



8th Annual Malcolm Baseball Invitational

(12* & Under)

Friday & Saturday, May 4-5, 2012

Malcolm Ball Field



Rain date would be Sunday, May 6th if necessary

*****3 Game Guarantee*****

We are planning on a 6-team tourney. Each team will play two pool-play games then finish with a placing game.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 4th

6:00 p.m. Team A vs. Team B

7:45 p.m. Team D vs. Team E

Saturday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. Team A vs. Team C

10:45 a.m. Team D vs. Team F

12:30 p.m. Team B vs. Team C

2:15 p.m. Team E vs. Team F

4:00 p.m. 5th Place Game

5:45 p.m. 3rd Place Game

7:30 p.m. Championship Game

PLEASE READ ENTRY/GATE FEE INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO AVOID CONFUSION

Team Entry Fee: **\$120** *this is the ENTRY FEE each team will pay - Each team gets three games*

Team Gate Fee: **\$10/PLAYER** *We DO NOT collect gate admission on site. This per player fee will be the only admission charge. That means parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. can come to the games and not have to pay to get in when they get here.*

TOTAL ENTRY/GATE FEES: \$120 + \$10/PLAYER

Age Limit: This is a 12 & Under* tournament.

***Malcolm plays in the Blue River League which uses a Jan. 1st age cutoff. No player can turn 13 prior to January 1, 2012**

Rules: See rules sheet (read carefully as the rules are a **modified version** of Blue River League Rules.)

Tournament Director: Heath Kramer, (402) 416-3677 or heathncc@windstream.net

Awards: Medals will be awarded to top three teams.

Concessions: Concessions will be available throughout the tournament. Items *may* include hot dogs, nachos, pizza, ice cream, candy and pop.

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Tournament Rules

This tournament will be played under the following rules:

- **Coin flip** will determine home team in **all** games.
- **Games are SIX innings.** If a game is called due to acts of God and cannot be resumed, it is a regulation game if three innings have been completed or if the home team has scored more runs in two and one-half innings than the visiting team has scored in three innings or if the home team scores one more run in its half of the third inning to tie the score. Games suspended prior to the completion of three innings will be resumed at that point.
- **1 hour, 30 minute rule** (no inning will start 1 hour and 30 minutes after first pitch)
- **Bases will be 70 feet, and the pitcher's plate will be set at 50 feet.**
- **California Tie-Breaker Rule:** If a game is tied after regulation innings have been completed or the time limit has expired, teams will put the last batter from the previous inning, on second base. The inning will start with one out. For pool play, only one tie breaker inning will be played. If still tied, the game ends and each team will receive 1/2 towards a win and equal runs allowed. For the 5th place and 3rd place games, this format will continue until a winner is declared. The Championship game will be played without this tie breaker rule.
- Team must have nine players to start a game. A team may continue with one less player than it started with. If a player leaves a game leaving a team with fewer than nine players an out will be declared when it's his turn to bat.
- **Mercy Rule:** 12 run lead after 3 innings or 8 run lead after 4 innings.
- Whenever a tag play is evident, runners must slide or seek to avoid contact with the fielder. Malicious contact shall supersede all obstruction penalties. **PENALTY:** Runner shall be declared out and may be ejected from the game at the umpire's discretion.
- **CONTINUOUS BATTING REQUIRED** – Teams must bat all of their players present and listed on lineup card. Continuous batting allows for free substitution of defensive players. **(see pitching rules for restrictions of pitching substitutions)**
- Any coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire will be ineligible for the next game.
- **Pitching Rules:**
 - One out = 1/3 inning. Two outs = 2/3 inning. Three outs = 1 inning (i.e. if a pitcher gets the third in the 2nd inning and gets all three outs in the 3rd inning, he has pitched 1-1/3 innings.) Exceeding the maximum number of innings in case of a double or triple play will not be counted against the pitcher.
 - Any innings pitched or outs recorded during a game that is forfeited shall count toward the pitcher's allotted innings. **PENALTY:** Any violation of pitching limitations shall result in immediate forfeiture of the game. This may be done at any point after an illegal out has been made while the pitcher in violation is in the game and in the pitching position.
 - **PITCHING LIMITATIONS:**
 - A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 4 innings (12 outs) in one game.
 - A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 7 innings in one day.
 - A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 9 innings in two consecutive days.
 - **A pitcher removed from the mound as pitcher may NOT return to the mound as a pitcher even if he has not used up his innings.**
- **POOL PLAY STANDINGS WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:**
 - #1 Win-loss record
 - In case of a three way tie, the following criteria will be used.
 - #2 Runs allowed
 - #3 Run differential (Max +/- 8 runs per game)
 - #4 Coin flip

