



MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC UPDATE

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**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS POSTED
ASSUMING WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET THE
TWIN OAKS COMPLEX READY TO PLAY ON
SUNDAY MORNING FOR 8AM GAMES.
TEAMS SHOULD CALL THE BC BASEBALL
HOTLINE (573) 442-3693 BEFORE LEAVING
FOR THE COMPLEX ON SUNDAY.**



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Saturday's scheduled games were completed through the originally scheduled 6:30 PM games. Play was suspended for the night on Saturday at approximately 9:30 PM. Some of the Saturday games were moved to Sunday; however, some pool games also were eliminated. **Thus, at the end of this packet, you will find a revised time schedule for Sunday.**

Please note that teams should call the Tournament Information Line (573-442-3693) before leaving for the Twin Oaks Complex on Sunday. Our Field Crew will be arriving at 6:00 AM and will assess whether or not we can have fields playable by 8:00 AM. We will update the hotline with any time changes or game changes from this posted schedule.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we work through a challenging weekend trying to complete this tournament!

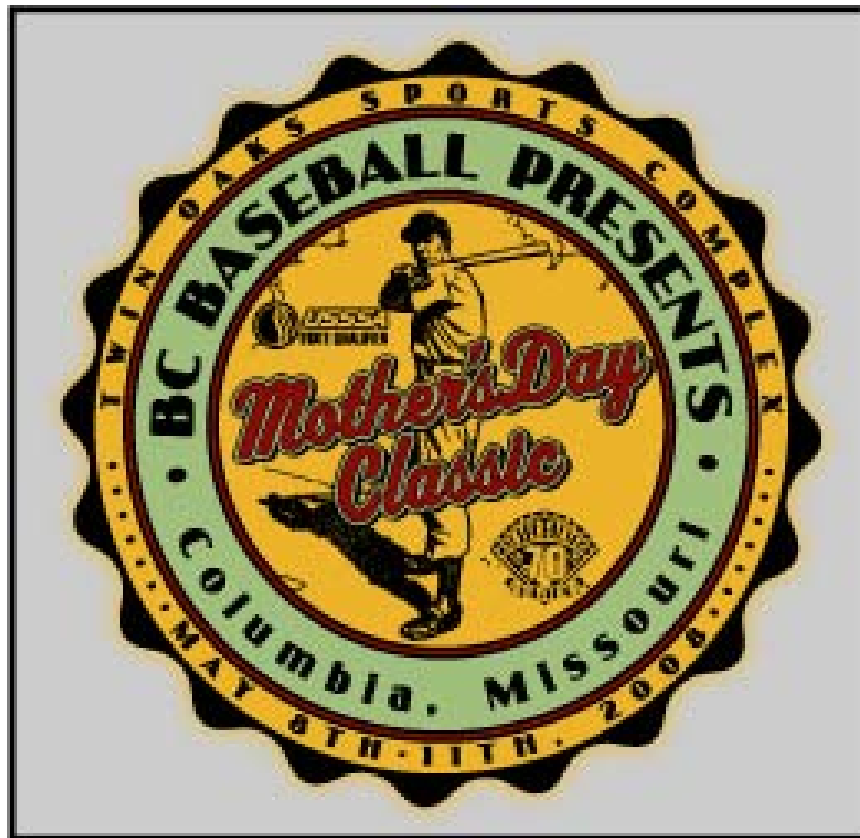
And, by the way, to all you mothers: Happy Mother's Day!

One last reminder, the Twin Oaks Complex does not allow for outside food or drink to be brought in. It will be confiscated and could result in more drastic measures such as ejections and/or eliminating teams from tournaments. Please respect this provision so as not to cause problems.

Good luck to all teams this weekend!



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TOURNAMENT PACKET

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Field Information: BC Baseball has owned the Twin Oaks Complex for four years. Many improvements have been made over the past three years and, if this is a return visit to one of BC Baseball's Twin Oaks Tournaments, you will see some of the improvements since which have been made such as a public address system, concession stand amenities and a check-in/souvenir area under the shelter. Some of the improvements for 2008 are more subtle (such as reworking grass areas along foul lines on Fields 2, 3 and 4) and will happen as the year progresses (such as a new fence around the lagoon area). However, we also want everyone to know that we are still 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 drink 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 the 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, sports water or drinks and/or any Gatorade type products) are brought into the complex, it will be confiscated. Review this information with your parents and players so we DO NOT have to interrupt you 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, Columbia's Antimi 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 right onto 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.

