

2010 SHELBY BATTLE OF THE BATS 8U TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT DATES: APRIL 10-11
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*** ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT DOWDS COMPLEX
18 SENECA DRIVE
SHELBY, OH 44875

*** 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE AWARDS (12 max per team)

*** HR Derby individual winner and team champions

NO GATE FEES, BASEBALLS INCLUDED

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Coin flip will determine home team for all games on Saturday and championship game on Sunday (all non-championship games on Sunday – higher seed is home team).
2. Home team is official book.
3. Ten players will be used in the field (four in the outfield grass).
4. NO coaches permitted in the field when their team is on defense.
5. All players will be in batting order. If a player is forced to leave the game, that spot in the lineup will be an automatic out (unless due to injury – both coaches must agree or umpire will determine)
6. Three coaches permitted on the field when their team is batting (pitcher, 1B, 3B)
7. The coaches will pitch overhand having 1 foot in the circle. Foul tips on the last pitch will keep the batter “alive”. Each batter will get **6 pitches or 3 strikes. The coach pitcher is NOT allowed to physically/verbally coach his/her players.**
8. Each inning will be completed by three (3) outs or seven (7) runs whichever comes first.
9. Each game will consist of six (6) innings or at least four (4) innings and mathematically eliminated.
10. A circle (roughly 10ft in diameter) will be drawn around the pitcher’s mound. The player playing the pitcher’s mound position must keep at least 1 foot inside the circle until the ball is put in play.
11. NO bunting.
12. NO lead offs or stealing is permitted.
13. NO walks.
14. NO infield fly rule.
15. NO sliding into first base is permitted (one warning then automatic out).
16. It is recommended that runner’s slide when a play is being made on them or they may be called out (umpire’s discretion).
17. If the pitching coach is hit by the batted ball, the batter will hit again with the same pitch count.
18. Appeals will be considered at the time of the call. Umpires decision is final.
19. Batters will receive one warning on throwing bats. The next offense is an automatic out.
20. The baserunner has the width of the base (1st, 3rd) to be considered in the baseline
21. If the ball is thrown outside of the fence or the ball bounces outside the fence, play is “dead” and the baserunners will advance to the next base.
22. Players must be 8 years old on or before May 1.
23. HAVE FUN !!!

IMPORTANT NOTES

Thank you for considering Shelby's 8 & Under Baseball tournament.

COST OF TOURNAMENT: \$200 per team (balls included)

Make checks payable to: Shelby Storm Baseball

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2010

1. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dan Parrigan.
2. To register, please include the following:
 - a. Team Registration & Roster Form
 - b. Check for \$200
 - c. Release of liability form **MUST BE COMPLETED**
3. Mail all applications and entry fee to:
Dan Parrigan
7 Mickey Road
Shelby, OH 44875
4. Coach responsibilities:
 - a. Have a copy of birth certificates for every player, available at the tournament and at all times, to avoid any disputes and possible forfeitures (only if you are NOT registered with Nations, USSSA, etc)
 - b. Practice and encourage good sportsmanship.
5. By signing at the bottom of the team registration & roster rules section, managers accept all terms and conditions as explained in our rules, regulation and eligibility guidelines.
6. Format of tournament:
 - a. 12 teams, three 4 team divisions
 - b. Teams are guaranteed 3 games by playing each team in their division (Saturday)
 - c. Medal round (Sunday) – All teams participate in a single elimination tournament.
 - d. All teams in medal round will be seeded by record and tie-breaker (if needed).
 - e. Tie-breaker
 1. Head-to-Head
 2. Fewest runs allowed
 3. Runs scored – runs allowed
 4. Coin flip.
7. In the event of rain, the tournament director will determine the remainder of the tournament.
8. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to individual players (13 max per team).

TEAM REGISTRATION & ROSTER FORM

(please print legibly or type for program use)

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CONTACT _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

TOURNAMENT ROSTER

MANAGER _____

COACHES _____

JERSEY # NAME

PLAYER 1 _____

PLAYER 2 _____

PLAYER 3 _____

PLAYER 4 _____

PLAYER 5 _____

PLAYER 6 _____

PLAYER 7 _____

PLAYER 8 _____

PLAYER 9 _____

PLAYER 10 _____

PLAYER 11 _____

PLAYER 12 _____

PLAYER 13 _____

PLAYER 14 _____

PLAYER 15 _____

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE _____