

Dear Coach,

We are less than one month away from the Brookfield Bulldogs Backyard Bash Tournament! This is the official Welcome Letter for participation in our tournament. This letter contains important information that will help make our tournament run more efficiently.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL PARENTS RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS LETTER!!!** The information contained herein will make our job, your job, and their job much easier. Thanks for passing this along.

## **OFFICIAL SCHEDULE**

The official schedule will be published Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, but we may distribute a "soft" schedule sooner. Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests for scheduling. **Coaches: If you have special requests for when your team can or cannot play, please provide them to me ASAP.**

**\*Note: This is a 3-day tournament. If it appears the weather may be inclement on Saturday, we may shift more games to Friday. We will make every effort to get in as many games as possible if the weather is uncooperative.**

## **OFFICIAL RULES AND POLICIES**

The Official Rules and Policies for the event are attached. However, the rules of this tournament may change at the discretion of the organizers. Notice will be given if changes are made. Please read them carefully and bring a copy with you to the tournament. Each manager or team representative must check in with the event staff upon arrival and hand in the waiver/roster form (if they have not done so already). Failure to hand in an official roster before your first game may result in your team being disqualified from the tournament.

## **OFFICIAL ROSTER FORM**

The Official Roster/Waiver Form is attached. Please ensure to download and bring the completed form with you on your team's first game of the tournament or email it to me ahead of time. We will require the Official Roster Form be turned in at check-in at the concession stands at the fields.

## **FIELD LOCATIONS**

**U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, Home Run Derby –**  
Wirth Park  
2585 Pilgrim Rd.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

There are 7 fields, one with lights. Full concessions and adult beverages are available.

### **U8**

Wirth Park-South  
16154 W. North Ave.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

There is 1 field. Full concessions. **Note: This field is not in the same complex as the other Wirth fields and it has a separate parking lot off of North Avenue.**

### **U9, U10**

Elm Grove Village Park  
13600 Juneau Blvd.  
Elm Grove, WI 53122

There are 2 fields. Full concessions. Parking lot is in the back of the park.

## **U13**

Krueger Park  
100 Columbia Blvd.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

There are 2 fields, full concessions.

## **U13, U14**

Brookfield Central High School  
16900 Gebhardt Rd.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

One Field. Full concessions. **Note: Brookfield Central has an all turf infield. Metal cleats ARE permitted. No sunflower seeds or gum is allowed in the dugouts.**

## **Carry-Ins**

No carry-ins please. This is our organization's main fundraiser to help send our U12 team to Cooperstown. Concessions is a big part of that fundraising. Note: If carry-ins are found being brought into the complex, management will inform the coach for that team about the carry-ins. If they are not removed when asked or after the coach is informed, that team may face elimination from the tournament.

## **BACKYARD BASH AND HOMERUN DERBY**

The Homerun Derby and skills events (Golden Arm, King of the Hill) start at 6:15 on Saturday night. The cost is \$30 and comes with a quality dry fit official tournament shirt. This is a huge event and a lot of fun! We will have adult beverages and some special concession items for sale during the event. There is a pre-registration form included with this e-mail.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Game balls will be provided for all games. Individual awards will be provided for first and second place teams in each age division. There will be trophies for the Home Run Derby, Golden Arm and King of the Hill. We will have a limited amount of tournament shirts available for purchase, you are encouraged to order in advance.

We have hired the best umpires we could find, please be kind to them!

## **ROOM ROSTER ONLINE WEB AND MOBILE APPLICATION**

We are using the Room Roster this year for communication, schedules, scores, standings, and brackets. When the coaches registered, they were provided a link for their team portal. Please pass this link to your parents and have them input their contact information. This will give us the ability to communicate tournament information to as many people as possible. The Room Roster App can be downloaded for both IOS and Android for free.

## **HOTELS**

We have partnered with RoomRoster to provide hotel accommodations for teams that will be traveling to this event. RoomRoster can assist in creating room blocks and you will not need to put a credit card down. Rooms can also be booked individually by your team members. Please book your hotel rooms now in order to avoid disappointment!

Click [Here](#) for hotels.

For teams looking for help blocking rooms.  
e-mail [teamsupport@roomroster.com](mailto:teamsupport@roomroster.com)

For general inquiries and reservation support, please contact

1-888-723-2064 or by email via [support@roomroster.com](mailto:support@roomroster.com)

## SCORES AND STANDINGS

All scores and standings will be updated ASAP and by 10PM at the latest, daily. They will be posted to Room Roster and at the Wirth Park pavilion.

## HOTLINE AND ANNOUNCEMENT LINE

If you have any questions regarding the event while the tournament is in process, please contact the Head Official, Brian McGowan at (703) 677-2839. Again, it is really important as much information is on your team portal as possible. This is the only way for us to effectively communicate with your team and its members. Weather delays and schedule changes will be communicated through the app.

## SPONSORS

I want to thank the following sponsors who, without their generosity, this tournament would not be possible:



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Thank you again for coming to our tournament, I am looking forward to a great weekend of baseball!

Scott Huntley

Tournament Chair