



BC BASEBALL



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TOURNAMENT PACKET

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Field Information: BC Baseball has owned the Twin Oaks Complex for three years. Many improvements have been made over the past two years and, if this is a return visit to one of BC Baseball's Twin Oaks Tournaments, you will see additional improvements since last year such as a public address system, concession stand amenities and a new check-in/souvenir area under the shelter. However, we also want everyone to know that we still are in an improvement phase, as not all planned work has been completed. We appreciate your understanding of this and would be more than happy to answer any questions about our future plans.

Field Restrictions: The BC Baseball League has maintained the policy of NOT allowing any outside food or drinks to be brought into the Twin Oaks Complex. We do not allow any bottles, cans, jugs or coolers to be brought into the complex. We have a full-service concession stand on premises (although it is not entirely completed, it is fully functional). We also are not allowing any food to be cooked in the parking lot area for safety and health code reasons. We appreciate your cooperation; however, we also reserve the right to inspect bags, etc. which are brought into the complex. If food or drink (which includes bottled water, Powerade or Gatorade type products) is brought into the complex, *it will be confiscated. Review this information with your parents and players so we DO NOT have to you're your game and/or interrupt your coaching to deal with this.* Water coolers will be provided in each team's dugout throughout the tournament. We also ask that you not bring pets into the complex – nor scooters, skate boards, etc.

Field Notes: Games will be played at the Twin Oaks Complex and Columbia's Legion Field. Please note information listed below in regards to each of the facilities being used.

Twin Oaks Complex: There are four agri-lime fields at this complex, utilizing portable mounds. The new outdoor batting nets have arrived and are hung and usable. All players must wear helmets when in the batting cages. NOTE: The area to the east of the batting cages may be used for warming up, although it still is a bit rough. We are continuing to work through a drainage issue which causes some erosion and some of the roughness.

Twin Oaks Complex Directions: From the west, proceed east on I-70 to Exit 133 (second exit east of Columbia at Route Z); turn right at top of exit ramp; take a left on southeast outer road; proceed east on this road 2.4 miles; this road curves sharply to the right; the Twin Oaks entrance is on the right side of the road. You should drive by four houses and turn into a tree-lined gravel road that will bring you to the ballpark. The old entrance, *no longer open*, is a road that goes between the first two houses. From the east -- proceed west on I-70 to Exit 133; turn left at top of exit ramp and follow directions as listed above. From the north or south using Highway 63, take I-70 east (towards St. Louis) and follow directions as listed above.

Columbia Legion Field Complex: There one full-size baseball field and one small practice field at this complex. A portable mound is used on the baseball field. Two new outdoor batting cages have been installed behind the building between the two fields. All players must wear helmets when in the batting cages. **Note: Our apologies, but there will NOT be a Concession Stand at this complex. Teams will be allowed to and recommended to bring coolers and drinks to games as this complex.** There are bathrooms and a water fountain as a part of the building between the fields.

Columbia Legion Field Directions: Legion Field is located in Columbia off of Highway 63. From the west or east, take the Highway 63 exit and go south (towards Jefferson City). Take the Broadway exit off of Highway 63. At the top of the ramp, turn left and go across Highway 63 and past Keene Street (a stoplight is located at this street). After you pass Keene Street, go 3/10th of a mile and turn left onto Legion Lane. This road will take you into the American Legion complex. The field is located to the back of the complex. From the north or south using Highway 63, follow directions as listed above.

Gate Fees: The Twin Oaks Sports Complex and other complexes utilized by BC Baseball for tournaments are not equipped to handle gate fees. We have adopted a system whereby a team admission charge is assessed separate from the tournament entry fee. After much research, the BC Baseball League is charging an admission fee of \$165 per team at its Columbia area tournaments. We are asking the coach to collect this admission fee and pay it in one payment at check-in. Should inclement weather affect the play of this tournament, gate fees will be refund in proportion to the number of games played. (NOTE: See Refund Policy included later in this flyer.)

