

## Information Sheet

### 22nd annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament - October 26- 28, 2012

- To Enter:** Go to [www.lvbaseballacademy.com](http://www.lvbaseballacademy.com) and click on the tournament link. Scroll down the page to the downloadable forms.
- Tournament Fees:** \$695.00. Make check out to the Las Vegas Baseball Academy. Fees paid after September 15 is \$795.00. **A deposit of \$200 must be received at the time of registration.**
- Age Divisions:** 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u, 15u, 16u & 18u.
- Age Qualification:** April 30, 2013.
- Tournament Deadline:** **September 15, 2012.** If fees/required paperwork are received after this date, teams will be assessed a \$100 late fee.
- Fax or Mail Completed Forms To:** **Fax to:** 702-256-8750, **Mail to:** LVBA, 7904 Waterfalls Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
- For Additional Information:** Call 232-1330 - 800-719-4950 or e-mail us at [mmartin@lvbaseballacademy.com](mailto:mmartin@lvbaseballacademy.com)
- 16u & 18u Teams** Coaches please bring rosters for your team to hand out to college coaches and professional scouts. The following information is recommended - Players name, age, address, school, year of graduation, email address.
- Coaches:**
- 3 coaches will be allowed in the dugout at all times. No trainers are allowed in the dugout.
  - Coaches may wear a full uniform or mesh type shorts. No jeans or cut-offs will be allowed on the field by any coach at any time. Flip flops, sandals or any other opened toed shoe will not be allowed on the playing field by any coach at anytime.
- All Players:** Must have a number on the back of his/her jersey.
- Birth Certificates:**
- The team manager must bring copies of birth certificates to all games.
  - Rosters and birth certificates will be checked before each team's first game.
  - If a participating player does not have a birth certificate/driver's license, he will not be allowed to play until one is available for the tournament field representative.
- Arrival:** Teams **must** arrive by **Thursday** evening for possible early play on Friday.
- Games:** **All teams will play 4 games.** Two games will be played on Friday and Saturday by all teams. (NO EXCEPTIONS.)
- Forfeits:** If for any reason a team, in the opinion of the home plate umpire, is not playing the game to their ability that team will automatically forfeit their game, and will not be allowed to advance in the tournament. Also, if for any reason a team forfeits any tournament game, that team will not be allowed to advance in the tournament.
- Champion Games:**
- No time limit for any games played on Sunday.
  - Teams can call 702-401-5193 to find out if they advance to Sunday's championship play **1 hour after** the final scheduled game on Saturday night.
- Arrival:** Plan to arrive one hour before all scheduled games. 1/2 before game time managers need to find an onsite LVBA official to flip for home team. A coin flip will take place in all pool/championship games.
- Infield:** There will be **NO** pre-game infield. (Note:) **DO NOT** take soft toss into any field fencing.
- Weather:** In case of rain there will be a voice-recorded message on the following phone number 702-256-7084.
- Rainout Policy:** 50% refunded if no games are played, 25% refund if 1 game is started, no refunds once 2nd game begins.
- Roster Rules:** Players may play on more than 1 team except for another team in the same age division. If a player is found to be playing on (2) different teams in the same age division both teams in violation will forfeit all games that that player participated in.
- Noise Makers:** NOT ALLOWED.
- LVBA:** Reserves the right to make any modifications to these rules for the improvement of the tournament.

## Official Tournament Rules

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The tournament will be governed by Official MLB Rules with the following exceptions:

