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Manager's Welcome Tent

This tent will be located near the flag pole as you enter the Deep Run Complex. This location will serve as the central point of all communication and is designed to allow us the opportunity to verify team information and answer any questions. Prior to your first game, each manager must check in at this location.

Rosters

Teams must submit a roster with no more than 14 players and 4 coaches (one manager and 3 coaches). Teams may also have a score keeper if necessary outside the dugout.

- **Rosters need to be submitted prior to the start of your first tournament game and will be fixed for the entire tournament.**
- **No independent or AAU teams are accepted into the Field of Dreams Tournaments. Only local Little League, Cal Ripken or Sport Association teams may participate.**

Insurance

Each team is required to have its own insurance and submit a copy of the certificate to the Tournament Director prior to their first tournament game. No team will be allowed to play until we have that information.

Tournament Payment Policy

Listed below are the Deep Run Field of Dreams Tournament payment policies. Failure to abide by these policies may result in the forfeiture of a tournament spot. Due to the amount of teams that try to participate each year, when we receive your check we will lock up your position in the tournament.

- \$350 tournament fee is required to hold your spot in the Field of Dreams Tournament and is due at the time of registration. Exceptions will be made for wait list teams.
- If at anytime prior to a Field of Dreams Tournament your team needs to pull out of the tournament for any reason, Deep Run Baseball will refund \$100 of the original Tournament Fee to your team.
- A wait list will be kept for each tournament. Managers on the wait list will be contacted in the order that their calls were received. When we contact the wait list, managers will be given 24 hours to get back in touch with us before we move onto the next name or team.

Awards

The top four teams that go into Sundays Championship Round will receive an award. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place receive a trophy and 4th place receives a medallion. 14 awards per team are available.

Rain / Inclement Weather Policy

The Tournament Director will call you if weather is a problem. In the event of rain, Deep Run Baseball will do everything within our power to stay as close to the game schedule as possible. However; because of limited field availability we may have to deviate from the printed schedule. If and when we need to alter the schedule, we will use the following procedures/priorities as our guide:

- Our first priority always will be to make sure that each team plays its minimum number of games
 - We will use additional fields if necessary
 - We will try to maintain the original schedule as much as possible
- We will always attempt to have a championship game
 - We will never name a champion of a tournament without a championship game
 - We may need to extend the tournament into the following week to conclude it if all teams still involved can make the schedule change



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- If necessary at the Tournament Director's discretion, the tournament may need to be changed to a single or double Elimination format if all other means cannot finish the event.
 - Games that do not make it to regulation (4 complete innings) due to weather / darkness will be considered a suspended game and will be resumed (if possible) from the point of the suspension at the earliest time available. If there is not time to resume the game, it will be considered a complete game at the end of the last complete inning and the team that is winning at that point will be the winner. If the score is tied at that point a coin toss by a Tournament official will decide the outcome. All outcomes are considered final and no protest will be allowed.
 - **Weather or other related refund policy:**
 - 3 game minimum tournament
 - Play 0 games - 75% refund
 - Play 1 game —50% refund
 - Play 2 games — 25% refund
 - Play 3 or more games — No refund
- Please note:** If your team drops out of the tournament and do not allow Deep Run sufficient time (96 hours) to replace your team, no refund will be granted without approval from the Deep Run Valley Baseball Commissioner. If your team drops out of the tournament once play in the tournament has begun, you will receive no refund.

No Alcohol or Tobacco Products

Absolutely no alcohol or tobacco products will be permitted on the Deep Run Complex, fields, dugouts or any other location at the Deep Run site. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in ejection from the complex.

No Pets Allowed

Please leave all pets at home. Anyone with a pet at the Deep Run Complex will be asked to please remove such animal from the complex that includes their vehicle. Failure to comply with this request may result in ejection from the complex until the pet has been removed.