Tourney Shirts: A tournament T-Shirt will be available for \$15 each. Teams will be able to purchase shirts at a team rate of \$12.50 each; however, there must be a purchase of 6 or more shirts. Also, we have a BC Baseball Tournament Special whereby you can get an additional BC Baseball shirt for \$7.50 with the purchase of a tournament shirt.

Check-in Procedures: Check-in will begin at 5:00PM on Thursday at the Twin Oaks Complex under the shelter. Teams wanting tickets to one of the Missouri baseball games versus Kansas should pick-up their tickets at check-in. (**NOTE: Teams playing their first game at a site other than Twin Oaks should make arrangements to have a representative check in the team at Twin Oaks prior to the game.**) During check-in, each team will be asked to provide the following:

1. Printed Version of the USSSA On-Line Roster
NOTE: Team must have an on-line roster for tournament play.
2. Copies of Birth Certificates or USSSA ID Cards for all players on Roster Form
3. Team's USSSA Sanction Number
4. Gate Fees
5. Team T-Shirt Order Payment -- If Ordering 6 Or More As A Team

Refund Policy: A team will be charged a \$50 cancellation fee in the event it cancels at least two weeks prior to the tournament. If a team does not give a two-week notice, it will forfeit its entire entry fee. If inclement weather should limit the number of games played, refunds will be issued as follows:

1. No games played: \$175 refund of entry fee and refund of entire gate fee.
2. One game played: \$100 refund of entry fee and refund of \$100 of gate fee.
3. Two games played: \$50 refund of entry fee and refund of \$50 of gate fee.
4. Once a team has started its third game of the tournament, there will be no refunds

Tournament Format Note: The tournament will be conducted under a pool play onto a championship and/or consolation bracket format (depends upon number of teams entered in the age group whether or not there is a consolation bracket or consolation game). Pool play schedules and advancement criteria will be finalized on the Monday prior to the tournaments. The tournament schedule will be posted on the BC Baseball web site (www.bcbaseball.org) no later than Tuesday of the tournament week.

Tournament Awards: Team and individual trophies will be given for first place and second place in all divisions. Also, team and individual trophies will be given for the consolation champion in age groups large enough to have a consolation bracket and not merely a consolation game.

Weather Phone Number: Schedule changes will be updated on the BC Baseball Hotline Number during the tournament. That phone number is (573) 442-3693. This hotline/information line can be overloaded during rain delays. We recommend that teams use one person to check for updates and then communicate this information to everyone on the team.

Tournament Rules: The tournament will be conducted under the rules of the USSSA, as published in the USSSA Baseball National By-Laws. All coaches are reminded and recommended to review all items under *ARTICLE VIII: USSSA BASEBALL PLAYING RULES*, most particularly *ITEM IV: GAME RULES*, which contains information on run rules, courtesy runner, re-entry, extra hitter, pitching limitations and pool-play advancement. Coaches also should review the USSSA sportsmanship rules for coaches, players and parents, as these will be followed and enforced. Coaches also should review the USSSA Sportsmanship & BC Baseball Fan Conduct Rule in the below paragraph. If you do not have a USSSA rule book, these rules can be referenced at www.USSSABaseball.org. NOTE: At BC Baseball League tournaments, the USSSA rules for batting order will be amended to allow teams to bat 9, 10 or their entire roster.

USSSA Sportsmanship & BC Baseball Fan Conduct Rule: The USSSA takes the matter of proper sportsmanship seriously. The Head Coach of each team is responsible for the behavior of his assistant coaches, parents, fans and players. Should the umpires have any issue in regards to improper conduct with assistant coaches, parents or players, the Head Coach will be held responsible. BC Baseball has one simple rule, which will be in effect for all tournaments it administers, "If a parent or fan is ejected from the park, the Head Coach will be ejected as well and will be required to escort that parent or fan to the parking lot immediately."

Game Procedures: The following procedures will be used for BC Baseball Tournaments:

1. A coin flip will determine home team, in all games. Coaches from both teams should report to the Headquarters Table (under the shelter between Fields 2 and 3) approximately 45 minutes prior to their game for the coin toss. (Coin toss will be done on the field prior to the game for games away from the Twin Oaks Complex.)
2. Both teams are to provide scorekeepers, who will be required to report runs scored to the home plate umpire at each half inning. Teams will be required to obtain an official Two-Team Line-Up Card from the headquarters table at each location prior to each game. One team should obtain the card, complete it and pass it on to the opposing team for completion. During the game, the umpire will use this card to keep official score, substitutions and pitching records. Each coach will be required to sign this card at the end of each game to verify its accuracy.

