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BC BASEBALL LEAGUE

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2010 SPRING/SUMMER SEASON TEAM INFORMATION PACKET

The BC Baseball League, in its 17th year, is an organization of coach-picked teams playing USSSA Baseball with games scheduled in Columbia at the league's Twin Oaks Sports Complex, in Columbia at the Boone County Fairgrounds Atkins Fields, in Jefferson City, in Taos and, potentially, other locations. Teams and players in this league come from all over Central Missouri, but mostly from Boone, Cole, Callaway and Audrain counties.

The purpose of the BC Baseball League is to organize and promote youth baseball, to perpetuate the interest and the love of the game and to provide an opportunity for teams to compete in baseball at a higher level. The affiliation with USSSA Baseball provides an opportunity for league members to qualify for state and national championship play. The league members qualify as teams, not as end-of-the-season all-star squads, for this post-season play.

For the 2010 Spring/Summer Season, the league will offer divisions/games in the following age groups: 14 & Under, 13 & Under, 12 & Under, 11 & Under, 10 & Under, 9 & Under, 8 & Under Player Pitch, and new for the 2010 season will be 8 & Under Coach Pitch. Again, the 2010 season, will have individual age group scheduling (with as few crossover games vs. the younger/older age group as possible, providing there are enough teams for each age group). Again for 2010, the 14 & Under age group will play with 90-foot base distances and 60-foot-6 pitching distance.

League games for all age groups, except the 8U division, will begin in the first week of April (the week of April 5-7). The 8U Coach Pitch Division will start league games beginning in May. The 8U Player Pitch will also begin league play in May and will be paired against any available 8U teams and 9U teams.

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14 & Under Division: Teams will play in a separate 14 & Under age group with no crossover games versus 13 & Under teams. Teams will be scheduled for a total of 20-22 games. Again for 2010, 14U teams will play on fields set with 90-foot base and 60-foot-6 pitching distances. Portable mounds will be used for games in this age group. Games will be seven innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 45 minute time limit. Game times will be 6PM and 8:10 PM with teams playing mostly doubleheaders. This division will begin play in the first week of April

2010 League Fee: \$1,800 per team (\$1,700 if paid by Dec. 8).

13 & Under Division: Teams will play in a separate 13 & Under age group with no crossover games versus 14 & Under teams. Teams will be scheduled for a total of 20-22 games. Teams will play on fields set with 80-foot base and 54-foot pitching distances. Portable mounds will be used for games in these age groups. Games will be seven innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 45 minute time limit. Game times will be 6PM and 8:10 PM with teams playing mostly doubleheaders. This division will begin play in the first week of April.

2010 League Fee: \$1,800 per team (\$1,700 if paid by Dec. 8).

12 & Under and 11 & Under Divisions: Teams will play in separate age groups (provided there are enough teams) with limited crossover games vs. the older/younger teams. Teams will be scheduled for a total of 20-22 games. Teams will play on fields set with 70-foot base and 50-foot pitching distances. Portable mounds will be used for games in these age groups. Games will be six innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 45 minute time limit. Game times will be 6PM and 8:10 PM with teams playing mostly doubleheaders. This division will begin play in the first week of April. **2010 League Fee: \$1,800 per team (\$1,700 if paid by Dec. 8).**

10 & Under and 9 & Under Divisions: Teams will play in a separate age groups (provided there are enough teams) with limited crossover games vs. the older/younger teams. Teams will be scheduled for a total of 14-16 games. Teams will play on fields set with 65-foot base and 46-foot pitching distances. Portable mounds will be used for games in these age groups. Games will be six innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 45 minute time limit. Game times will be 6PM and 8:10 PM with teams having an option to play mostly doubleheaders or mostly single games. This division may begin play in the first week of April. At these age groups, player pitching and full stealing rules are in effect, although there is a large amount of leniency concerning balk rules with the pitchers.

2010 League Fee: \$1,575 per team (\$1,500 if paid by Dec. 8).

8 & Under Coach Pitch Division: The rules for the 8 & Under Coach Pitch Division are the same as other divisions, with the exception of no leadoffs and no advancing on passed balls or dropped/missed third strikes. Teams will play on fields set with 60-foot base and 40-foot pitching distances. This division will play by Coach Pitch Specific USSSA Rules. The rules of this division provide for a continuous batting order (everyone is in the batting order, even though they may not be playing defense at that time). Games will be six innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 30 minute time limit. This division will play a 12-game season, which includes one league-sponsored tournament in May. Game times will be 6PM and 8:10 PM with teams mostly playing single games, although a doubleheader may be scheduled. This division will begin play in May in a league tournament. This will include a pre-season clinic from BC Baseball Academy Staff.

Approximate League Fee: \$960 per team.

NOTE: 8 & Under Player Pitch Teams will be classified under the 10U/9U League with the same game regulations, except there will be modified stealing and drop third strike rules.
2010 League Fee: \$1,100 per team

NOTE: Individual players looking to be placed on an 8 & Under Player Pitch team should contact the BC Baseball League office at (573) 445-8999 via phone or via e-mail to sreller@bcbaseball.org.

