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BC BASEBALL LEAGUE

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2008 FALL SEASON TEAM INFORMATION PACKET

This following information is about the BC Baseball League's Fall League. This information will allow teams to reserve a spot in the appropriate fall division of the BC Baseball League. The BC Baseball League's Fall Season Program emphasizes development in a competitive atmosphere. We utilize a continuous batting order during the fall in order that teams may use this time to move players into positions that might not otherwise play in the spring/summer months as they begin their planning for the next season. A continuous batting order is really free substitution of all players at the game. Coaches also have the option of not using this tool simply by declaring their intent to use a continuous batting order or not for that game. Also, the Fall Season provides an opportunity for those 8U teams to experience kid-pitch before the start of their 9U season next spring.

The 2007 Fall League will be played on Saturdays and/or Sundays, similar to the past few years. We will schedule 8u, 9u and 10u, 11u and 12u age groups on Saturday afternoons and/or evenings., although some Sunday games could be a possibility in case of inclement weather. We also will schedule 13u and 14u age groups on Sunday afternoons and/or evenings, although some Saturday games could be a possibility in case of inclement weather. As in past years, teams would be scheduled for one doubleheader per week. The 2008 Fall Season again will start with a pre-season tournament (which is included in the cost of the fall season registration) for the 14u to 8u teams. This tournament is scheduled for the Twin Oaks Complex in Columbia on for August 21-24, 2008. The Fall Season league games will begin the weekend after Labor Day, September 6-7, 2008, and conclude no later than October 18-10, 2008, including rain dates. New for 2008 will be a second fall season tournament, scheduled for October 4-5, 2008. (NOTE: Both tournaments will have high school age divisions for 2008.) Both tournaments will be USSSA qualifiers for the 2009 season for all teams.

This packet contains details on all of the fall divisions. Most importantly, it contains a Fall Season Team Application Form. This Team Application Form is due with a \$300 reservation fee on or before the Team Application Deadline of Wednesday, August 13, 2008. Following the Team Application Deadline, your team will be registered with the USSSA and your team insurance will be purchased. The remainder of your league fee will be due on or before August 21, 2008. Once your Team Application Form is received, you will be forwarded the remainder of your Team Registration Packet.

For additional information, coaches can contact the BC Baseball office at: 573/445-8999.

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High School Division – 18 & Under/16 & Under/15 & Under: These are teams which are made up of current high school age players. The teams will be scheduled appropriately against teams of similar/same age, although all will be grouped into the same division. Teams will be scheduled for the pre-season tournament and 8 league games. Teams will begin play in the BC Baseball League Fall Classic on August 21-24, 2008. Team also will have an option to play in the Mid-Missouri Fall Championships (October 3-5, 2008) for an additional fee. League play will begin on the weekend of September 6-7, 2008. Teams will be scheduled for two games on Saturday or Sunday, beginning September 6-7 with the division concluding October 11-12. Games will be scheduled the Twin Oaks Complex or the new fields at the Boone County Fairgrounds. **(Ideally, all games would be scheduled on Sundays at the two grass infields at the Boone County Fairgrounds; however, total number of teams and team availability will dictate the final schedule.)** Games will be seven innings in length and will be played with a 2-hour time limit. Teams will play a doubleheader or a split doubleheader. Players in these age groups will be allowed to wear metal cleats. USSSA Baseball rules are used for these divisions. Two umpires will be scheduled for all games in this division. **League: \$1,100 per team.**

14 & Under and 13 & Under Divisions: These are teams which were 13U and 12U teams during the spring/summer of 2008. (Teams will be separated into a 14U Division and a 13U Division, dependent upon the number of teams entered in these divisions, with a possibility of one or two crossover games vs. the older/younger division.) Teams will be scheduled for the pre-season tournament and 8 league games. Teams will begin play in the BC Baseball League Fall Classic on August 21-24, 2008. **Teams also will have an option to play in the Mid-Missouri Fall Championships (October 3-5, 2008) for an additional fee.** League play will begin on the weekend of September 6-7, 2008. Teams will be scheduled for a doubleheader on Sunday (as the primary day) or Saturday. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons and/or evenings, depending (of course) on total number of registered teams. Teams will play a doubleheader or split doubleheader when scheduled. Games will be played at the Twin Oaks Sports Complex. Teams will play on fields set with 80-foot base and 54-foot pitching distances. (NOTE: When 14U teams play 14U teams, fields will be set with 90-foot base and 60-foot-6-Inch pitching distances.) Games will be seven innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 45 minute time limit. Players in these age groups will be allowed to wear metal cleats. USSSA Baseball Rules (with BC Baseball League modifications as listed on the league web site) are used for these divisions. Two umpires will be scheduled for all games in this division. Practice time will be available at Twin Oaks for teams in this division. (Rain Date Note: Weekends in October will be used for rain make-ups, if needed.) **League Fee: \$1,100 per team.**

12 & Under and 11 & Under Divisions: These are teams which were 11U and 10U teams during the spring/summer of 2008. (Teams will be separated into an 11U Division and a 12U Division, dependent upon the number of teams entered in these divisions, with a possibility of one or two crossover games vs. the older/younger division.) Teams will be scheduled for the pre-season tournament and 8 league games. Teams will begin play in the BC Baseball League Fall Classic on August 21-24, 2008. **Teams also will have an option to play in the Mid-Missouri Fall Championships (October 3-5, 2008) for an additional fee.** League play will begin on the weekend of September 6-7, 2008. Teams will be scheduled for a doubleheader on Saturday (as the primary day) or Sunday. Games will be played on Saturday afternoons and/or evenings, depending (of course) on total number of registered teams. Teams will play a doubleheader or split doubleheader when scheduled. Games will be played at the Twin Oaks Sports Complex. Teams will play on fields set with 70-foot base and 50-foot pitching distances. Games will be seven innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 45 minute time limit. Players in these age groups will NOT be allowed to wear metal cleats. USSSA Baseball Rules (with BC Baseball League modifications as listed on the league web site) are used for these divisions. Two umpires will be scheduled for all games in this division. Practice time will be available at Twin Oaks for teams in this division. (Rain Date Note: Weekends in October will be used for rain make-ups, if needed.) **League Fee: \$1,100 per team.**

