



Training Camp Showcase Tournament

St. Joseph, Mo.

July 26-29, 2012

3 Divisions Available

Cost

18 and under - First 12 teams

\$600/team; Entry fee
includes game balls & gate fees

16 and under - First 12 teams

14 and under- First 12 teams 14 will play 60'6" mound & 90' bases

Tournament Quick Facts

Event format: 4 game guarantee (if bracket fills up)

Entry Deadline: July 25, 2012 4:00pm (first come first serve). Credit card must be given with checks received after July 16.

Championship Berths: First place team will be awarded t-shirts and a trophy. Second place team will be awarded a trophy.

Make Checks payable to: Friends of the Park

Game times available at: Game times will be available Friday, July 21 on the St. Joseph Mustangs website at www.stjoemustangs.com.

Fields played at: Phil Welch Stadium, Bartlett and Hyde Park - All fields within 5 minutes of each other and 10 min from Chiefs Training Camp.

TRAINING CAMP : This is the first week of the Chiefs Training Camp so we will try to schedule so you may visit camp if desired. Camp schedules should be available by mid July.

*Hotel discounts are available

*College coaches have been invited to attend. There will be a base running and throwing competition as well to show off your speed from home plate to 2nd base and your accuracy and arm strength from the outfield.

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Tournament Procedures

The tournament will consist of each team playing two games in pool play. They will then each play two games in the finals. Winners of each pool will advance to the Gold tournament. Second place pool winners will advance to the Silver and third place will advance to the Bronze division. May change if bracket not full.

Refund Policy: If teams commit to the tournament and end up backing out after the entry deadline, there will be no refund.

Weather Cancellations: There is a chance that this tournament could be rained out. Please be aware that \$100 of the entry fee will be kept to cover administration costs if the tournament is cancelled. Teams that play one game will receive a 50% refund and teams that play 2 or more games will not receive a refund. Starting a game (first pitch) constitutes playing a game.

Deadline to Enter: All teams must be entered and have their roster submitted online by July 19, 2012. There must be a minimum of 8 teams to compete in order to have the tournament.

Reserve Spot: Teams must pay the entry fee in full by the entry deadline. Credit card must be given with checks received after July 16. Cards will not be charged after check clears.

Game times and Field Assignments: Game times and field assignments will be given out the Friday before the tournament begins. All teams are guaranteed 4 games if the bracket fills up. Games will be played at Phil Welch Stadium, Bartlett and Hyde Park. All fields are within 5 minutes of one another.

Birth Certificate or Proof of Age: All players need to have a copy of their birth certificate or picture I.D.

Age Requirement: There will be two separate age brackets. There will be a 18 & under age bracket and a 16 & under age bracket tournament. Age is determined as of May 1, 2012.

Rosters not required, but you may send names of anyone that you think College Coaches might be interested in. We will pass them on.

Protest Fee: \$100.00 cash (on rules interpretation only)

National Federation High School rules will apply with following exceptions.

Run rules: 10 after 5, 8 after 6, and 20 after 2.

Time limit: Each game will have a two hour time limit. Due to weather delays, time limits may be reduced in order to finish the tournament. No inning will start after 2 hr. Tie games may result and teams will get ½ win and ½ lose for tie breaker.

Home team will be determined by coin flip .

Championship games: No time limit. Run rules still apply.

Infield warm-ups: All teams are encouraged to warm-up as much as possible before game time. No pre-game infield. There will be a ten-minute warm-up allowed for each team before each game. Games may start early if preceding game ends early.

Adverse weather or rain: The tournament will play in adverse weather conditions. The format may be changed to lesser time limits only to complete the tournament. All teams need to be ready to play regardless. If games get done early, teams need to be ready to play. Coaches and players accept these conditions when entering the tournament.

Tie Breaker System: If there is a tie the following actions will take place.

1st: Head to head 2. Least runs given up, 3. most Hr, 3b,2b, 1b (official score book),4Coin flip

Extra Hitter: All teams can use an extra hitter. If they start out with ten players they must end with ten players. If a team starts with nine, they must finish with nine or it will be considered an out every time their missing player is up in the line-up

PITCHING- pitching limits will be left to each coach.

Tournament Committee will have final decision on all tournament questions and rules.

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