



Papillion Monarch Select Baseball 10th Annual Baseball Tournament State Qualifier

Sanctioned by: USSSA Nebraska

June 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 2012



AGE DIVISIONS: 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u

LOCATION: Papio Bay & Halleck Park area in Papillion, Nebraska

ENTRY FEE: \$ 295.00 (Age 8 thru 10) *3 Game Guarantee*
\$ 325.00 (Age 11 thru 14) *3 Game Guarantee*

GATE FEE: \$ 220.00/Team (T-Shirt included for each player)

AWARDS: Individual Trophy for each player on the 1st & 2nd Place Teams in all age divisions

Registration Deadline is May 10, 2012

Registration Process: Fill out Entry Form
Fill out Roster Form
Mail all Forms and Entry Fee to Director

First eight (8) Team Registrations and Payments in each age group will be accepted

**Concessions will be available at all fields
Each player will receive a "FREE" T-shirt**

**For all Tournament Participants, an information e-mail will be sent out in Mid May
Any questions, please contact the Tournament Director**

Postings will also be made at our Website:

<http://www.papiorec.org/page/show/272006-monarch-select-tournament>

**Tournament Director
Papillion Monarch Tournament
716 Shamrock Rd
Papillion, Nebraska 68046
(402) 639-0204**

Email: pbaselect@papillionselectbaseball.com

REGISTER EARLY! TOURNAMENT FILLS UP FAST!



ENTRY FORM:

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REQUIREMENTS: Complete this Entry Form & attach Roster and Waiver Forms

**Make checks payable to P.R.O. (Papillion Recreation Organization)
& send to Tournament Director**

**You must have a valid and current Team Registration # with
USSSA prior to participation.**

**Your team will NOT be considered entered until the forms and fees
are received by the Tournament Director. First 8 registrations &
payments received in each age group will be accepted.**

Entry Fee: \$ 295.00 (Age 8 thru 10)
\$ 325.00 (Age 11 thru 14)

Gate Fee: \$ 220.00 per team
Gate admission fee includes 1 free T-shirt for each player on your team

All Forms & Fees are due by May 10, 2011 – First (8) registrations will be accepted in each age group
AGE GROUP

8___ 9___ 10___ 11___ 12___ 13___ 14___

(The following information **MUST** be completed to allow for communication)

Team Name: _____
USSSA #: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

___ **Yes, we are willing/able to play a Friday Night Game**

___ **No, we are not willing/able to play a Friday Night Game**

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T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____

Please use this section to order
T-shirts for the players on your
Roster.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Youth Small	
Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Youth X-Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult X-Large	
Adult XX-Large	

*Please attach this form and mail with the Gate Fee.
T-shirts will be handed out at your first game.
T-shirt orders are due by May 10th along with Gate Fee

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REFUND POLICY

Weather related refund policy:

- *If your team plays in zero (0) games:
You will receive the full refund of the entire entry fee and gate fee.
- *If your team plays in one (1) game:
Half of your entry fee and gate fee will be returned.
- *If your team plays in two (2) games:
You will receive a \$100.00 refund from your entry fee and \$5.00 refund per player from the gate fee.
- *If your team plays in three (3) games:
No refund will be given.

Withdraw related refund policy:

- **If your team withdraws from the tournament more than 30 days from the start:
You will receive a full refund of all monies paid, less a \$25.00 administrative fee.
- **If you team withdraws from the tournament less than 30 days from the start:
No refund will be given.

If you feel that you are entitled to a refund please contact, in writing:

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*Play of a game means the start of a game.

**Withdraw will be accepted only in writing, either by email to tournament director or a mailed letter to tournament director.