Photography Service at Field of Dreams Tournaments

Our facility will provide a photography company for all tournaments if the company's schedule permits. The photographer will attempt to take photographs of at least one game for every team. Coaches will be given contact information for photos and a link to the photographer's website will be available at:

http://www.drsva.org/baseball_tournaments.html

Team Fundraising

Our tournament staff may be selling 50/50 raffles or other fundraising activities to help support our efforts to send our teams to Cooperstown N.Y. Please support our young players.

Umpires

Our umpires are all Little League trained. Please support their efforts and desire to be a part of your game. All games will have 2 umpires, with the semi-final, consolation and championship games having 3 if possible. In the event only one umpire is available for the seating round games, the game will still be played as scheduled.

Admission

Admission for all spectators to all Deep Run Field of Dreams tournaments is free.



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Tournament formats

We will use an Olympic style format for our 12 team 5 day tournament schedule with each team guaranteed 3 games which will be in pool play. The top team from each pool and a tournament wild-card team will advance to the semi-final games with a consolation and championship game to follow those games as well.

If the tournament has been expanded to 14 teams or more, you will be advised of a new format and rule changes by the Tournament Director prior to the start of the tournament.

- Wild card team will be determined by the following criteria in order: pool record, head to head, runs allowed, run differential, coin toss.
- A maximum of + / - 7 runs will be recorded in all win or lose situation to keep teams in the hunt for a play-off spot and one big win or lose does not help or hurt your teams efforts substantially. Example a 10-0 loss would be recorded for the winning team as a +7 in runs scored 0 allowed and the losers as a -7 in runs allowed 0 runs scored.
- If your team forfeits a game during tournament play, you will not be eligible for the Field of Dreams Championship Round.
- If your team benefits from a forfeit. You will be awarded with a 1-0 victory according to our Field of Dreams tournament rule.

Time Limit

During pool play all games will have a two hour time limit. No inning may start after the time limit has been reached from the time of the first pitch. If the time limited is reached in the top of an inning and the home team is winning at the end of that half, the home team will not hit in the bottom of that inning. The time limit will be eliminated (if possible) for the semi-final, consolation and championship games.

Baseball Equipment

Only Little League approved equipment will be allowed. Game balls will be provided. Catcher's helmet **must have a throat guard** and he must wear a cup. Pitchers - no batting gloves, wrist bands, jewelry (all players) allowed. Also if pitcher wears a shirt onto his sleeves it may not be of a white or grey color. Bats 2 1/4" (no big barrels). All other Little League rules will apply.

Parking

There is plenty of parking at the complex. No parking is permitted in the turning circle near the clubhouse or along the entrance or exit access roads. Please park nose in at all parking locations. Handicap parking is available. Please drive safely and slowly within the complex and watch for children. Speed limit 10-15mph. Park at your own risk.

Concessions

Our concession stand is located in the Deep Run Clubhouse near our flag pole and turning circle. The stand will be open daily during tournament game and provides a wide array of items for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Plenty of shade and two pavilions are available with tables.

Protests

Judgment calls cannot be protested. The tournament directors including the official(s) who are on-site at the time of a protest, will make the final ruling. We will resolve issues as they occur. Any protest must be made



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before the umpires leave the playing field. All decisions will be final. If a protest occurs during a game, time will be added so the complete 2 hours can be played.

Home / Visiting Team

This will be determined by a coin toss prior to all pool games.

For the semi-finals, consolation and championship game the lowest seed will be the home team

Jewelry

Players are not allowed to wear jewelry during the game. This is a safety issue. The only exception will be made for jewelry wore for medical reasons. In those cases, the item must be taped to the body before the player will be allowed to play. Please have your players comply with this policy.

Dress Code For Coaches

Managers and coaches are not required to be in uniform during a game. However; we do expect the adults on the field to be dressed appropriately.

Age Restriction

All players must be team age prior to **MAY 1st** of this year. Any team found to have played a game with a player that is over age will forfeit every game that such player participated in to date (on the game roster is considered participation). In order for team to continue play, said player will be removed from the remainder of the tournament. There will be no discussion in regards to breaking the age restriction rule whether known or unknown by the manager, coaches or league of said player.