2010 SPRING/SUMMER SEASON INFORMATION

COACHES MEETING DATES / REGISTRATION INFORMATION DATES

Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 7PM, at Twin Oaks Concession Stand, Columbia

2010 Informational Meeting

NOTE: Team Deposit and Team Application must be submitted by Tuesday, December 8, 2008

Monday, January 11, 2010, 7PM, at Twin Oaks Concession Stand, Columbia

Coaches Meeting; Team Information and 1/2 League Fees Due

Monday, February 8, 2010, 7PM, at Twin Oaks Concession Stand, Columbia

Coaches Meeting; Practice Signups, Work Signups, Remaining League Fees Due;

Sunday, March 7, 2010, 6PM, at Twin Oaks Indoor Facility, Columbia

Coaches Certification Meeting (Mandatory Meeting For All Coaches); Tournament Fees Due; Schedules Handed Out ()*

Saturday, February 27, 2010, 9AM-1PM, at Twin Oaks - Work Day #1

Saturday, March 13, 2010, 9AM-1PM, at Twin Oaks - Work Day #2

Teams will be asked to provide two (2) people on one of the work days at Twin Oaks

** - League Schedules will be distributed for review at this meeting to be released the following week.*



USSSA Age Eligibility/Classification

The BC Baseball League follows the age rules utilized by the USSSA in determining age eligibility. According to USSSA rules, a player's age group is determined based on their age as of April 30 of the season.

The BC Baseball League will follow these same rules for determining ages for league teams. Thus, all teams in every classification must meet the USSSA rule book rule which determines a player's age group by the player's age on April 30 of the season. (ex: A player who turns 11 on February 21 will be 11 on April 30; thus, that player's age group is 11 and Under.) Players are allowed to play up, but not down.

In classifying teams, the strength of a team determines the team's classification. This classification is done by the USSSA state office in Kansas City. Thus, a team registering AA could be moved up to AAA and a team registering AAA could be moved up to Major. Teams are allowed to petition to have classifications changed; however, this petition must go through the USSSA state office.

BC North/BC South for 2010

Again for the 2010 season, the BC Baseball League will allow teams to designate, for scheduling purposes, whether they are a BC Baseball League North team or a BC Baseball League South team.

This information then will be used for scheduling purposes as North teams will play most of their games at the Twin Oaks and Boone County Fairgrounds complexes and South teams will play most of their games at the Field of Legends, Taos and other Jefferson City area locations.

Present plans call for all teams to play each other in league play. (NOTE: 10U/9U/8U Player Pitch games will mostly be played at the Twin Oaks Complex.)

Volunteer Time/ Work Deposit

For the 2010 season, teams in the BC Baseball League will be requested to provide 2 or more people at one of two work days (Saturday, February 21 or Saturday, March 14) to assist in preparing the league's Twin Oaks Complex for the upcoming season. Typically, work days consist of clean-up and projects requiring manpower.

In previous years, teams were required to work 24 hours and pay a \$300 work deposit to assure this was accomplished. The same as the 2009 season, teams will NOT be required to pay a work deposit in 2010.



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2010 TEAM APPLICATION



A Team Application must be completed by the team's Manager and submitted along with a deposit check of \$400 or a complete prepayment of fees in order to join the BC Baseball League and, thus, secure a spot in the league for the 2010 season. This form is due by December 8, 2009. By completing this form, the Manager is committing the team to paying the remaining league fees as stipulated by the league in January and February. The BC Baseball League reserves the right to accept or reject team applications. The information you provide below will be used to communicate with you as plans for the 2010 BC Baseball League season are finalized.

(NOTE: An e-mail address is VERY IMPORTANT, as almost ALL league communication is done via e-mail.)

TEAM NAME: _____
 (If your team name is not finalized or picked leave this blank.)

HEAD COACH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

2009 SEASON: Did this team play in the BC Baseball League in 2009?

Yes – Team Name: _____

No

AGE GROUP: Please check the Age Group for your team in the BC Baseball League for the 2010 season. Teams which pay their fees in full by December 8, 2009 will receive a prepayment discount as listed below:

AGE GROUP	TOTAL FEE	PREPAYMENT FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 & Under Age Group.....	\$1,800.00	\$1,700.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 13 & Under Age Group.....	\$1,800.00	\$1,700.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 & Under Age Group.....	\$1,800.00	\$1,700.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 & Under Age Group.....	\$1,800.00	\$1,700.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 & Under Age Group.....	\$1,575.00	\$1,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 & Under Age Group.....	\$1,575.00	\$1,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 & Under Player Pitch Age Group.....	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 & Under Coach Pitch Age Group.....	\$ 960.00.....	\$ 960.00

DIVISION: Again for 2010, the BC Baseball League will have a BC North Division and a BC South Division. Teams are requested to indicate which division they prefer for scheduling purposes. Teams also can indicate that either location (North or South) will work for them for scheduling purposes:

Use the BC Baseball League North Division as our team's scheduling preference.

Use the BC Baseball League South Division as our team's scheduling preference.

Use either division as our team's scheduling preference.