Antimi Complex: There are six dirt fields at this complex, utilizing portable mounds. This is a City of Columbia Park. BC Baseball will be using three of the six fields (Purple, Green and Red). There are three batting cages at this complex to the North of the Antimi Red and Blue fields. **NOTE: This is a city of Columbia complex rented for the weekend by the BC Baseball League. There will be a concession stand operated by the City of Columbia. At this time, water will NOT be provided in each team's dugout. Team water coolers are recommended.**

Antimi Complex Directions: Antimi Complex fields are located in Cosmos Park in Columbia. From I-70, take Exit 124 (Stadium Boulevard) and proceed north 1/10th of a mile to Business Loop 70 West. Turn right (east) and travel 5/10ths of a mile to Cosmos Park entrance on left side of road. Turn left (north) into park and travel to the north end of the park. Antimi fields are located east of the last parking lot. Do not get confused and turn into the Rainbow complex; this is a softball complex unavailable for baseball.

Columbia Legion Field Complex: There is one full-size baseball field and one small practice field at this complex. A portable mound is used on the baseball field. Two outdoor batting cages are located 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 at 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 \$175 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 \$16 each. Teams will be able to purchase shirts at a team rate of \$13 each; however, there must be a purchase of 6 or more shirts. Get your team order together as we have been teams have been buying early. Also, check out our BC Baseball Hoodies and discount batting gloves!

Check-in Procedures: Check-in will begin at 5:00 PM on Thursday and at 5:00 Friday at the Twin Oaks Complex (under the pavilion). We are asking teams which are scheduled for their first game at Antimi Complex or Legion Field to make arrangements for a team representative to do their check-in at Twin Oaks prior to their first game, if at all possible. If teams are unable to do this prior to their first game on Friday or Saturday, they should do this immediately following their game (do not wait until your next game to do this). Also, teams with a 7:30PM game MUST check-in prior to their first game. During check-in, each team will be asked to provide the following:

1. Printed Version of the *USSSA On-Line Roster* (*NOTE: It does not need to be signed!*)
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 started or completed: Full Refund minus \$50 Administrative fee and refund of entire gate fee.
2. One (1) game started or completed: 50% refund of entry fee and gate fee
3. Two (2) games started or completed: **No Refund**
4. Tournament refunds will be issued as follows: March, April, May tournaments will be issued during the 1st week in June; June and July tournaments will be issued during the last week in July.

RAIN POLICY NOTE: Teams should be aware of this policy and should plan accordingly as the tournament proceeds. There are times when weather will cause pool games to be cancelled, first – round championship bracket games, consolation games and/or entire consolation brackets to be dropped. The goal of all BC Baseball tournaments is to determine a champion of each age group the best possible way, as determined by the tournament director(s) with all weather factors considered. We have heard comments such as, “I would have handled my pitching differently if I had know that you would/might drop bracket games and/or consolation games.” Coaches should plan to win every game, as the goal of the BC Baseball tournaments is to get every team three games (if at all possible) and determine a champion, even if it means only two teams are picked to play for a championship should weather cause this.

Friday Time Schedule Note: We are using a tight time schedule for this weekend's games. Teams playing at 7:30 PM and 8:45 PM on Friday night should be prepared to warm-up throwing for fielders and warm-up the starting pitcher as soon as the previous game ends. (It would be wise to dress the catcher who will be working with the starting pitcher before the previous game ends as to help the starting pitcher get enough warm-up time.) Once teams take the field, there will be no ground balls or fly balls on Friday night for the 7:30 or 8:45 PM games only. Also, we will start the 7:00 PM game early, if possible.

Saturday and Sunday Time Schedule Note: We are using a tight time schedule for the Saturday and Sunday games. Teams should note that we are playing with a 1 hour, 40 minute time limit on a 1 hour, 55 minute schedule. Teams should be prepared to warm-up throwing for fielders and warm-up the starting pitcher as soon as the previous game ends. (It would be wise to dress the catcher who will be working with the starting pitcher before the previous game ends as to help the starting pitcher get enough warm-up time.) Once teams take the field, ground balls and fly balls will be allowed **ONLY AS TIME PERMITS**. **Also, we will start all games as much as 20-25 minutes early, if the previous game is completed early.**

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. Awards will be given to teams winning a consolation bracket, provided there is a full bracket and not just 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.

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 pool games. In bracket play, the higher seeded team will be the home team until the championship game, at which time a coin flip will determine the home team. 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 may 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.
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.***

WARM-UP NOTE (FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY): The time schedule for Friday, Saturday and Sunday has been shortened between games. Teams should be prepared to warm-up (throwing for fielders and pitchers) and start games without fly balls and ground balls, unless time permits. Any time a field is behind schedule, games will start without teams being allowed to hit ground balls and fly balls.

