



MALCOLM MADDOGS BASEBALL CLASSIC

(14 & Under - "AA" Tournament)
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 14 - 16, 2010
Malcolm Ball Field

*****4 Game Guarantee*****

- Team Entry Fee: \$325 – Each team will play four games.
- Team Gate Fee: \$150 – We will not collect admissions at the gate.
(Team gate fee is due by April 29th)
- T-Shirts: Tournament t-shirts can be ordered at \$15.00 per shirt. Please see attached t-shirt order form. Order forms must be sent in by April 17th.
Tournament t-shirts will not be sold at the field.
- Sanctioning Fee: Teams must be USSSA sanctioned.
- Age Limit: This is a 14 & under tournament. Players can not turn 15 years of age before May 1, 2010.
- Rules: See rules sheet.
- Awards: Trophies will be given to first place teams and medals to second place teams.
- Concessions: Concessions will be available throughout the tournament.
You may also choose to dine at one of our area restaurants: Sundaes and Fundaes, Raymono's Pizza on Hwy 79 near Raymond, plus several Lincoln restaurants that are just 12 minutes away.
- Camping: Camping is available at nearby Branched Oak Lake (3 miles north) and Pawnee Lake (3 miles south).

www.malcolmbaseball.com

Tourney Hotline Number is (402) 796-2028

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TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament will be played under the following rules:

- **Coin flip** will determine home team in pool play. Higher seed will determine home team in semi-final and Championship games.
- **Games are seven innings.** *If a game is called due to acts of God and cannot be resumed, it is a regulation game if four innings have been completed or if the home team has scored more runs in three and one-half innings than the visiting team has scored in four innings or if the home team scores one more run in its half of the fourth inning to tie the score. Games suspended prior to the completion of four innings will be resumed at that point.*
- **1 hour, 50 minute rule** (no inning will start 1 hour and 50 minutes after first pitch)
- If a game is tied after regulation innings have been completed or the time limit has expired, teams will place the last batter in 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 ½ 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:** 15 run lead after 3 innings, 12 run lead after 4 innings or 8 run lead after 5 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.
- **Courtesy runner** may be used for pitcher and catcher in place during previous time on defense. The courtesy runner must be someone not presently in the lineup and may appear as a courtesy runner one time/inning.
- **(for teams using a continuous lineup the courtesy runner shall be the player whom recorded the previous out see rule 8.07.A.2)**
- Intentional walk may take place by announcement from the catcher or pitcher.
- Teams may choose continuous batting and bat all available players. If doing so, this must be declared at the start of the game. All players means all players. If you have 14 players on your bench you can't choose to bat 12 of them.
- Teams choosing to go with a traditional 9-man lineup may **re-enter** starting players once, but must re-enter in their original position in the batting order. Non-starters are not allowed to re-enter. When a starter re-enters, the player in the starter's batting position in the batting order must be removed from the game and is ineligible for the remainder of the game.
- Teams using a traditional 9-man lineup may use an **(EH) Extra Hitter**. This will give a team a 10-player lineup that must be declared before the start of the game and used the remainder of the game. The (EH) will be treated as a defensive position for substitution purposes.
- Any coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire will be ineligible for the next game.
- **Pitching Rules:**
 - Games started on Friday are considered Friday games even if they end after midnight. Games started on Saturday are considered Saturday games even if they end after midnight.
 - 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: (all pitching will be recorded)**
 - A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 7 innings in one day and still pitch the next day.
 - A pitcher may not pitch more than 11 innings in three consecutive days.
 - See rule 8.08.G USSSA By-laws
- **POOL PLAY STANDINGS WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:**
 - #1 Win-Loss Record
 - #2 Head-to-Head (if three teams are tied, skip head to head)
 - #3 Fewest Runs Allowed
 - #4 Run Differential (Max +8/- 8 runs per game)
 - #5 Coin Flip

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T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Team Name _____

Head Coach _____

Phone Number _____

Please indicate the number of shirts needed by size in the boxes provided below.

Youth Medium	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL

Number of shirts ordered _____ x \$15.00/shirt = _____ Total Amount Due

The T-Shirt Order Form is due by April 17th, 2010. Payment for the shirts should be in the form of 1 check for the entire amount.

T-shirts will be pre-order only. They will not be available at the field.

All orders will be delivered to the team's contact person at your first game.

Please make check payable to: **Malcolm Baseball**

Send t-shirt order form and payment to:

**Doug Churchwell
1610 Prairie Lane
Lincoln, Nebraska 68521**

A preview of the tournament t-shirt logo will be available online by March 20th, 2010.
www.malcolmbaseball.com

For more information please contact: Doug Churchwell 402-476-5350