3. At the Twin Oaks Complex, the team occupying the third-base dugout on Field #1, the team occupying the first base dugout on Field #2 and the third-base dugout on Field #3 will be responsible for providing a scoreboard operator during the game. (NOTE: The scoreboard on Field #4 is not yet operational for the 2005 season.) If scoreboards are available at the Antimi Complex, the home team will need to provide and/or coordinate a person to run the scoreboards. The scoreboard controls at the Antimi Complex are located behind home plate.
4. ***SOFT TOSS INTO THE FENCE ON ANY FIELD IS NOT ALLOWED.***
5. Once teams take the field, all throwing warm-up should be held in the outfield grass area until all field prep and maintenance (batter's box and pitching plate work and field lining) has been completed. Once this has been completed, teams may take ground balls before games by splitting the field; however, ***no full infield will be allowed.***
6. Pitchers are to warm-up in the outfield foul area prior to the game and during the game. The pitcher is to throw towards the outfield fence parallel to the foul line. During the game, when a pitcher is being warmed up, a protector (a coach or player with a glove) is to accompany the pitcher and warm-up catcher with the protector to be stationed facing the batter's box.
7. The team batting is required to chase foul balls, unless by prior agreement between coaches (and told to the umpire at the pre-game meeting) one team retrieves foul balls on its side of the field and the other team retrieves foul balls on the other side. ***Please note: The BC Baseball League tournament games start with two new baseballs and two used baseballs; with the teams help, this is all that is needed. If teams do not chase and retrieve foul balls, the umpire may require teams to purchase additional baseballs from the Tournament Headquarters Table at \$5 per ball. The time limit will continue to run while additional balls are being purchased, unless it is being used as a stall tactic by one team at which time the umpire has the discretionary power to suspend the clock and/or add minutes to the time limit. So, please retrieve foul balls with enthusiasm!***
8. In pool games, if the game is tied at the end of the regulation number of innings or at the end of time limit, a Tiebreaker will be used. Teams will start all extra innings or innings after the time limit with one out and their last two ***batters*** from the previous inning on second and third base.
9. Base runner distraction of pitcher (clapping hands, yelling) will not be tolerated and considered to be unsportsmanlike behavior. Defensive distraction of the batter, as in organized chanting, will not be tolerated and considered to be unsportsmanlike behavior.
10. All games in the tournament will be conducted with a time limit. Inclement weather could force time limits to be modified. For purposes of interpreting the time limit, the next inning will begin when the third out of the previous inning is recorded. Thus, if there is any time remaining when the third out of the previous inning is recorded, the next inning will be started and completed in its entirety.

Time Limits: Ages 9U-14U: 1 hour, 40 minutes



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TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN FORM

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Along with this form, you will need the following:

- 1 Printed Version USSSA On-Line Roster Form
- 2 Copies of Birth Certificates or ID Cards for all players on Roster Form
- 3 Team's USSSA Sanction Number
- 4 Gate Fees ... \$165 per team
- 5 Team T-Shirt Order Payment -- If Ordering 6 Or More As A Team

TEAM NAME: _____

USSSA Team Sanction Number: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

Age Group	(Circle One)	14U	13U	12U	11U	10U	9U	8U
USSSA CLASS:	(Circle One)	MAJOR	AAA	AA	A			

Do You Have A State Tournament Berth?	Yes	No
Will You Accept A State Tournament Berth If Awarded?	Yes	No

Do You Have A World Series Berth?	Yes	No
Will You Accept A World Series Berth If Awarded?	Yes	No

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any BC Baseball League tournament, the undersigned:

A. Agrees that prior to participating, he/she will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he/she believes anything to be unsafe, he/she will immediately advise coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

B. Acknowledge and fully understand that the participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further that there may be other risks not known to or is not reasonably foreseen at this time.

C. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

D. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the BC Baseball League, its affiliated clubs, respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are here

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Manager

Date

Printed Name of Manager

INFORMATION FOR TOURNAMENT WEEKEND

Please complete the following information to assist us in administering the tournament in case of inclement weather or a

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT CELL: (Include Area Code) _____

HOTEL: _____

HOTEL PHONE: _____

ROOMS: _____ **ROOM NUMBERS:** _____

This form and requested information to be turned in at Check-In



BC Baseball Pre-Season Tournament

USSSA Major/AAA/AA State Qualifier

March 30-April 2, 2006

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

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SOUVENIR T-SHIRT TEAM ORDER FORM

This form is being provided for teams to order their Souvenir Tournament T-Shirts in advance. This order will be packaged for pick-up at Check-In, at which time payment is due for the shirts. Shirts are priced at \$12.50 each (instead of \$15 each), if teams order at least 6 shirts. Single purchase shirts also will be available at the tournament site for those teams not ordering as a team. Also, see below for the BC Tournament Special to get a BC Baseball Shirt for only \$7.50.

FOR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS USE

TEAM NAME: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

PERSON HANDLING ORDER: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____




E-MAIL: _____

T-SHIRT ORDERING INFORMATION

NOTE: At least 6 shirts must be ordered to obtain team pricing listed below.

# Shirts	Shirt Size	Total
_____	Youth Large @ \$12.50 each	\$ _____
_____	Adult Small @ \$12.50 each	\$ _____
_____	Adult Medium @ \$12.50 each	\$ _____
_____	Adult Large @ \$12.50 each	\$ _____
_____	Adult X-Large @ \$12.50 each	\$ _____
_____	Adult XX-Large @ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
NOTE: At least 6 shirts must be ordered to obtain team pricing listed above.		\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER: \$ _____

T-Shirt Design			
	Tournament Shirt Design - Team Names On Back	BC TOURNAMENT SPECIAL Purchase a Tournament Shirt (Design To Left) And Get A Second Shirt (Designs Above) For Only \$7.50 <small>Note: Add These To Order At Site To Confirm Size Availability</small>	

Fax Completed Order To: (573) 445-8998

or: Pay/Purchase Shirts at Check-In

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14U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1401	Xtreme	Charlie Brown	Boonville
1402	JCBI -14U	Brent Graziano	Jefferson City
1403	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1404	Rome Pirates	Tim Black	Chillicothe IL
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1405	Missouri Sliders	Clint Barrett	Sturgeon
1406	Central Missouri Bombers	Craig Chval	Columbia
1407	Fulton Hornets	Dennis Depping	Fulton
1408	Gateway Grizzlies	Rich Sauget	St Louis

Format: [Top Four Teams Qualify For Championship Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)
[Next Four Teams Qualify For Consolation Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)

13U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1301	Mid Missouri Nightmare	Dennis Lavy	Auxvasse
1302	Mustangs	Jerry Jerichoio	Mexico
1303	Lebanon Yellowjackets	Curtis Mather	Lebanon
1304	St. Louis Astros	Craig Kriska	St. Louis
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1305	Naperville Renegades American	Bill Slanik	Naperville IL
1306	JCBI - 13U	Steve Johnson	Jefferson City
1307	Mud Dawgs	Jade Lucas	New Bloomfield
1308	Central Missouri Twisters	David Weis	Moberly

Format: [Top Four Teams Qualify For Championship Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)
[Next Four Teams Qualify For Consolation Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)

12U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1201	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1202	Kingdom Cowboys	Joe Abbott	Fulton
1203	Mexico Select	Jay Whalen	Mexico
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1204	JCBI -12U	Bob Cardwell	Jefferson City
1205	KC Express	Darell Hinkley	Liberty
1206	St. Louis Express	Lloyd Flowers	Florissant

Format: [Top Four Teams Qualify For Championship Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)
[Next Two Teams Qualify For Consolation Game On Sunday](#)