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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14U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1401	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1402	Osage Indians	Dave Bartlett	Linn
1403	Jefferson City Barracudas	Davin Greeno	Jefferson City
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1404	Kirksville Redbirds	Alan Steele	Kirksville
1405	Heat	Russ Riggins	LaPlata
1406	Tigers	Pat Foglesong	Kirksville
TM #	Pool C	Coach	City/State
1407	Braves	Brian Perez	Cedar Hill
1408	JCBI	Brett Graziano	Jefferson City
1409	Columbia Hawks	Jeff Ausmus	Columbia
1410	Lebanon Yellowjackets	Curtis Mather	Lebanon

Format: [Top 6 Teams Will Advance To Championship Bracket Play on Sunday](#)
[Next 4 Teams Will Advance To Consolation Bracket Play on Sunday](#)

13U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1301	Columbia Cannons	Chuck Henderson	Columbia
1302	Jefferson City Senators	Jim Boeschen	Jefferson City
1303	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1304	St Louis Cobras	John Russo	St Louis
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1305	Columbia Stealth	Eddie Welch	Columbia
1306	Kingdom Cowboys	Joe Abott	Fulton
1307	Stars	Hal Stone	St Louis
1308	Rolla Yankees	Earl Lewis	Rolla

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12U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1201	Salem Tigers	SN Ball	Salem
1202	Central Missouri Bullets	Bill Chiles	Jefferson City
1203	JCBI	Jim Bob Allison	Jefferson City
1204	Southern Boone Bandits	Red Matheny	Ashland
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1205	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1206	Show Me Lightning	Chris Cox	Centralia
1207	Jefferson City Outlaws	Mark Edwards	Holts Summit
1208	Columbia Cobras	Bob Allee	Columbia
TM #	Pool C	Coach	City/State
1209	Centralia Cyclones	Ronnie Roberts	Centralia
1210	Mid Missouri Magic	Mike Oetting	Mexico
1211	Crusader Baseball Club	Brad Hake	Jefferson City
1212	Moberly Bombers	Greg Connaway	Moberly

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[Next 6 Teams Will Advance to Consolation Bracket Play on Sunday](#)

11U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1101	Starpath Blue	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1102	Columbia Blaze	Jeff Kaufman	Columbia
1103	Columbia Cannons	Craig Brumfield	Columbia
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1104	Mid-Missouri Bombers	Daryl Franklin	Columbia
1105	Starpath Orange	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
1106	Knights	Chris Paule	Forstell

Format: [Top 4 Teams Qualify For Championship Bracket Play Which Begins On Sunday](#)
[Next 2 Teams Qualify For Consolation Game on Sunday](#)

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10U DIVISION

TM #	Pool A	Coach	City/State
1001	Mid Missouri Hornets	Neal Steffens	Fulton
1002	Mid MO Magic	Jason Hirschvogel	Jefferson City
1003	Columbia Cannons	Pat Short	Columbia
TM #	Pool B	Coach	City/State
1004	Mid America Blue Devils	Brad Stockman	Jefferson City
1005	Jefferson City Sluggers	Dave Imhoff	Jefferson City
1006	Chesterfield Mustangs	David Furlong	Chesterfield

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[Next 2 Teams Qualify For Consolation Game on Sunday](#)

9U DIVISION

TM #	Teams	Coach	City/State
901	Starpath	Nick Schwieder	Columbia
902	Fulton Hornets	Darren Masek	Fulton
903	Mid Missouri Bulldogs	Eric Welschmeyer	Jefferson City
801	Wicked Stixx	Robbie Williamson	Columbia

Format: [Top 2 Teams Qualify For Championship Games On Sunday](#)
[Next 2 Teams Qualify For Consolation Games on Sunday](#)

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Revised Schedule For Sunday's Games

SUNDAY	TO #1	TO #2	TO #3	TO #4
8:00 AM	1201 v 1204	1202 v 1203	1407 v 1409	1408 v 1410
9:30 AM	1205 v 1208	1206 v 1207	1407 v 1410	1408 v 1409
10:30 AM	14U Tied Game Completed - 1st Open Field			
11:00 AM	11U Semi	11U Semi	1209 v 1212	1210 v 1211
12:30 AM	9U Champ	11U Champ	10U Semi	10U Semi
2:00 PM	12U 1R	12U 1R	14U 1R	14U 1R
3:30 PM	12U Semi	12U Semi	14U Semi	14U Semi
5:00 PM	10U Champ	12U Champ	13U Semi	13U Semi
6:30 PM	XXX	14U Champ	13U Champ	XXX

	9U Seeds	10U Seeds	11U Seeds	13U Seeds
Seeded Teams After Saturday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fulton Hornets 2. Starpath 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mid-Mo Hornets 2. Cannons 3. Mid-Mo Magic 4. JC Sluggers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cannons 2. Blaze 3. Starpath Blue 4. Starpath Orange 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cowboys 2. Starpath 3. Stars 4. Cobras

Field Legend: TO stands for Twin Oaks Complex

TOURNAMENT INFO LINE: (573) 442-3693

Teams are advised to call the Tournament Info Line on Sunday morning to confirm that the Twin Oaks Complex fields are playable for 8AM games. The Tournament Info Line will be updated by 6:30 AM. All updates for Sunday's games will be done only on the Tournament Info Line or at the Twin Oaks Complex.