



January 25, 2018

Dear League Coordinator,

We are pleased to offer you an invitation to the 17th annual "2018 Stoughton Invitational Tournament". This year we will provide tournament play to include 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old. It will be held over three weekends.

10Bs & 12Bs will play Wednesday July 11th through Sunday, July 15th
9As & 10As will play Wednesday July 18th through Sunday July 22nd
11As & 12As will play Wednesday, July 25th through Sunday, July 29th

As you can imagine, we get a lot of requests to specific scheduling and or moving games to accommodate schedule conflicts. To both reduce the questions and concerns as well as fill the tournament schedules sooner, please submit your Tournament Application as soon as possible. The earlier we can schedule the games the earlier you will know of any conflicts.

Pool play format will be used with all teams guaranteed to play at least 3 games from Wednesday/Thursday to Saturday. Typically, games are scheduled so that there is one game on a weekday and two games on Saturday. Playoffs will be on Sunday which includes the semifinals and Championship. The top team in each pool advances to the semifinals along with one wildcard seed based on overall record in that age group.

PLEASE NOTE:

- To enter the B level competition, teams **MUST** have proof of a true "A" team for their town as well.
- Teams registering for the SYB Tournament must be comprised of players that participated in the towns "Spring League".
- Teams comprised of players from multiple towns will require approval from the Stoughton Youth Baseball Board of Directors and additional information may be required.

Some of the highlights of our tournament:

- 5 regulation fields along with two practice fields (we will not be using expanded field option on Pushee Field)
- All games will have 2 umpires including certified, patched umpires
- Game MVP recognition/prize for *each* team at *every* game
- Trophies to both the Champion and Finalist.
- Home Run Derby
- Game balls provided
- Full service concession stand and picnic area

Each year our tournament popularity continues to grow! Participation is limited to 10-12 teams per age group and it does sell out early. Please fill out the attached application form and send it in along with your payment as soon as possible to ensure your team a berth in our tournament. Acceptance is based on a first come first serve basis with no spot guaranteed until payment is received. All information is also available on our web site www.stoughtonyouthbaseball.org

*****Important: We strongly emphasize that teams make it a priority to participate in all scheduled games. We understand that summer league play and other post-season tournament play may cause a schedule conflict. Should that occur, please make arrangements to reschedule the conflicting game. Our tournament would like to maintain its reputation for providing the opportunity to play quality baseball which forfeits do not provide.***

Upon receipt of your application and fee, rules, waiver forms and roster affidavits will be forwarded. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Good luck in your 2018 baseball season!

Sincerely,

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