- Bat Rules:** 15u - 18u - **BBCOR Bats** will be required for use in 2012 Tournament play. This change is to coincide with the High School bat requirements or be a wood bat.
- REVISED** 8u - 14u - All youth bats must meet the 1.15 BPF - (Bat Performance Factor) and be stamped as such, be a BBCOR bat or be a wood bat.  
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- Bats/Spikes:** a) Big barrel bats are allowed in all age divisions.  
b) Metal spikes are **ALLOWED** in age divisions **12 and older**.  
c) Metal spikes are **NOT** allowed for age's **8u - 11u**.
- Bases/Pitching Distances/Innings/ Time Limits** \*8u = 60' Bases & 40' pitching, 6 innings, no new inning after 1:30 - \***MORE 8u RULES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE**  
9u/10u = 65' bases & 46' pitching, 6 innings, no new inning will begin after 1:45.  
11u/12u = 70' bases & 50' pitching, 6 innings, no new inning will begin after 1:45.  
13u = 80' bases & 54' pitching, 7 innings, no new inning will begin after 2:00.  
14u - 18u = 90' bases & 60'6" pitching, 7 innings, no new inning will begin after 2:00.
- Game Start Time:** It is the coach's responsibility to get the game start time from the umpire.
- Time Limits:** If games end in a tie, they may be played out until time limitations occur.
- Run Rules:** 6 inning game - 15 after 3 innings, 8 after 4 innings. (Championship games included.)  
7 inning game - 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings. (Championship games included.)
- Offensive Lineups** Teams may bat 9 players, 10 players or their entire line-up. However, for teams electing to bat their entire line up, if a player leaves the game for any reason i.e. sickness, injury or ejection etc. when his turn comes to hit in the order he will be declared automatically out every time. Only ages 15 and up may use a DH, but only if they are not using the EH.
- Defensive Substitutions:** A player must be in the offensive line-up to play defense.
- Re-Entry:** Starter may enter one time to the same spot in the batting order.
- Base Runners/ Sliding:** Must slide or avoid when the defensive player has the ball or is ready to make a play. Failure to do so, in the umpires' determination could result in an ejection from the game. **No sliding headfirst into home plate. If a player slides headfirst into home plate, he will be declared automatically out.**
- Speed up Rule:** A courtesy runner will be allowed for the pitcher or catcher at anytime.  
Teams hitting the entire line-up must use the last recorded out.
- Offensive Changes:** Must be reported to the home plate umpire.
- Meetings:** Eliminate all team meetings before going out to play defense. This will be enforced.
- Ejections:** Any manager, coach or fan ejected must leave the park immediately or his team will forfeit the game..  
NOTE: All ejections involving coaches and players will be reviewed by LVBA officials. After reviewing a determination will be made regarding continued tournament involvement for any coach/player. Any player ejected must sit out the next scheduled game. If the same player is ejected for a second time, he will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the tournament. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the game.
- Pitching Rules:** a) Once a pitcher is removed from the game, he may not re-enter that game as a pitcher.  
b) Coaches must remove the pitcher upon his 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to the mound in the same inning.  
c) Use good judgment.  
d) **No warning** on balks for all age divisions. There will be leniency in the 8u & 9u divisions.
- Tie Breakers:** Best Record, Head to Head, Fewest Runs Allowed, and Coin Flip.
- Suspended - Completed Games** A game shall be ruled as official and complete if it is called by the umpires or tournament director due to rain, inclement weather, lighting failure or other reasons beyond our control, provided 4 or more complete innings have been played. If 4 innings have not been completed, the game shall be suspended, and resumed from that point, when safe play can be resumed. If a game is ruled a complete game but the next full inning has not been completed, the final score will revert back to the end of the last completed inning.
- Rain Rule:** 4 innings or 1 hour constitutes a complete game when delayed or called because of inclement weather.

**Application/Release Form**

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**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Manager** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #'s (Hm)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Wk)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Division (Circle):**    8u    9u    10u    11u    12u    13u    14u    15u    16u    18u

**Enclosed is my payment for \$** \_\_\_\_\_, **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_, **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission:**

I give permission for members of the team name listed above to participate in the 22nd annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament October 26-28, 2012. Realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports, I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of the rules, injuries are still a possibility.

**Hold Harmless Agreement:**

In consideration of participation in 22nd annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament October 26-28, 2012 taking place at Faith Lutheran HS, or any City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Clark County Parks & Rec., Clark County School District, Boys & Girls Club or Summerlin field(s) I agree to the following:

1) The participants and spectators shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc., Faith Lutheran HS, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Clark County Parks & Rec., Clark County School District, Boys & Girls Club or Summerlin Cooperation/Town Council it's officers, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any injury, all losses, claims, demands, payment, suits, actions, recoveries and judgments of every nature and description arising by reason of any act or omission of the participants/spectators, his agent(s) and employees during the event or in consequence on any negligence or carelessness in guarding the same.

2) **The participants insurance shall be primary.**

**Insurance Requirements:**

1) The insurance required on behalf of the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. shall be written for not less than \$1,000,000 limit of liability and certificates of insurance acceptable to the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. shall be on file 30 days prior to participation in the 22nd annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament October 26-28, 2012.

