

**Greenfield Baseball  
Association**

**20th ANNUAL  
McCAFFREY  
MEMORIAL  
12-YEAR OLD  
TOURNAMENT**

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Begins-Saturday July 25, 2009 at Hammer Field  
(Times to be determined)

8 Team Double Elimination Tournament

First Place Team will receive:

Team trophy and individual player trophies

Second Place Team will receive:

Team trophy and individual player trophies

Third Place Team will receive: Team trophy and  
individual Medals —

One player will be recognized as their team's MVP  
and one player will be chosen as the tournament  
MVP

# GREENFIELD BASEBALL ASSOCIATION 12-YEAR-OLD ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Greenfield Baseball Association will not be responsible for any injuries occurring before, during or after any game to any person or persons connected with any team. Each team will be responsible for providing its own insurance.
2. Only official L.L. rulebook will apply; except as
3. Pitchers may only pitch two (2) innings per game but can pitch in consecutive games and no limit of innings pitched throughout the span of tournament. 1 pitch thrown to a batter constitute an inning.
4. The umpires and tournament officials will settle all protests immediately at the time of the protest. There is no protest on judgment calls. Protests on rules or ineligible players must be decided before the next pitch.
5. Stealing: all bases may be stolen. (No head-first sliding in to any base.)  
Unless in a Run Down  
**Base Runners** All players must slide to avoid contact or slide to all bases except first base, where the runner will be out. If the runner initiates contact, interferes with the fielder and did not slide they will be called out.
6. The Chief Umpire or a Tournament Official will explain the ground rules before each game.
7. A 10 run lead after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning constitutes a win for a team. Losing team must bat in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. Play is stopped and the game is considered complete.
8. The Tournament Director will decide starting times for each game.
9. Each team will have a 15-minute grace period to appear for a game. If delay is any longer or if team fails to show up, opposing team wins by forfeit unless delay is due to an unforeseen emergency. Tournament Director must be notified of emergency.
10. A flip of a coin will determine home team. In the Championship game the team from winners bracket will be home team.
11. Age restrictions for players are as follows: A 12-year-old player cannot turn 13 before May 1<sup>st</sup>

12. Each manager must be provided within 24 hours a Birth Certificate after a challenge has been made. If it is not produced by that time, the game will be forfeited and the player will be ineligible for further play until proof of age is turned in to the Tournament Director.
13. Once a player is placed on the roster of a team, he may not play for any other team in the tournament.
14. A team must start with at least 9 players but may finish with fewer if situation occurs involving loss of players for any reason.
15. The Tournament Director will reschedule suspended games. We will try to handle conflicts.
16. Each team will have 5 minutes to warm up before the start of Each Game. No batting practice is permitted.
17. Protective Equipment: Catcher must wear all protective gear and use a catcher's mitt (no fielder's glove). Batters and base runners must wear a complete batter's helmet that covers head and ear area.
18. Umpires will be in complete control of the game. Chief umpires will have the right to eject any person or persons from the game at any time for violating any rule. This also includes spectators.
19. Appeal procedures and guidelines  
**Live Ball.** In all games an appeal may be made during a live ball by any fielder in possession of the ball touching the base missed or left too soon on a caught fly ball, or by tagging the runner committing the violation if he is still on the playing field.  
**Dead Ball.** The dead-ball appeal may be made:
  1. Once all runners have completed their advancement and time has been called, a coach or any defensive player, with or without the ball, may make a verbal appeal on a runner missing a base or leaving a base too soon on a caught fly ball. The administering umpire should then make a decision on the play.
  2. If the ball has gone out of play, runners must be given the opportunity to complete their base-running responsibilities before the dead-ball appeal can be made.
20. Grievances will be settled immediately by the Tournament Director or other designated official. This individual may confer with umpires to reach a decision.
21. A player removed from a game because of injury may return to original batting position only after his substitute has batted at least once.
22. A team roster of 15 players must be submitted with name and date of birth for each player before the team can play in its first game of the tournament. There will be no changes on the roster during the tournament.

23. Each team may have a Manager, 2 coaches, a Scorekeeper and a Batboy.
24. **Adult coaches only** are permitted to coach first base and third base.
25. All bats must be official Little League bats. Decision of a Tournament official is final. No metal spikes permitted.
26. Conduct and behavior: No swearing, no heckling of opposing players, managers, coaches or the umpires. No intentionally throwing of any equipment. When a team is at bat, there will be one player at bat and only one player on deck. All other players must remain on the bench. Only team members, managers, coaches, umpires and tournament officials are allowed in the playing area or on the benches. Bench area defined on lines on ground rules. No smoking, tobacco, snuff, etc. permitted on the field or in the dugout area.
27. All teams must use a continuous batting order. Free substitutions are permitted.
28. ALL team members must have played for your organization during the current spring \ summer season. Participation in your association's Fall Ball League does not apply. Violation will result in the removal of your team from the tournament without refund of Entry Fees.

## Notes

