



FAQ Elings Baseball Tournament

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1. How do I sign-up for your tournaments?

- You can download an application, a roster form and tournament rules at elingspark.org. You can either mail a check to the address on the form or you can call the office and pay by credit card.

2. How many teams do you have in each division?

- We generally like to have 6 teams in each division. We could have more or less.

3. Who is coming to your tournament?

- We will post the name of the teams to our website. Teams generally wait until two weeks before the event to sign up, so we generally do not know until two weeks before the tournament.

4. What is the format of your tournaments?

- We generally have 2 games of pool play for seeding and then a single elimination championship round.

5. Are you going to have single age divisions or are you going to combine age groups?

- We will have single age groups if we get enough teams in the division. In most cases, it will be mixed age divisions like 9/10U, 11/12U and 13/14U.

6. What baseball rules are you going to follow?

- We are going to use Major League Rules with local modifications. The local modifications mostly resemble PONY, USSSA, Triple Crown and other competitive baseball leagues. We do not follow Little League Rules.

7. What is the age cut-off date?

- May 1st is the cut-off date. For example, a 14 year old player can not be 15 by May 1st 2009.

8. When will you post the brackets?

- We will post the brackets Tuesday night before the tournament.

9. Will you schedule out-of-town teams late in the day to avoid having to spend the night?

- Yes, in pool play we will give scheduling preference to teams that travel the greatest distance. In the championship round, which is generally Sunday, it will depend on seeding.

10. What hotels do you recommend?

- We will post a link to recommended hotels on our website.

11. What competitive level of teams do you generally get?

- We generally get AAA level teams. We also get all star teams from leagues and we get Major level travel teams.