

The 2011 Memorial Day Baseball Shootout

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Entry Fee Policy

All team entry fees must be received by their respective cutoff dates by the tournament director. Refer to Tournament Fee Schedule form for cutoff dates.

Age Policy

18 and Over Division: Each player must be the age of his respective age bracket by December 31, 2011. If any MABL player is the age of 17 and will turn age 18 by December 31, 2011, he is eligible to play in this tournament. If there is a protest and a team is found to be using an illegal player or players, that team will forfeit all wins by the score of 18 to 0. The illegal player(s) will be banned from further play in the tournament. Managers using a MABL player or players that are the age of 17 and that will turn 18 by December 31, 2011, must signify the player(s) on his team's roster for the tournament directors. All players must have their Drivers License on their person for proof of age during the tournament.

35 and Over Division: Each player must be the age of his respective age bracket by December 31, 2011. We will allow 2 age exemptions of no more than 2 years for all 35+ teams, with the provision they cannot pitch!!! If there is a protest and a team is found to be using an illegal player or players, that team will forfeit all its wins by a score of 18 to 0. The illegal player or players will also be banned from further play in the tournament. All players must have their Drivers License on their person for proof of age during the tournament.

Since the age of the player in this age division is based on how old he will be by December 31, 2011, a 34 year old player (or players) that turns 35 by December 31, 2011, is (or they are) NOT bound by the "cannot pitch" rule, nor will they be counted towards the 2 age exemptions.

- a. Age allowed for 35+ Division only – 2 players who turned or will turn 33 or 34 by December 31, 2011.

Roster Policy

Complete roster must be e-mailed to hash2007@comcast.net or faxed to (801) 681-0286 before May 23, 2011 at midnight. If there are changes to your roster after 12:01 am on May 24, 2011, there will be a \$25.00 roster resubmit fee. You will pay the resubmit fee when submitting your final roster to the tournament director or assistant tournament directors at check-in of each team Friday, May 28th between 8:30 PM and 10:30 PM at tournament Headquarters at the **Comfort Inn, 1807 Emmet Street, Charlottesville.**

Adverse Weather

The 2011 Memorial Day Baseball Shootout may be played in adverse weather conditions. Cardinals Baseball and its Tournament Director(s) reserves the right to change the format of the tournament to lesser time limits, fewer innings, or reduce the playoff format in whatever means possible to complete the tournament. All participating coaches, managers and players accept these conditions when entering this tournament.

Refund Policy for Adverse Weather

There will be a \$150.00 administration fee charged per team if the tournament is completely rained out. If The 2011 Memorial Day Baseball Shootout is completely rained out, your \$150.00 administration fee charge will be applied toward the 2012 Memorial Day Baseball Shootout team fee. If one (1) game is played = 60% of entry fee will be refunded; if two (2) games are played = 30% of entry fee will be refunded; if three (3) or more games are played = no refund. The Champion of each division will be decided by the Tournament Director and the Assistant Tournament Director. This will be done by using the robin tie break rules to crown a Champion.

Refund Policy Prior to Tournament

No refund will be given if the tournament bracket or schedule has been posted. If the schedule has not been posted and you email or fax to cancel your team's participation in the tournament 15 days before the tournament start date a full entry fee refund will be given minus a \$150.00 administration fee. If the schedule has not been posted and you email or fax to cancel your teams participation in the tournament:

- 14 days before the tournament start date, 75% of your entry fee will be refunded.
- Cancellation by a team 13 days or fewer before the tournament start date, no refund.

Deleted Divisions Refund

Cardinals Baseball and its Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to add, delete, merge or create divisions or divisional formats based on the number of teams entered at anytime before the tournament, and will make every effort to give teams advance notice. If a team planned to enter a deleted division, that team may play in another division or receive a full refund less the \$150.00 administration fee.

Scheduling Requests

Before entering The 2011 Memorial Day Baseball Shootout, please make sure your team has no conflicts on the dates of this tournament.

Cardinals Baseball and its Tournament Director(s) will only consider accommodating game scheduling requests based on the date of receipt of a team's entry fees. This means first paid first served on scheduling request. The tournament director(s) do not guarantee an exact match to any team's scheduling request; however, our best efforts will be made. Teams need to be prepared to play at their scheduled divisional times. You may request an emailed copy of the tournament schedule 3 days ahead of the tournament start date. The schedule will be emailed to you if it's ready to be published; this depends on all team entry fees being paid in full and final rosters being submitted.

The tournament game schedule will be in the Tournament Hand Book that will be supplied upon check-in of each team: Saturday, May 28, 2011 between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM. In case of inclement weather, all teams should be ready to play at 7:30 am on the FIRST FULL DAY (May 28/29/30, 2011) of this tournament.

Baseballs

The tournament will supply one case of new Baseballs upon check-in of each team Friday, May 27th between 8:30 PM and 10:30 PM at tournament Headquarters at the **Comfort Inn, 1807 Emmet Street, Charlottesville, VA 22901**. This one case of baseballs should get each team through its round robin games. Each team will supply 4 new baseballs to the home plate umpire before each game. Baseballs for Playoff and Championship Games will be provided at the Playoff and Championship games.

Awards

All awards subject to change based on current cost at time of event and availability of award(s).