

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS –

**Q: What is the cut-off date for the age groups?**

A: The cut-off date for age requirements is May 1 of that tournament year.

**Q: How does registration and check-in work?**

A: You will check-in on a Saturday, between 9am – 2pm, and checkout on a Friday before noon. Upon Saturday's arrival, the only person required to be at registration is the team's Manager. He/She will be the only person allowed to officially register and check the team in. No team or individual shall enter the dormitories prior to the Manager completing the required registration process.

**Q: What takes place on Saturday after arrival and registration is over:**

A: There is a coach's meeting and a player's meeting (held separately) at approximately 3:15pm. All teams must be in full uniform upon attendance to their meetings. All coaches will meet with the Debra, as well as the Tournament Director and Camp Director to discuss rules, seedings, and procedures (**attendance at this meeting is mandatory**). Players will meet with their team counselor to discuss rules and procedures both on and off the fields. Immediately following these meetings are individual skill competitions, (e.g. 40 yd dash, catcher's throw, etc) which will be held on the corresponding fields, followed by Opening Ceremonies and a Family BBQ..

**Q: What days are the games actually played on?**

A: The games start on Sunday morning and run through the week, with the last game being played Thursday evening (Friday morning is used as a rain date). The earliest game is 8:00am and the last game begins at 6:00pm.

**Q: Is there any chance of us not playing 8 games?**

A: There are two different scenarios in which a team(s) might not get 8 games. The first is out of our hands and that is weather. In 4 years we have only lost 1 game so we are usually very good at getting the fields back in shape to play but if Mother Nature takes over it may be out of our hands. The other situation is for a team who is seeded 1 or 2 after the Pool Play. If a 1 or 2 Seed, who received a bye in the first round of tournament play, loses their 1<sup>st</sup> game, they will be sent into the losers bracket and will wind up only playing 7 games.

**Q: Do we need to bring our own uniforms?**

A: Yes, each team is required to come with their own uniforms. We ask that each team bring their own jerseys, pants, socks and hats. If you have more than one set of uniforms you are encouraged to bring them with you.

Coaches may wear shorts if they prefer, but we ask that they be khaki, navy blue, gray, black or white. No bathing suit trunks, cut-offs, or denim jeans or denim shorts are permitted during tournament play. Coaches who do not follow these guidelines will be removed from the playing field and/or dugout until they are properly dressed.

**Q: Where do we wash our uniforms? Is there a laundry service? Do we have to pay extra for it?**

A: There will be a laundry service at the park that can be utilized for a fee of \$24/person for the week, and can be signed up for on the Saturday you arrive. If you choose not to utilize the laundry service, you are required to do your own laundry off campus.

**Q: What do the dormitories look like? Is there air-conditioning? TV? Radio?**

A: There are three different buildings that are utilized for the team lodging (one dormitory per age group). The rooms are set up with two twin beds in each room, allowing two people to lodge together per room (three people can be accommodated per room if required).

There is no air-conditioning, TV's or radios in each individual room, but you are allowed to bring your own if fan, radio, or TV if you want to. No air-conditioners are allowed!

There is a game room located in the lounge area of each dormitory that has a T.V., pool table, and arcade style games. The teams are required to bring their own money if they choose to play the video games. There are also vending machines in each dormitory.

**Q: Will we be required to bring our own bed linens or will they be provided?**

A: All teams are required to bring their own bed linens or sleeping bag, blankets, and towels. (Twin size, extra long beds)

**Q: Do the coaches have to stay with the kids or can a parent substitute instead? Can a child stay with his parents instead of in the provided housing facilities?**

A: There must be at least two coaches staying with the players in the dormitories (no exceptions)! For safety and insurance liability reasons, the players are not allowed to sleep overnight outside of the park with their parents, unless there are extenuating circumstances (child is sick, hurt, etc).

**Q: Are there a minimum and maximum number of players allowed per team? Maximum # of coaches?**

A: You must have at least enough players to field a full team, but it is up to you how many players and coaches you have.

**Q: If we need to change our roster, what is the cut-off date for changes?**

A: Technically, you can change your roster up until the day before you arrive; however, we ask that you notify us with any changes as early as possible for many reasons (e.g. ring and clothing orders, etc). All relevant paperwork will need to be provided for these changes immediately. No roster additions may be made once the pool play games begin!

**Q: What do the meals consist of? Are there any provisions, in food, for children with medical conditions?**

A: Your food consists of 3 balanced meals we provide for you. There will be provisions made for children whose doctor's require them to be on special diets. These provisions are only made with specific instructions from that player's parents and/or doctor.

\*\*\*Please note, we need notice of these conditions before the child arrives\*\*\*

**Q: Are there any practice fields available?**

A: There are no practice fields available, due to the fact that the fields will be used for the games. There are batting cages at the fields, and throwing and pitching areas.

**Q: Are there bleachers, concession stands and restrooms at the field?**

A: Yes, there are bleachers available at each of the fields. There is no charge for visitors to watch the games. Concession stands are located on Fields 1, 3, and 5 (no concessions at the off-campus field number 7). There are restrooms (port-o-johns) at each of the fields as well.

**Q: Where do the parents stay?**

A: The parents may stay in one of the many Hotels, Bed & Breakfasts, Cabins, or Campgrounds in the area.

**Q: Do the parents get passes to the Hall of Fame?**

A: No, tickets are only provided to the registered players and coaches. Parents may purchase tickets directly from the Hall of Fame.

**Q: Who provides the transportation from the airports to CBW?**

A: The participants are solely responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the airports.

**Q: Are metal cleats permitted, or is it rubber only?**

A: Metal cleats are only permitted for 13U, 14U, 15U and 16U age brackets only

**Q: Will there be EMS workers on-site?**

A: Yes, the state requires medical staff to be available on-site. There will be medical technicians at all fields during game time and there will always be someone in the infirmary (located in the dormitory) if someone needs something.