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11U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1101	Mid Missouri Crush	Jeff Jones	Mexico
1102	Mid MO Magic	Mike Othering	Mexico
1103	Fulton Hornets	Darren Masek	Fulton
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1104	Hallsville Harleys	Jeff Culewell	Columbia
1105	St Peters Ranagers	Jeff Donaldson	St Charles
1106	Athletics	Jeff Budrovich	St. Louis

Format: [Top Four Teams Qualify For Championship Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)
[Next Two Teams Qualify For Consolation Game On Sunday](#)

10U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1001	Junction Boys	Sam Mantle	Linn
1002	Mexico Thunder	Rusty Creed	Mexico
1003	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1004	Jeff City Redbirds	Roger Bounds	Jefferson City
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1005	Diamond Rattlers	Brian Bowles	Ashland
1006	O'Fallon Force	Matt Hollingsworth	O'Fallon MO
1007	Mid Missouri Sluggers	Darren Kelly	Sturgeon
1008	Callaway Legends	Matt McCown	Auxvasse

Format: [Top Four Teams Qualify For Championship Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)
[Next Four Teams Qualify For Consolation Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)

9U DIVISION

TM #	Teams	Coach	City/State
901	Jefferson City Vipers	Doug Bax	Jefferson City
902	Hornets	Danny Stubblefield	Columbia
903	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia

Format: [Double Round Robin; Team With Best Record is Champion](#)

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SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE LISTED IN RED

THURSDAY	TO #1	TO #2	TO #3	TO #4
6:00 PM	902 v 903	1001 v 1002	1202 v 1204	1301 v 1302
8:00 PM	1003 v 1004	1007 v 1008	1203 v 1204	1307 v 1308

THURSDAY	Legion
6:00 PM	1401 v 1402
8:00 PM	1405 v 1406

FRIDAY	TO #1	TO #2	TO #3	TO #4
6:00 PM	901 v 902	1101 v 1104	1201 v 1204	1103 v 1106
8:00 PM	901 v 903	1102 v 1105	1202 v 1206	1005 v 1006
10:00 PM	XXX	1403 v 1404	1407 v 1408	XXX

FRIDAY	Legion
6:00 PM	1303 v 1304
8:00 PM	1305 v 1306
10:00 PM	XXX

SATURDAY	TO #1	TO #2	TO #3	TO #4
8:00 AM	1002 v 1003	1006 v 1007	1005 v 1008	1301 v 1303
10:00 AM	902 v 903	1001 v 1004	1101 v 1105	1302 v 1304
12:00 PM	1102 v 1106	1103 v 1104	1201 v 1205	1302 v 1303
2:00 PM	1001 v 1003	1005 v 1007	1401 v 1403	1203 v 1205
4:00 PM	901 v 903	1002 v 1004	1402 v 1403	1102 v 1104
6:00 PM	1006 v 1008	1101 v 1106	1402 v 1404	1103 v 1105
8:00 PM	901 v 902	1201 v 1206	1405 v 1407	1406 v 1408
10:00 PM	1203 v 1206	1202 v 1205	1401 v 1404	1405 v 1408

SATURDAY	Legion
9:00 AM	XXX
11:00 AM	1306 v 1308
1:00 PM	1306 v 1307
3:00 PM	1406 v 1407
5:00 PM	1305 v 1307
7:00 PM	1301 v 1304
9:00 PM	1305 v 1308
XXX	XXX

SUNDAY	TO #1	TO #2	TO #3	TO #4
8:00 AM	10U Co. Semi	10U Co. Semi	11U Semi	13U Co. Semi
10:00 AM	10U Semi	10U Semi	11U Semi	13U Co. Semi
12:00 PM	11U Cons.	12U Cons.	14U Co. Semi	14U Co. Semi
2:00 PM	12U Semi	12U Semi	13U Semi	13U Semi
4:00 PM	10U Co. Champ	11U Champ	14U Semi	14U Semi
6:00 PM	10U Champ	12U Champ	13U Champ	14U Champ

SUNDAY	Legion
9:00 AM	XXX
11:00 AM	XXX
1:00 PM	13U Co. Champ
3:00 PM	14U Co. Champ
5:00 PM	XXX
7:00 PM	XXX

Field Legend: TO stands for Twin Oaks Complex; Legion stands for Columbia's American Legion Field

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