



BC BASEBALL



2009 Mid-Mo Wood Bat Extravaganza UPDATE Posted 5:15PM on Saturday July 4th

Due to rain that caused us to postpone Saturday play, we have revised the schedule for Sunday's games. Attached to this packet is the updated schedule.

The new format allows each team to play one more pool play game on Sunday (which means every team will not play one team in their pool) and all eight teams will advance to championship bracket play on Sunday. Game time as of right now will begin at 8AM. The games will be shortened to a **1 hour, 40 minute** time limit on a 2 hour time schedule. Please understand that there may be a possibility of a delay in the morning, depending on the weather. We will update the hotline between 6:30AM-6:45AM if any changes need to be made.



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TOURNAMENT PACKET

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Check-in Procedures: Check-in will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday at the Atkins Complex. We are asking teams to 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. Team's USSSA Sanction Number
3. Gate Fees

Atkins Fields at the Boone County Fairgrounds: There are two full sized fields with grass infields and the skin area is shale. There are NO batting cages available at the fields. There will be a minimal concession stand operated by BC Baseball at this complex. **NOTE: This is a Boone County/City of Columbia complex rented for the weekend by the BC Baseball League. At this time, water will NOT be provided in each team's dugout. Team water coolers are recommended. There will be a Concession Stand at this complex operated by BC Baseball. Atkins Complex rules DO NOT allow for outside food or drink to be brought into the complex.**

Atkins Fields Complex at the Boone County Fairgrounds: The Atkins Fields Complex at the Boone County Fairgrounds is located off Highway 63 in Columbia. From the South: Take Highway 63 North of Interstate 70 to the Oakland Road/Boone County Fairgrounds Exit. Turn right at the top of the ramp. Turn left when the road "T's" and follow the signs to the Atkins Complex. From the North: Exit at the Oakland Road/Boone County Fairgrounds Exit. Turn left and the top of the ramp and follow the above directions

Gate Fees: The Atkins 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 \$180 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.)

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 Friday's games. Teams playing at 8:15 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.). Also, we will start all games early, if possible.

Saturday and Sunday Time Schedule Note: We are using a 2-hour, 15 minute schedule with a 2 hour time limit for Saturday and Sunday games. Teams should be prepared to warm-up throwing for fielders and warm-up the starting pitcher as soon as the previous game ends. 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, designated hitter, 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. Teams are allowed to have a DH and as many EH as needed but with the understanding that if the DH re-entry rule applies.

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 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. Teams will be allowed to take one full infield for the first game of each day. Teams will be able to take 10 minute max full infield, but could be limited due to games before than lasting longer than the time constraint.

***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 Limit: 18U: 2 hour



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USSSA State Qualifier

July 3-5, 2009

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

HOSTED BY: BC Baseball League



TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN FORM

Please complete the following information and turn this form in at Check-In.

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 ... \$180- 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 her

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 need arises to contact you. This information also helps us work with the local convention and business bureau in determining the number of rooms and visitors for the weekend.

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 LEAGUE
Mid-Mo Wood Bat Extravaganza
USSSA State Qualifier
July 3-5, 2009**

TEAM/POOL CHANGES, IF ANY, WILL BE LISTED IN RED

18U DIVISION

Pool A	Pool A	Coach	City/State
A1	Central MO Knights	Ronny Weber	Steelville
A2	Missouri Nationals	Vince Jackson	Kearney
A3	Fulton	Tim Echelmeier	Fulton
A4	KC White Sox	Joe Ballard	Kansas City
Pool B	Pool B	Coach	City/State
B1	Big Hitter Diamond Stars	Shane Eames	Arnold
B2	BC Academy	Bob Coons	Columbia
B3	Blue Chip Talent	Jason Goff	Blue Springs
B4	Gateway Athletics	Guy O'Very	St. Charles

Format: [Top 2 Teams From Each Pool Will Advance To Championship Bracket Play on Sunday](#)
[Next 2 Teams From Each Pool Will Advance To Consolation Bracket Play on Sunday](#)

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USSSA State Qualifier

July 3-5, 2009

Updated 7/4 at 5:15PM

THURSDAY	FG Gold	FG Black	XXX	XXX
4:00 PM	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6:00 PM	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

FRIDAY	FG Gold	FG Black	XXX	XXX
6:00 PM	A1 v A2	A3 v A4	XXX	XXX
8:15 PM	B1 v B2	B3 v B4	XXX	XXX
XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

SATURDAY	FG Gold	FG Black	XXX	XXX
8:00 AM	A1 v A3	A2 v A4	XXX	XXX
10:15 AM	B1 v B3	B2 v B4	XXX	XXX
12:30 PM	A1 v A4	A2 v A3	XXX	XXX
2:45 PM	B1 v B4	B2 v B3	XXX	XXX
XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

SUNDAY	FG Gold	FG Black	XXX	XXX
8:00 AM	A1 v A3	A2 v A4	XXX	XXX
10:00 AM	B1 v B3	B2 v B4	XXX	XXX
12:00 PM	Qfinal	Qfinal	XXX	XXX
2:00 PM	Qfinal	Qfinal	XXX	XXX
4:00 PM	Semi	Semi	XXX	XXX
6:00 PM		Championship	XXX	XXX

Field Legend: FG stands for Atkins Complex at the Boonce County Fairgrounds

TOURNAMENT INFO AND WEATHER LINE: (573) 442-3693

Mid-Mo Wood Bat Challenge

Sunday, July 05, 2009

SCHEDULE CHANGES, IF ANY, WILL BE LISTED IN RED

SUNDAY	TO #1	TO #2	TO #3	TO #4
11:00 AM	12U Starpath AA/AAA		13U Starpath/Bombers	
12:00 PM		10U Magic/Starpath		
1:00 PM	9U Cannons/Starpath		13U Bombers/Knights	14U TBD
2:00 PM		10U Magic/Starpath		
3:00 PM	9U Cannons/Starpath		13U Starpath/Knights	14U TBD
6:00 PM				

Field Legend: TO stands for Twin Oaks Sports Complex

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