



Youth Baseball Tournament

June 12-13, 2021 • Players Field • Aberdeen, SD

Open to 10 & Under and 12 & Under Teams

The Aberdeen Smittys invite you to participate in their 14th annual youth baseball tournament. The tournament format will depend on the number of teams entered (guaranteed three games). Trophies will be awarded for first and second place in each age division. **Player age is determined as of January 1, 2021. Entry fee is \$150.00 per team. Make checks payable to Aberdeen Hardball Association. Payment and entry forms are due by May 20th, 2021.** You will be notified no later than June 5th as to the time of your team's first game. Please pass this information on to the correct individual if you are no longer the contact person for baseball in your community. For more information go to www.aberdeensmittys.com or contact us: Jay Kusler (605) 380-0219 or ahasmittys@gmail.com.

Team _____ Age _____ Division Preference A or B
Circle One

Coach _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Entry form, roster and payment should be mailed to:

Smittys Youth Baseball Tournament • Aberdeen Hardball Association • P O Box 189 • Aberdeen, SD 57401

Each team is responsible for their player's insurance. Neither the Aberdeen Smittys, Aberdeen Hardball Association, the city of Aberdeen, tournament officials, umpires or sponsors of the teams and tournament are responsible for accidents or injuries.

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Player age is determined as of January 1, 2021.

Please have a copy of all players' birth certificates available if requested.

Players can compete on only one team.

Team Name _____

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Age Group: _____ **Preferred Division:** **A** or **B**
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Player's Name	Age	Date of Birth
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____

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Youth Baseball Tournament Rules

1. All games will be scheduled for six innings. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 40 minutes. Extra innings will be played if necessary and time allows.
2. 15 run rule after three innings, and 10 run rule after four innings.
3. 12 & Under - 48' mound – 70' bases
10 & Under - 46' mound - 60' bases
4. The extra hitter (EH) is in effect for this tournament. Teams play the field with nine players and may bat ten players if they choose.
5. Teams must have eight players to start game. The ninth batting spot will be an out when up. A team choosing not to use an EH will not be assessed an out following the ninth batter
6. Dropped third strike:
12 & Under - Batter MAY run on a dropped third strike.
10 & Under - Batter may NOT run on a dropped third strike.
Home is closed in U10 division.
7. Runners may leave base once ball crosses home plate. Runner will be called out if he leaves early.
8. No Re-entry – Once a player is removed from the game, he is out for the remainder of the game. Exception: If an active player sustains any injury that requires him to leave the game and his team has used all of its available substitute players, the coach may substitute for the injured player with the first player who was removed from the game.
9. Pitchers may throw three innings per game, six innings per day, and ten innings for the tournament. A Game Summary form (score, pitchers used and umpire signatures) will be kept of each game by the home plate umpire and recorded with tournament officials.
 - i. Six warm up pitches between innings
 - ii. One pitch will constitute a full inning pitched
10. Once a pitcher is relieved, he may not return to the mound during that game.
11. There will be no balks called.
12. Any runner is out when the runner does not slide or attempt to get around a fielder who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag.
13. Courtesy runners are encouraged for catchers with two outs. Courtesy runners may be any player who is not currently in the game and will not count as an entry into the game.
14. All Bats must have the USA baseball stamp.
15. Players can compete on only one team.

