run differential (total scored – total allowed) with a maximum of 10 run positive differential counted per game 4) fewest number of walks (including hit by pitch) and 5) coin toss by Tournament Director. In the case of a forfeit, the forfeiting team will be ruled ineligible for advancement to the single elimination stage of the tournament. The two remaining teams will be seeded based solely on their head to head record.

Individual trophies will be given at the conclusion of the tournament to a maximum of 13 players on the first, second, third and fourth place teams.

### **Fields**

- A) All games will be played at Bollow and Piron in Batavia (Rt. 31 & Merlo Streets).
- B) Field dimensions are as follows:  
65' bases                      46' pitching
- C) It is up to the Tournament Officials' discretion to change tournament schedules due to weather or conditions of the fields.
- D) The use of Hitting aids (hitting sticks) is prohibited at Piron and Bollow fields.
- E) There is NO SMOKING or ALCOHOL allowed at this tournament.
- F) Tournament games will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday July 5. All efforts will be made to match the closest teams to Batavia in the early game, but it is NOT a guarantee.

### **Team Rosters**

Team size shall be nine (9) to fourteen (14) players. The **team roster form** provided must be submitted to a tournament official before the start of your first game. Birth certificates for each player must be made available for review at any time during tournament weekend. A player cannot turn 11 before May 1, 2012.

### **Proof of Insurance**

Each team must provide proof of insurance. Please submit the certificate of insurance, along with the team roster before the start of your first game in person during check-in or via email to [tninomail@hotmail.com](mailto:tninomail@hotmail.com).

### **Conduct**

Each Manager will be responsible for the actions of his players, coaches and fans. Any remarks made to an opposing team by any of the aforementioned will call for an immediate warning from the umpire. If the issue continues, the game may be forfeited. If the game is forfeited for this reason, the umpire shall notify the 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 on base



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advancements – runners on base may slide head first when leading off and trying to get back to the existing base during a pickoff attempt. 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 the Tournament Official's discretion.

### **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 all pitchers names and numbers, 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 (at check in table). Additional Score Sheets will be available at the check in table.

### **Tournament Rules**

Pony Baseball Rules shall apply except as modified in these tournament rules. Failure to field a team (30) minutes prior to the start of a game is a forfeit. The team present and ready to play shall be declared the winner and the score will be entered as 7-0 with 7 runs for the team that is declared the winner. Discretion should be used if the delay is due to back-to-back games with the first game running longer than expected. 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. Home team is determined by coin toss for preliminary games (Team that has traveled the farthest calls the coin toss). In the Seeded Rounds (starting Sunday), the highest seeded team for the scheduled game will be the home team. In all games, the home team shall keep the official scorebook.

Games are scheduled for 6 innings. No new inning shall begin after 1 hour 45 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 ten (10) run mercy rule after four (4) innings.

If the score is tied after six full innings, 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; play one additional full inning. If the score is still tied after one extra inning, the game will end in a tie. Championship and semifinal games will play to completion.



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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.

**\*\*Continuous batting order will be used, with all players present at the game.**

- 1) If a player shows up late to the game, he/she must be put at the bottom of the batting order and the manager must notify the opposing team’s manager that they have a late arriving player. Players will not be allowed to enter the game if they arrive after the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning.
- 2) 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.
- 3) If a player leaves during the game for non-injury, the name of the player will remain in the batting order and count as an out when the batting order reaches that player. This does not include sickness – if a player leaves due to sickness the spot in the batting order will be skipped with no penalty.
- 4) There are no limitations on bats. If you can swing it you can bring it!
- 5) Lead offs / stealing (at any time and any base), infield flies (umpire’s judgment), dropped third strikes (batter may advance to first base if it is unoccupied or there are two outs), and balks (1 warning per pitcher, per game) apply.
- 6) Teams may warm up on the infields in foul territory only, time permitting.
- 7) Free substitutions allowed during the game except pitchers cannot re-enter as a pitcher after being pulled.
- 8) Metal spikes will not be allowed.
- 9) No fake bunts / swing away or slashing. Batter will be called out.
- 10) 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.

Courtesy runners are mandatory for the catcher after two (2) outs. With less than two outs, it is the manager’s discretion on running for the catcher. Running for the pitcher is optional after two outs. The courtesy runner shall be the last batter out. **\*Note:** Courtesy runners are used to speed up games and would be limited to players who will be catching or pitching in the team’s next defensive inning.

### **Pitching**

Pitchers receive six (6) warm-up pitches between innings when pitcher has just started the inning, (3) warm-up pitches when the pitcher has pitched the previous inning and six (6) with a pitching change.

**Maximum number of innings a player can pitch in any one game is three (3).**

**Maximum number of innings a player can pitch in any one day is (4).**

**Maximum number of innings a player can pitch for the Tournament is (10).**

**One pitch constitutes a full inning pitched.**



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There are no curve balls allowed. If a curve ball is thrown, the first time will be a team warning and the second will result in the player and the manager being removed from the game.

Pitchers once removed from the mound may not pitch again in the same game. There will be one (1) free trip to the mound per pitcher per inning. After the second non-injury trip to the mound in the same inning for the same pitcher, that pitcher must be removed. There are no intentional walks.

### **Concessions**

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

### **Parking**

Parking is available in the grass lots directly West of Bollow Field and on Merlo Street. Parking is not allowed on West Side Cemetery property. Do not park North of the signs marking the boundary between field parking and the cemetery. Violators will be ticketed and towed.

### **Refund Policy**

Every reasonable effort will be made to keep the tournament going. However, in the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves 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 tournament fee. No refund will be issued once your team has played a game.



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**Tournament Contacts**

<i>Contact</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Cell #</i>	<i>Email</i>
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<b>Scott Clancy</b>	Travel President		





**Score Sheet**

Please fill out and return to a Tournament Official immediately following your game. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit. HOME TEAM will be held responsible for obtaining information and signatures and for turning in log.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TEAM RUNS SCORED: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PITCHERS #/NAME (# INNINGS): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF WALKS AND HBP BY HOME TEAM PITCHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

VISITING TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

VISITING TEAM RUNS SCORED: \_\_\_\_\_

VISITING PITCHERS #/NAME (# INNINGS): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF WALKS AND HBP BY VISITING TEAM PITCHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME TEAM SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

VISITING TEAM SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Form: Team Roster**

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>PLAYER NAME</b>	<b>JERSEY NUMBER</b>	<b>BIRTH DATE</b>
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