2) **The Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. MUST be named as additionally insured.**

3) It is further agreed that such insurance as is afforded by this policy for the benefit of the additional insured shown shall be primary insurance, and any insurance maintained by the additional insured shall be non-contributing.

4) **REFUND POLICY** - TEAMS DROPPING OUT OF A TOURNAMENT WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF THIS EVENT DATE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A REFUND. IF THERE IS A TEAM ON THE WAITING LIST OF A SOLD OUT TOURNAMENT TO REPLACE YOUR TEAM AND THE SCHEDULE HAS NOT YET BEEN POSTED, A CREDIT MAY BE ISSUED TO A FUTURE TOURNAMENT AT THE DISCRETION OF LVBA.

I have read and understand this agreement and am aware that by signing this agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc., Faith Lutheran HS, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Clark County School District, Boys & Girls Club or Summerlin Corporation/Town Council (as defined above).

**Manager's Name (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

One complete and properly filled-out application/release for your team(s) **MUST** be on file in the LVBA office in order for the above-mentioned team to participate in any Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. tournament. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Pre Tournament T-Shirt Order Form**

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**Save \$\$\$** by ordering your tournament t-shirts ahead of time! This is a great way to save as a team. Return this order form with your full payment before October 1, 2012 and receive pre-order pricing.

**Special Note:**

T-shirts are limited in quantities at certain fields and unavailable at certain fields during the tournament.



**Pre-order pricing:**

Small - XL \$11.00  
 XXL \$13.00  
 XXXL \$15.00

**Tournament Pricing:**

Small - XL \$15.00  
 XXL \$17.00  
 XXXL \$19.00

The above logo is this year's t-shirt front  
 (back of t-shirt will list all team names)

**Return this form with payment to:**

Las Vegas Baseball Academy  
 7904 Waterfalls Ave.  
 Las Vegas, NV 89128

Please cut here and return bottom portion along with application/release form and fees to address above.

**T-shirt Order Form**

(A minimum order of (10) t- shirts is required to place a pre tournament t-shirt order.)

**Order MUST be Placed Before October 1, 2012**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Adult sizes only</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Small	\$11.00	_____	_____
Medium	\$11.00	_____	_____
Large	\$11.00	_____	_____
XL	\$11.00	_____	_____
XXL	\$13.00	_____	_____
XXXL	\$15.00	_____	_____

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Total (\$) Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## Team Tracking Form

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**IMPORTANT:** No team will be allowed to participate unless items 1-5 have been received:

To help you keep track of the items you need to return, save the top portion and check off the appropriate boxes.

- Due at time of registration**    1) All fees have been paid and check made out to - Las Vegas Baseball Academy  
Mail to:  
7904 Waterfalls Ave  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
- Due at time of registration**    2) Application/release Form. Must be signed and dated for each participating team.
- Due September 15, 2012**        3) Pre tournament t-shirt order form – (Optional)
- Due September 28, 2012**       4) Current proof of insurance must be on file. **The Las Vegas Baseball Academy must be listed as additionally insured.**
- Due September 28, 2012**       5) Contact sheet.
- Due October 14, 2012**        6) Current team roster.

**Note:** Acceptance into the 22nd annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament is not guaranteed until all required paperwork/fees have been received. The requesting team will receive an email confirmation of acceptance from LVBA - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please cut here and return bottom portion along with application/release form and fees to address above.

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### Contact Sheet

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Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (cel) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of bad weather the following information is needed:

Hotel Staying at \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Tournament Rules - 8U Division

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**Defensive Players:** Nine (9) players shall play the field.

**Batters:** Bunting is allowed.  
To intentionally walk a batter, a coach just needs to inform the umpire before the pitch is thrown to the batter.

**Runners:** Stealing is allowed once the ball crosses the plate.

No lead-offs. Players cannot leave base until after the ball crosses home plate. If a player leaves early and is thrown out, they are out. If they are safe: 1st offense, they must return to previous base: 2nd offense in the same inning they are out. If the ball is hit, the defensive team has the option of the result of the play or dead ball and runner returns and hitter hits again. Once the ball is thrown back to the pitcher by the catcher or any fielder at the conclusion of a play, at the umpire judgment, all base runners must return to their previous base if they are not at least halfway to next base.

Stealing home is not allowed. Runners may only score on a hit or when forced to score by a walk, HBP, or award from the umpire.

Runners shall not advance from third base to home on passed balls, wild pitchers or dropped/missed third strikes by the catcher.