

Slinger On-Base Club

2nd Annual U11 & U12 Baseball Tournament

Where: Community Park - Slinger
When: May 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 2010
Entry Fee: \$250.00
Three Game Guarantee

Both tournaments will be limited to 8 teams. With the first 8 checks being accepted.

Teams are guaranteed three games with bracket or pool play setup. Tournament format may be subject to change depending on the number of teams.

Tournament Rules and brackets will be sent to coaches following the registration deadline.

Registration Deadline is Monday, May 4th

Please Make Checks Payable To:
Slinger On-Base Club Ltd.
PO Box 502
Slinger, WI 53086

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ENTRY FORM - Please Return this along with payment
With any questions please contact Scott Sabin: 262-644-6918 or 414-531-4690
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Team Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
U11 Team _____ U12 Team _____

****This Tournament will follow WSYBL Rules**

Slinger 2010 U11 & U12 Tournament Rules

1. Cut-off date for eligibility is May 1st. No player will be older than their respective age division prior to May 1st.
2. Rosters may be changed with the Tournament Director prior to the first pitch of each team's first game. All rosters will be frozen once the tournament has started. All coaches will be prepared to show a player's proof of age upon request (copy of player's birth certificate).
3. Rosters will consist of a maximum of fifteen (15) players. Only fifteen (15) awards will be awarded to each team. Trophies will be given to the 1st place team and medals to the 2nd place and Consolation Champion teams.
4. Score sheets must be signed by both coaches and the plate umpire at the conclusion of each game.
5. Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes to game times and length of games based on changes in weather or other conditions.
6. Games rained out may be rescheduled, or shortened, that same weekend. Slinger On Base Club reserves the right to cancel all games due to inclement weather. **NO REFUNDS will be given to any team playing at least one (1) official game, regardless of tournament format.** Teams will receive 50% reimbursement of tournament fee if the tournament is completely cancelled by inclement weather.
7. Teams are responsible for staying in contact with the tournament director. The tournament director's cell number is 414-531-4690.
8. Bases and pitching rubbers will be placed at the following distances:

12 yr. olds

- a. 70 ft. base length.
- b. 50 ft. pitching distance.

11 yr. olds:

- a. 60 ft. base length
- b. 50 ft. pitching distance
- c. No leadoffs, steal when ball leaves pitchers hand.

9. Each game will be seven (7) innings in duration, with 2 hour time limit. A new inning will not start after the time limit has elapsed. Ties will be played out. Championship game will have no time limit.
10. If a team is down by ten (10) or more runs after 4 innings of play, the game will be considered complete. Championship game the ten (10) run rule is in effect after five (5) innings.
11. Pitchers may pitch three (3) innings per game. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of the game by the offending team. One pitch is considered an inning. Once removed as a pitcher the player may not re-enter the same game as a pitcher.
12. Balks will be called for 12 yr. old bracket. Umpires will give each pitcher one (1) warning per outing.
13. Only five (5) warm-up pitches between innings or after a pitching change. No infield/outfield warm-ups between innings.
14. The ball is to be returned directly to the pitcher after a recorded out (no throwing the ball around the horn, etc.).
15. All teams must be ready to start fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled start time. Any team not taking the field within ten (10) minutes of their scheduled start time, shall forfeit the game upon the opposing team taking the field and throwing the first pitch. Teams must have eight (8) players to start a game – any less will result in a forfeit.
16. Home team is determined by coin flip. The team traveling the farthest shall call the flip. Winner of the coin flip has the choice of home or away.
17. Runners may advance or score on a passed ball, wild pitch or throw back to the pitcher.
18. Infield Fly rule will be enforced.

19. If a runner fails to slide into home plate when a play is made on him/her, they will be called out and ejected from the game. No jumping over the catcher or glove will be allowed. If no play is made on the runner at home plate, no slide is required.
20. Any runner who is in a force play situation, must either slide directly into the bag or run himself/herself out to the play avoiding contact with the fielder. The runner will not be allowed to go into the bag standing up on a force play (except at 1st base). Interference will be the umpires call and all decisions final.
21. All batters and runners must wear helmets with earflaps. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Helmets must remain on while the player is in the field of play. **Helmets will be inspected before each game.**
22. In an effort to keep the games moving, batters will not be allowed to leave the batters box. One foot must remain in the batters box at all times.
23. No metal spikes are permitted. Violation of this rule will result in forfeit of the game by the violating team.
24. Bats are limited to 2 5/8" maximum diameter.
25. Runners may lead off bases (12 yr. old bracket). No leadoffs for 11 yr. old bracket.
26. Runners may advance on a drop 3rd strike. Batters may advance to 1st base if the base is unoccupied with less than two (2) or occupied with two (2) outs.
27. Catchers must wear masks with throat protectors and a protective cup.
28. No more than nine (9) players in the field of play at one time. Normal substitution rules apply. Teams may choose to use the Extra Hitter (**EH**) and bat 10 players. The player occupying the EH position may be substituted into the game as a defensive player – another player then becomes the extra hitter. Once a team starts the game with an EH, they must finish the game that way. If at any time the team using the EH is left with less than ten (10) players, the vacated spot in the batting order will count as an automatic out each time that position comes up to bat. No designated hitter (**DH**) is allowed.
29. Any starting players may be withdrawn and re-entered once, including a player who was the EH, provided such player re-enters the lineup in the same batting position upon re-entry. Substitute players may not re-enter the game once removed. In the event of an injury with no officially available players to replace the injured player, re-entry of any available player, including substitutes, will be allowed.
30. Courtesy runners may be used at anytime for the pitcher and catcher. Courtesy runners are mandatory for the catcher when there are two outs. The courtesy runner must be a player not presently in the game. If none are available, the player who made the last batted out will be the courtesy runner.

No protests are allowed. Decisions of the umpires, Field Marshals and Tournament Director are final. Players, coaches and spectators are expected to show good sportsmanship at all times.