

Tom Kerrigan Memorial Baseball Tournament

General Tournament Information

CONTACT INFO:

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD - Manchester even years, Mt Wolf odd years

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP GAME</u> – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7th. 7 INNING GAME. GAMES STARTED WILL BE COMPLETED FROM POINT OF INTERUPTION/SUSPENTION.

SPEED UP RULES WILL BE ENFORCED BY UMPIRES IF NEEDED. **GAME TIMES:** GAMES MUST BEGIN AT SCHEDULED TIMES OR AS DIRECTED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

BETWEEN GAMES, PRECIDENCE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PREPARATION OF THE PLAYING FIELDS.

OFFICIAL SCORERS: BOTH TEAMS SHALL PROVIDE A SCOREKEEPER WITH THE HOME TEAM BEING THE <u>OFFICIAL SCORER</u>.

SCORE SHEETS: IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNING TEAM TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED SCORE SHEET. THE SCORE SHEET MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A FIELD MANAGER PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THEIR NEXT GAME. THESE SCORE SHEETS, WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO HEADQUARTERS, ARE NECESSARY IN SELECTING THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER, MOST OUTSTANDING PITCHER.

PLAYING RULES:

- ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER CURRENT **OFFICIAL BASEBALL RULES** PUBLISHED BY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.
- ONLY SOLID WOOD BATS MAY BE USED. NO COMPOSITE OR BAMBOO BATS ARE ALLOWED.
- IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT BASE COACHES WEAR HELMETS, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED.
- TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO USE AN EH (EXTRA HITTER) IN THEIR LINEUPS. THE EH, HOWEVER, IS LIMITED TO BATTING. THE EH IS NOT PERMITTED TO MOVE TO A POSITION IN THE FIELD. IF AN EH IS GOING TO BE USED YOU MUST START WITH AN EH AND END WITH AN EH.
- RE-ENTERED PLAYER ANYOF THE STARTING PLAYERS MAY BE WITHDRAWN AND RE-ENTERED ONCE, INCLUDING THE DESIGNATED HITTER, PROVIDED SUCH PLAYER OCCUPIES THE SAME BATTING POSITION WHENEVER HE IS IN THE LINEUP. A SUBSTITUTE WHO IS WITHDRAWN MAY NOT RE-ENTER.
- COURTESY RUNNER WILL BE ALLOW WITH TWO OUTS FOR THE PITCHER OR CATCHER ONLY. *Players* who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT. IN CASE OF RAIN OR TOURNAMENT DELAYS, TEAMS WILL BE INFORMED OF NECESSARY SCHEDULE MODIFICATIONS.

DIRECTIONS: GPS COORDINATES ARE PROVIDED FOR FIELD LOCATIONS UNDER SEPARATE ATTACHMENT AND ALSO ON THE TOURNAMENT WEBSITE (www.tomkerriganmemorial.org).

FIELD MANAGERS HAVE EXTRA LINE-UP CARDS AND SCORE SHEETS IF NEEDED AND WILL PROVIDE ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY.**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** MAY ADJUST TOURNAMENT RULES AS NECESSARY.