



2010 Incoming Freshman Championship
Joplin, Missouri
July 6 – July 11, 2010

Opening Ceremonies/Cookout and Coaches Meeting:

Tuesday, July 6th, at 7:00pm at The Carousel Park located at 3834 W. 7th Street, Joplin (a map of the park is on their website www.route66carouselpark.com)

Coaches and players meals are part of the tournament package. Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend, however, their cost for the meal will be \$10.00 per person. The Carousel Park offers something for every thrill seeker from young to old. There are dozens of amusement rides, two 18-hole miniature golf courses, multi-speed batting cages, go-karts and an indoor arcade. We will have unlimited access to the amusement rides and the miniature golf, but there will be a fee for the batting cages, go-karts and arcade.

Competition:

July 7 – July 11, 2010

Teams should plan on games on Wednesday morning beginning at 9:00 through a Championship game on Sunday afternoon

Attendance by players and coaches is mandatory at the opening ceremonies. Failure to attend may result in a \$500 penalty and/or sanctions from future Premier Baseball events. **The schedule will be announced at the coaches meeting which will be conducted at the Opening Event/Cookout**

Facilities:

Joe Becker Stadium – Joplin, MO
Joplin High School – Joplin, MO

Seneca High School – Seneca, MO
Field of Dreams – Baxter Springs, KS
Commerce HS – Commerce, OK

Daily Admission:

\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors and students, 6 and under are free.
Pass will be good at all sites for the day.
Tournament passes will be available; \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for senior and students.

Teams:

21 Teams

Arlington As (TX)	South Texas Sliders Hill	South Texas Sliders
Austin Wings Black (TX)	Austin Wings Red (TX)	Austin Slam (TX)
Waco Storm Sox (TX)	Columbia Angels (TX)	Rawlings Explosion (MO)
Rawlings Redbirds (MO)	Rawlings Titans (MO)	Rawlings Bulldogs (MO)
Midwest Mud Dogs Navy (MO)	Midwest Mud Dogs Silver (MO)	Arizona Clash 14U
Arizona Clash 13U	Joplin Miners	
Baxter Springs (KS)	Ft. Worth Cats (TX)	Baytown Knights (TX)
Houston Heat (TX)		

Format:

The five (5) days of competition will consist of:

Pool play on Wednesday and Thursday

Following completion of initial pool play:

The teams will be seeded with the top 16 teams advancing to the championship round. The remaining teams will move to a consolation round.

NOTE: Particular circumstances may result in some deviation from the described tournament format, subject to the prior approval of the Games Committee. If any portion of the tournament is delayed or modified due to inclement weather or any other cause, all participating teams are expected to play at any time. No exceptions will be made to accommodate travel plans. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to change the tournament format to ensure completion of the tournament.

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Games:

Each team will play at least six games, weather permitting. Most teams will have games through Sunday. Some teams will finish play on Saturday night.

Rules:

2005 NCAA baseball rules with the addition of Premier Baseball speed up rules. All games are seven innings. No extra innings in pool play. Games will be counted as ½ of a win ½ of a loss. No time limit. Runners for the pitcher and catcher are allowed but not mandatory. An eight run rule will be in effect after 5 innings. *High school federation substitution rule will be allowed. An extra hitter is allowed*

Teams are responsible for providing 3 game balls to the umpires at the beginning of each game. Teams will be responsible for returning foul balls or providing additional baseballs as needed.

Player Eligibility:

Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. No member of the Local Organizing Committee shall have the authority to rule on player or team eligibility.

Teams/clubs or coaches who have entered the National Championship, and who do not participate, are subject to sanctions.

Teams/clubs or coaches who fail to compete in all scheduled games at the National Championship are subject to sanctions, which may include suspension from current and future National Championship play.

Player Age:

All players must have not started their Freshman year of high school or not have turned 15 before May 1.

Team Decorum:

Remember that we are guests at this tournament. Our host city will hold all of us to a reasonable standard of conduct. Teams, coaches, players and/or spectators may be removed from the tournament at any time if necessary.