



**Dear Coaches and League Administrators:**

The Mentor Baseball League will be holding their 34th Annual Fourth of July Invitational Tournament Thursday Evening July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 (games will start as early as 4 pm), Friday July 4th, 2008, Saturday July 5th, 2008, and Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (playoffs/championship). As a possible participant, your teams are eligible to register early to secure a slot in the tournament. The tournament will be using the age as of April 30 to determine player eligibility for divisions.

**Hardball Division Ages Fees**

8U 8 and Under \$325 (Coach Pitch)

9U 9 and Under \$325

10UB 10 and Under - B \$325

10UA 10 and Under - A \$325

11UB 11 and Under - B \$375

11UA 11 and Under - A \$375

12UB 12 and Under- B \$375

12UA 12 and Under - A \$375

13UB 13 and Under - B \$375

13UA 13 and Under - A \$375

14UB 14 and Under - B \$375

14UA 14 and Under - A \$375

15U 15 and Under \$425

16U 16 and Under \$425

17U 17 and Under \$425

18U 18 and Under \$425

Unlimited-Wood Bat No restriction \$425

The format will be a flight with a 3-game guarantee. Two Certified Umpires will be used in all 11U and above age groups. At least one Certified Umpire will be used in 9U, 10UA and 10UB. There is no room for expansion, so please register early to secure a spot. **Division B Clarification** : Division B teams in most cases will be the #2 team of a two-team city. In certain cases the #1 team from a community with a small program may qualify as a Division B team. The final decision on what qualifies in each Division is that of the Mentor Baseball League Tournament Committee. Please try and be realistic when assessing your teams capabilities, we are striving for as equal of competition as possible.

**Mail completed forms with payment to Mentor Baseball League care of:**

**Jim Bondra**

**7671 St. James Drive**

**Mentor, Ohio 44060**

**For more information call - Jim Bondra (216) 328-8835 or e-mail [jbondra@aol.com](mailto:jbondra@aol.com)**

**Alternate Contact: Debbie Ribinskas at [drmb1@ameritech.net](mailto:drmb1@ameritech.net)**

**Rules, Maps and Schedules will be available on Internet on completion of Bracket.**

Mentor Baseball reserves the right to modify tournament format if number of teams participating is lower than expected. Participants will be notified accordingly. MBL reserves the right to refuse entry of non-community affiliated teams and club teams recruited from multiple communities. Teams must be able to provide birth certificates upon request. Teams must carry own insurance. Your payment in full is acceptance of these terms. Rules/Schedules and Maps will be posted at [www.mentorbaseball.com](http://www.mentorbaseball.com) at least a week prior to tournament.

REFUNDS: a) teams will be reimbursed the full registration amount if withdrawing from the tournament in writing prior to June 3, 2008 (e-mail to [jbondra@aol.com](mailto:jbondra@aol.com)), b) from June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008– 75% refund c) from June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 –50% refund and from d) June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 through the tournament start date -- no refund.

**MENTOR BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
**34th ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY FIRECRACKER TOURNAMENT**

TEAM NAME(what you would like to be called on the schedule)

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Primary Contact NAME/ADDRESS

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Primary contact cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Division (e.g., 12UA, .see previous page) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Scheduling Considerations \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g., out of town, coming in Thursday night, league games Thursday night)

**Please fill out one sheet for each team entering.**

**Cost 8u, 9U, 10UA, 10UB - \$325.**

**11UA, 11UB, 12UA, 12UB, 13UA, 13UB, 14UA, 14UB - \$375**

**15U,16U,17U,18U and unlimited - \$425**

**TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

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