2012 Papillion Monarch Select Baseball
10th Annual Baseball Tournament
State Qualifier- Tournament Rules

- **Official Rules of MLB (2008 edition), USSSA Baseball National Rules, and these Local Tournament Rules shall apply.** Order of governance:
 1. Local Tournament Rules
 2. USSSA Baseball National Rules
 3. Official Rules of MLB
- **Pitching Limitations:** USSSA pitching rules apply. Pitching will be tracked.
- **Mandatory Slide Rule will be in effect.**
- **Approved Team Line-ups.** Teams may bat a nine (9) player line-up, ten (10) player line-up using an Extra Hitter (EH) or continuous line-up of all present, eligible, uniformed players. Such line-up must be declared before the start of the game and used the entire game.
 - If a team uses a line-up that contains substitute players, all starting players may be removed and re-enter the game once, but must re-enter in their original position in the batting order. Non-starters are not allowed to re-enter. When a starter re-enters, the player in the starter's batting position in the batting order must be removed from the game and is ineligible for the remainder of the game.
 - If a team uses a line-up that contains ten (10) players, the player in the Extra Hitter position, while not actually playing a defensive position, will be treated as such for substitution purposes.
 - If a team uses a continuous line-up, all players other than the nine (9) defensive position players are Extra Hitters and may move freely in defensive positions with the exception of the pitching position. Any player(s) arriving after the game has begun, shall be added to the bottom of the batting line-up. When using the continuous lineup and a player has to leave the game for any reason, that position in the line-up becomes an out when that at bat comes around.
- **No Designated Hitter is allowed.**
- **Jewelry shall be prohibited** (except Medical Alert bracelets). One warning will be given per team - followed by (possible) player ejection for ensuing infractions by players of the team for the remainder of the game.
- **Time Limits and Number of Innings:** 8's-12's will play 6 innings with no new inning after 1:45. 13's-14's will play 7 innings with no new inning after 1:45. Once an inning begins it must be completed. Extra innings are allowed to break a tie in playoff games; and also in pool play if they begin within the time limit. If the time limit has been reached before the beginning of a new inning in pool play and the score is tied, each team will be awarded ½ of a win and ½ of a loss. No time limits in Championship games only.
- **Seeding:** Based on Wins, Head to Head, Runs Allowed, Run Differential, and Coin Flip. If more than 2 teams are tied based upon wins, runs allowed and run differential will be used (skip head to head).
- **No infield practice will be allowed before games.**
- **Run rules:**
 - 6 Inning games – 8 run rule after 4 innings and 15 after 3 innings
 - 6 Inning games – 8 run rule after 5 innings, 12 after 4 innings, and 15 after 3 innings
- **Home team will be determined by coin flip.** Home team will be determined by coin flip and will keep official scorebook with all changes going through home plate umpire. In playoff rounds, the higher seed will be the home team. Dugouts are not assigned; first team to arrive has choice.
- **Metal Cleats:** Metal cleats allowed in the 13's & 14's are age divisions only.
- **Courtesy Runners:** At any time, the offensive team may use a courtesy runner for the pitcher and catcher of record the previous inning on defense. The courtesy runner must be a player not presently in the line-up. If no players not presently in the line-up are available, the courtesy runner shall be the player making the last batted out. The re-entry status of the courtesy runner, pitcher, and catcher shall not be affected by this rule. If at any time, a courtesy runner is determined to be ineligible, a proper replacement pursuant to these rules (if available) will be used without penalty.

- **To intentionally walk a batter**, in age divisions, a coach simply needs (once play is in effect) to inform the umpire and point to first base. No pitches need be thrown.
- **Score of forfeited games** shall be 6-0 for 6 inning games and 7-0 for 7 inning games if the game has not already started. If the game has started, the losing team's score shall be their score at the time of the forfeit and the winning team's score shall be at least 6 or 7 runs greater than the losing team's score depending on whether it is a 6 or 7 inning game.
- **Missed bases require an appeal play.**
- **Base paths and pitching mound distances for 14's** are to be 90' and 60'6" respectively.
- **All ejections of players and coaches** will carry an additional and immediate 1 game suspension. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeiture of the game. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Note: If the same person is ejected for a second time, he or she will not be allowed into the park for the remainder of the tournament. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeiture of the game.
- **Post-Game Misconduct:** If a team, coach, or player displays misconduct or poor sportsmanship AFTER a game has concluded, the player or coach may be ejected from the next game - the team may forfeit the next game - or may be suspended at the discretion of the tournament director.
- **Game Misconduct:** No coach, player, or team shall, at any time, whether from the bench, coaching box, or playing field, attempt to incite by word or sign, any unsportsmanlike conduct or demonstration by spectators. Penalty: Offending team member is subject to immediate ejection from game. (Profanity of any sort is strictly prohibited and is grounds for immediate ejection).
- **All Misconduct and ejections will be reported by the tournament director to the National USSSA office, which may impose further penalties to the offending team.**
- **Failure to leave park after being ejected from game:** If any manager, coach or fan, upon being ejected during game, refuses to leave the park in a timely manner determined by the tournament director the game shall be deemed a forfeit.
- **All protests** will be ruled on immediately by tournament director or his designee. Only managers may protest. Judgment calls by umpires may not be protested. Upon a protest, a manager shall remit cash of \$300.00 as a protest fee. If the protest is upheld, the \$300.00 shall be immediately refunded. If the protest is denied, the deposit shall be forfeited. Protests shall be resolved by tournament director and his designees, in consultation with the umpires of the game. All protests must be initiated thru the home plate umpire before being brought to the tournament director.
- **Tournament director reserves the right** to alter format of any tournament event in order to finish the tournament event in a timely manner. This includes shortening minimum game guarantees, modifying game schedules, time limits and innings per game if necessary. Additionally, every effort will be made to finish the tournament but in case of rain, darkness or other acts of nature, tournament director reserves the right to shorten games or modify schedules in order to finish event.

Tournament rules as of November 10, 2011 - final rules will be distributed prior to the first pitch of the first game of the tournament.