



# 19th Annual Malcolm Baseball Invitational

(12\* & Under)

Friday & Saturday, May 3-4, 2024

Malcolm Ball Field



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

**We are planning on a 6-team tourney. Each team will play two pool-play games then finish with a placing game.**

## SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, May 3		
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 4		
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.	5th Place Game (3rd place Pool A vs 3rd place Pool B)
Game 8	11:30 a.m.	3rd Place Game (2nd place Pool A vs 2nd 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 12 & Under\* tournament.

**\*Malcolm plays in the Blue River League which uses a Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> age cutoff. No player can turn 13 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](mailto: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



This tournament will be played under the following rules:

- **Coin flip** will determine home team in **all** games.
- **Games are SIX innings.** If a game is called due to acts of God and cannot be resumed, it is a regulation game if three innings have been completed or if the home team has scored more runs in two and one-half innings than the visiting team has scored in three innings or if the home team scores one more run in its half of the third inning to tie the score. Games suspended prior to the completion of three innings will be resumed at that point.
- **1 hour, 15 minute rule** (no inning will start 1 hour and 15 minutes after first pitch)
- **Bases will be 70 feet, and the pitcher's plate will be set at 50 feet.**
- **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 ½ towards a win and equal runs allowed. For the 5<sup>th</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place games, this format will continue until a winner is declared. The Championship game will be played without this tie breaker rule.
- Team must have nine players to start a game. A team may continue with one less player than it started with. If a player leaves a game leaving a team with fewer than nine players an out will be declared when it's his turn to bat.
- **Mercy Rule:** 12-run lead after 3 innings or 8-run lead after 4 innings.
- Whenever a tag play is evident, runners must slide or seek to avoid contact with the fielder. Malicious contact shall supersede all obstruction penalties. **PENALTY:** Runner shall be declared out and may be ejected from the game at the umpire's discretion.
- **CONTINUOUS BATTING REQUIRED** – Teams must bat all of their players present and listed on lineup card. Continuous batting allows for free substitution of defensive players. **(see pitching rules for restrictions of pitching substitutions)**
- Any coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire will be ineligible for the next game.
- **Pitchers may pitch 60 pitches per game, no more than 90 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.**
- **POOL PLAY STANDINGS WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:**
  - #1 Win-loss record  
In case of a three way tie, the following criteria will be used.
  - #2 Runs allowed
  - #3 Run differential (Max +/- 8 runs per game)
  - #4 Coin flip

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## TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name	_____
Head Coach:	_____
Address:	_____ City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone	_____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone	_____ E-mail _____

  

ROSTER		
Player's Name	Number	Birthdate

  

Assistant Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Payment Information

Team Entry Fee:	\$ 150.00
Team Gate Fee: # of players ___ x \$10 =	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please make check payable to: **MYSA**

Send completed registration form to:

**MYSA**  
**Attn: Matt Thieman**  
**PO Box 95**  
**Malcolm, NE 68402**