

18th Annual Malcolm Baseball Invitational

(10* & Under)

Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, 2024

Malcolm Ball Field

*****3 Game Guarantee*****

Each team will play two pool-play games. We'll then seed teams to play for placing.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, May 17		
Game 1	6:00 p.m.	Team 1 vs. Team 2
Game 2	6:00 p.m.	Team 4 vs. Team 5
Game 3	7:30 p.m.	Team 1 vs. Team 3
Game 4	7:30 p.m.	Team 4 vs. Team 6
SATURDAY, May 18		
Game 5	10:00 a.m.	Team 2 vs. Team 3
Game 6	10:00 a.m.	Team 5 vs. Team 6
Game 7	11:30 a.m.	3rd Place Game (2nd place Pool A vs 2nd place Pool B)
Game 8	11:30 a.m.	5th Place Game (3rd place Pool A vs 3rd place Pool B)
Game 9	1:00 p.m.	Championship Game (1st place Pool A vs 1st place Pool B)

Pool A
Team 1
Team 2
Team 3

Pool B
Team 4
Team 5
Team 6

PLEASE READ ENTRY/GATE FEE INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO AVOID CONFUSION

Team Entry Fee: \$150 *this is the ENTRY FEE each team will pay - Each team gets three games*

Team Gate Fee: \$10/PLAYER *We DO NOT collect gate admission on site. This per player fee will be the only admission charge. That means parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. can come to the games and not have to pay to get in when they get here.*

TOTAL ENTRY/GATE FEES: \$150 + \$10/PLAYER

Age Limit: This is a 10 & Under* tournament.

***Malcolm plays in the Blue River League which uses a Jan. 1st age cutoff. No player can turn 11 prior to January 1, 2024**

Rules: See rules sheet (read carefully as the rules are a modified version of Blue River League Rules.)

Tournament Coordinators: Matt Thieman, (402) 525-1445 or mthieman17@gmail.com

NOTE: Malcolm coaches / parents will be on-site at the tournament to run the actual game days.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to top three teams.

Concessions: Concessions will be available throughout the tournament. Items may include hamburgers, pulled park sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, pizza, ice cream, candy and pop.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- Games are five innings
 - **75-minute rule (no inning will start 75 minutes after first pitch)**
 - **5 run per inning maximum** (runs scored on the same play as the fifth run will be counted) – this keeps the game moving along nicely and gets more innings in
 - Coin flip to determine home team
 - Face masks on batting helmets are required
 - Pitchers may pitch 50 pitches per game, no more than 75 pitches total for the tournament.
 - **Once a pitcher is removed from the mound he CANNOT return to the mound even if he has pitches remaining.**
 - Mercy Rule: 12 run rule after three innings, 8 run rule after four innings
 - A complete game is three innings in case of weather. Games suspended prior to the completion of three innings will be resumed at that point.
 - **California Tie-Breaker Rule:** If a game is tied after regulation innings have been completed or the time limit has expired, teams will put the last batter from the previous inning, on second base. The inning will start with one out. For pool play, only one tie breaker inning will be played. If still tied, the game ends and each team will receive 1/2 towards a win and equal runs allowed. For the 5th place and 3rd place games, this format will continue until a winner is declared. The Championship game will be played without this tie breaker rule.
 - **Any coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire will be ineligible for the next game. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he is ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.**
 - **Teams will play two games and then be seeded for placing games.**
- POOL PLAY STANDINGS WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:**

-Win-Loss Record

If there is a three way tie, the tie-breaker criteria is as follows:

1) Runs allowed 2) Run differential (+/- 8 runs/game max) 3) Coin flip

The following Blue River League rules will apply to this tournament in order to allow full BRL teams to play and compete with rules they're used to playing by:

- **10 & Under – player may not turn 11 prior to January 1, 2024**
- **Pitching distance – 45 feet; Bases – 60 feet**
- **Up to 10 players can play in the field**
- **Continuous batting required – every player at the game must be in batting lineup – free substitution on defense**
- **If batting lineup drops below nine players, team must take an out when the 9th spot in order is due up**
- **Infield fly rule NOT in effect**
- **Home is closed unless a play is made on the runner at 3rd – runner must be batted in, he cannot steal or score on a passed ball/wild pitch – NOTE: IF a play is made on the runner he may advance. If a pick off is attempted or if the pitcher leaves the mound to run at a player leading off from third, the runner may advance.**
- **Dropped 3rd strike is an out**
- **Runners may lead off. Runners may steal 2nd and 3rd bases**
- **A runner must slide to avoid contact unless they are reaching first base**
- **No talking to or chanting at opposing player while batting and pitching**