Tie Breakers

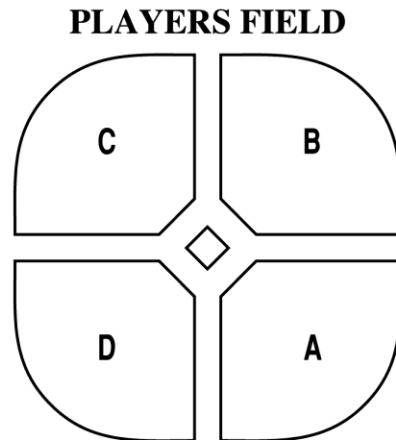
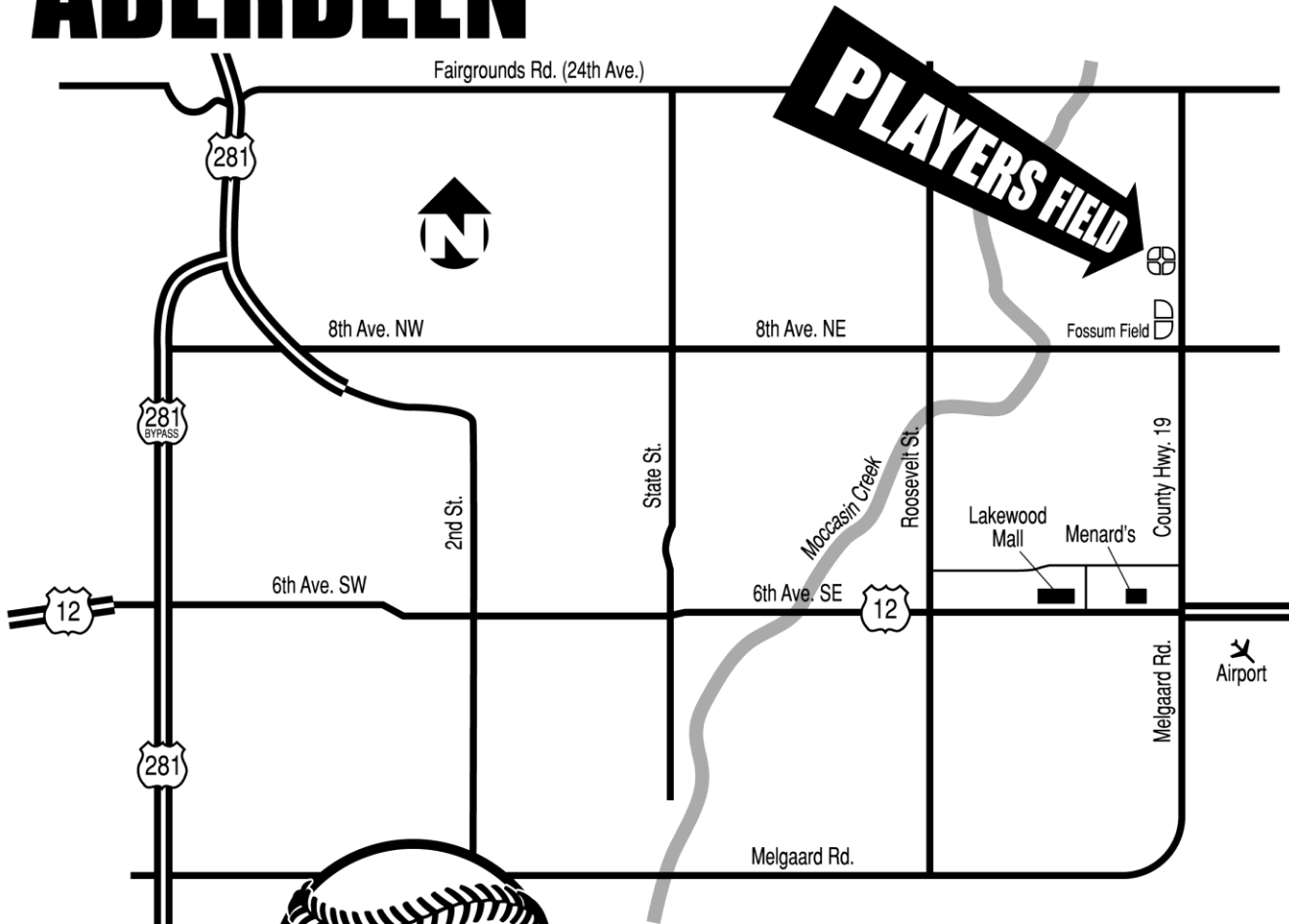
In the event of a tie within pool play, the following tie breaker formula will be used to determine standings:

1. Head to head competition.
2. Fewest runs allowed.
3. Most amount of runs scored.
4. Coin flip.

Additional Requests & Info

1. The “home” team is responsible for keeping the “official” book. The “home” team is determined with a coin toss prior to game.
2. Please have players hustle on and off the field.
3. Please have your team clean the dugout after each game.
4. Our umpires are volunteers, so respect their efforts. Coaches are responsible for parent and fan behavior.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct is subject to ejection from the game and/or tournament upon the umpire’s discretion.

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LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express
 Indoor Pool
 605-725-4000 or 800-725-4510
MyPlace
 855-200-5685

Comfort Inn
 Indoor Pool
 605-226-0097 or 800-228-5150

AmericInn
 Indoor Pool
 605-225-4565 or 800-634-3444
Super 8 Motel - East
 Indoor Pool
 605-229-5005 or 800-800-8000
Best Western Ramkota Hotel
 Indoor Pool • Minerva's Restaurant
 605-229-4040 or 800-528-1234

