



2008 Memorial Day Tournament Information

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Thank you for choosing Mid Valley for your holiday tournament. We know there are a lot of options but believe you will find this tournament to be best in the area. Pool selection and game times are by random draw at the manager's meeting. Birth Certificates will be checked for all players. And you will find our fields among the best maintained anywhere.

Roster, Eligibility, Check-In, and Schedules

A manager's meeting will be held on **May 19th at 6:30pm** near the Mid Valley Board Room next to field 2 at Oxnard and Louise in Encino. A random draw will take place for schedule and pool. **Check-in will be prior to the manager's meeting between 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. in the Mid Valley Board Room. Bring player's birth certificates and league/team proof of insurance.** Also the roster must be completed with parent signatures. Any changes to the roster must be verified by a Tournament Official at least two hours prior to your first game. No roster changes will be allowed thereafter. Managers are required to have birth certificates and team roster with them at all times. A player may not play on more than one team in the tournament even if those teams are in different divisions. And a player must play in at least one pool-play game to be eligible for Sunday's playoff/championship games.

Tournament Format

The tournament format will be Pool Play. For divisions with two pools, the top two teams of each pool advance to Sunday's playoff round. For divisions with three pools, each pool winner advances along with a wildcard. Pool standings are determined by points, two points for a win and one point for a tie. Tie breaker is as follows:

1. Number of wins
2. Head to head (only when two teams are tied)
3. Runs allowed
4. Run differential (up to 10 runs per game)
5. Coin Flip

The score of a forfeit will be 7-0 for all divisions.

Home Team

A coin flip will determine home team prior to all games. Take any dugout. Home team must supply the official scorekeeper. All scores must be reported to Mid Valley's official scorekeeper who will be stationed at field #2 (the Mustang field).



Game Times

Pool play games will start at 7:45, 10:00, 12:15, and 2:30, unless otherwise noted. Playoff games on Sunday will be at 8:30, 11:15, and the championship game at 2:00 unless otherwise noted. See rules for length of games. Game time is forfeit time. Teams must have at least 9 players to start. The game may be completed with as few as 8 players.

Pregame Infield Practice

Pregame infield practice is NOT allowed. Please warm-up in the outfield only. **Do not warm up on adjacent infields even if they are not being used.**

Coaches

Only the coaches named on the roster will be allowed on the field (Manager plus 2 coaches). All conversations with the umpire should be conducted in a calm and professional manner. Verbal abuse of the umpire will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from the game. Depending on circumstances, at the discretion of the Tournament Director, the manager may be suspended for additional games.

No Coolers Please

Please advise parents that coolers are not allowed. This is a fundraising event and we appreciate your support at our snack bars.