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10 & Under and 9 & Under Divisions: These are teams which were 9U or 8U teams during the spring/summer of 2008. Teams will be scheduled for the pre-season tournament and 8 league games. Teams will begin play in the BC Baseball League Fall Classic on August 21-24, 2008. **Teams also will have an option to play in the Mid-Missouri Fall Championships (October 3-5, 2008) for an additional fee.** League play will begin on the weekend of September 6-7, 2008. Teams will be scheduled for a doubleheader on Saturday (as the primary day) or Sunday. Games will be played on Saturday afternoons and/or evenings, depending (of course) on total number of registered teams. Teams will play a doubleheader or split doubleheader when scheduled. Games will be played at the Twin Oaks Sports Complex. Teams will play on fields set with 65-foot base and 46-foot pitching distances. Games will be six innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 45 minute time limit. Players in these age groups will NOT be allowed to wear metal cleats. USSSA Baseball Rules (with BC Baseball League modifications as listed on the league web site) are used for these divisions. Two umpires will be scheduled for all games in this division. Practice time will be available at Twin Oaks for teams in this division. **League Fee: \$1,100 per team.**

8 & Under Kid Pitch Division: This division will be organized into an Instructional League for the 2007 Fall Season whereby players may sign up individually and/or teams as a group. These players/teams will be provided a Pitching Clinic prior to the season (which will begin on the weekend of September 8-9, 2007). Teams will be scheduled for a mostly single games on Saturday or Sunday. Games will be played at the Twin Oaks Sports Complex. Teams will play on fields set with 60-foot base and 40-foot pitching distances. Games will be six innings in length and will be played with a 1 hour, 30 minute time limit. Players in these age groups will NOT be allowed to wear metal cleats. USSSA Baseball Rules (with BC Baseball League modifications as listed on the league web site) are used for these divisions. Practice time will be available at Twin Oaks for teams in this division. **More Information on this division will be posted to the BC Baseball League website (www.bcbaseball.org) in the next few weeks. League Fee: \$600 per team or \$60 per individual player.**

Important Dates

Wednesday, August 13, 2008: *Team Application Form and \$300 deposit due at this time*

Wednesday, August 20, 2008: *Coaches Meeting for Teams at Twin Oaks Complex
Remainder of League Fees Due at Coaches Meeting and/or at Tournament Check-In
Player Registration Forms & Parent Code Of Conduct Form Due at Coaches Meeting
Team Roster Due at Coaches Meeting*

Thursday or Friday, August 21, 2008: *Remainder of League Fees Due at Tournament Check-In
August 21-24, 2008: BC Baseball Fall Classic at Twin Oaks (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18 age groups)*

Saturday-Sunday, August 30-31, 2008: *No League Games; Labor Day Weekend
August 29-Sept. 1: Labor Day Classic at Pond Athletic Association (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16)*

Saturday-Sunday, September 6-7, 2008: *League Weekend #1 for all age groups*

Saturday-Sunday, September 13-14, 2008: *No League Games - Bye Weekend
Baseball Bowl at Ozzie Smith Complex (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16)*

Saturday-Sunday, September 20-21, 2008: *League Weekend #2 for all age groups*

Saturday-Sunday, September 27-28, 2008: *League Weekend #3 for all age groups*

Saturday-Sunday, October 5-6: *No League Games - Bye Weekend
October 3-6, 2008: Mid-Missouri Fall Championships (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18 age groups)*

Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12, 2008: *League Weekend #4 for all age groups*

Saturday-Sunday, October 18-19, 2008: *Rainout Make-up League Weekend for all age groups*



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2008 FALL TEAM APPLICATION FORM

A Team Application must be completed by the team's Manager and submitted along with a deposit check of \$300 in order to join the BC Baseball League and, thus, secure a spot in the league for the 2008 Fall Season. The Fall Team Application Deadline is Wednesday, August 13, 2008. By completing this form, the Manager is committing the team to paying the remaining league fees. The BC Baseball League reserves the right to accept or reject team applications. The information you provide below will be used to communicate with you for the 2008 BC Baseball League Fall Season.

(NOTE: An e-mail address is **VERY IMPORTANT**, as almost **ALL** league communication is done via e-mail.)

TEAM NAME: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

2008 SEASON: Did this team play in the BC Baseball League in the 2008 Spring/Summer Season?

- Yes – Team Name: _____
- No

AGE GROUP: Please check the age group for your team for the 2008 Fall season:

AGE GROUP	Total Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Age Group	\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 & Under Age Group	\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 13 & Under Age Group	\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 & Under Age Group	\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 & Under Age Group	\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 & Under Age Group	\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 & Under Age Group	\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 & Under Kid Pitch Age Group	\$ 600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Wood War (Aug. 15-17) Add-On Option.....	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Day Classic (Aug. 29-Sept. 1) Add-On Option	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Bowl (Sept. 12-14) Add-On Option	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Missouri Fall Champs (Oct. 3-5) Add-On Option	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis Year-Enders (Oct. 17-19) Add-On Option.....	\$ 225.00

(NOTE: Gate Fee of \$175 will be due at above tournaments)

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