



2022 Coaches Packet

Dear Coaches,

On behalf of the Middleton Baseball Association, we want to welcome you and your team to Middleton, ID. We also thank you for participating in the LONGBALL LEGENDS TOURNAMENT. With the number of competitive tournaments this time of year we are excited that you picked ours. We hope that you enjoy your time in Middleton and have a great experience!

In this packet you will find the following:

- Tournament Rules
- Directions to the fields
- List of contact information for the tournament
- Field Numbers at Hawthorne

This tournament is so much fun! With shorter fences, we expect teams to hit the LONGBALL! Please plan on joining us on Friday night for our Home Run Derby! Each team gets two players and a coach entered in the contest.

If you need assistance during the tournament, please contact a member of the Middleton Baseball Association Board by visiting the concession stand. You can also reach out to the following individuals.

MBA President

Joedy Martinez 208-353-5922

MBA Vice President

Ron Brooks 208-740-9413

Player Agent

Nick Randall 208-859-1949

Umpire Director

Steve Mortimer 503-747-9656

Thanks for joining us for our tournament!

Sincerely,

Middleton Baseball Association

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Divisions: 9U, 10u, 11u, 12u70, 13u

Cost:

\$500 per team

Field locations: (directions in the packet)

HAWTHORNE PARK/ FOOTE PARK/ ENDECOTT FIELD

Tournament contact info:

For urgent requests contact the concessions stand.

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Games:

Play will begin Thursday, June 9th and go through Saturday, June 11.

Parking:

Parking is available at all facilities free of charge.

Score keeping:

Home team will text the final score to 208-353-5922

2021 Long Ball Legends Tournament

9U-13U Rules

1. Game Length – All games will be played as 6 inning games. Extra-inning games will only be played during bracket play.
 - a. For all games (except championship games); no new inning will be started after 1 hour and 30 minutes for 9U through 12U games. 13U will be 1 hour and 40 minutes. The inning must be completed unless the home team is ahead. There will be no drop-dead time. No time limit in championship.
 - b. Mercy run rule will be 15 runs after 3 innings or 10 runs after 4 innings or 6 runs after 5.
2. 2022 Cal Ripken Official Regulations and Babe Ruth regulations will govern the conduct and operation of the tournament with the exceptions listed below.
3. Home Team – Home team will be determined for all pool play at the pregame meeting by a coin flip. For all tournament play games, the home team will be the higher seeded team in all scenarios. Home team is the official score book. Send Scores to Jody Martinez (208-253-5922) immediately following the game.
4. Lineup –
 - a. 9U-12U Teams will bat the entire line up during pool play, allowing for free substitution defensively. Coaches' discretion on batting of the whole lineup during bracket play. If a player is removed due to injury there will be no out recorded in that batting spot. If the player is ejected, then an out will be recorded in that spot.
 - b. 13U teams will be allowed substitutions in accordance with Babe Ruth Rules. All substitutions will be made with the Umpire prior to the substitution taking place. If a player is removed due to injury there will be no out recorded in that batting spot. If the player is ejected, then an out will be recorded in that spot. The use of a DH must be declared to the umpire at the time of substitution.
5. Courtesy Runner – A courtesy runner is allowed for the pitcher/catcher. The player that made the last recorded out will be the courtesy runner.
6. Pitching Rules –
 - a. 9u – 12u: All pitchers are allowed to pitch 9 consecutive outs per game and a total of 25 outs for the tournament. A pitcher may not reenter a game as a pitcher at any time. Each pitcher is allowed one free visit to the mound from the coach. A second trip to the mound to visit any pitcher at any time during the same game will require the removal of the pitcher.
 - b. 13U will be determined by the following chart:

Age	Daily Max	0 Days Rest	1 Day Rest	2 Days Rest
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13-15	95	1-45	46-75	76+
16-18	105	1-45	46-75	76+

7. Slash Bunting – Slash bunting is not allowed (squaring to bunt, pulling back and taking a swing). If a slash bunt is attempted, the ball is dead, and the batter is out.
8. No infield will be taken prior to ANY game.
9. Bat boys wear helmet at all times.
10. No more than 4 coaches in the dugout.
11. Miscellaneous rules:
 - a. Cleats
 - i. 9U-12U may only wear molded cleats.
 - ii. 13U will be allowed metal cleats when played at Endecott.
 - b. Bat Rule –
 - i. 12U and younger. All bats -5 or greater must be stamped USA Baseball or USSSA BPF 1.15. Must be a baseball bat – no restriction on weight or length as long as bat has “BPF 1.15” stamp. The following bats may not be used in MYB baseball event: 2017 CF Zen Balanced (-8) 2017 CF Zen SL 2 3/4" (-10) 2017 CF Zen Zero Dark 2 3/4" (-10) Custom 2017 CF Zen 2 3/4" (-10) Custom 2017 CF Zen Balanced (-8) *If one of these bats has been retooled and has an orange cap, it is deemed permissible for play
 - ii. 13U may USA, USSSA, or BBCOR .50 marked bats with a drop weight of no greater than -8 and a barrel of 2 5/8"
 - c. Infield fly rule will be in effect for all 10U to 13U games. There will be no infield fly rule in 9U games.
 - d. Dropped third strike applies in 11U, 12U 70's and 13U only. No dropped third strike in 9U.
 - e. No mandatory slide rule. If a player MALICIOUSLY runs into a runner he is out and ejected from the game. Runners must attempt to avoid defensive player.
 - f. 9U and 10U players may not leave base until the ball crosses home plate and no delayed steals (if a runner stops his feet he must go back to the previous base, if the ball is overthrown to pitcher the player can advance)
12. Sportsmanship/Protest – All coaches, players, and parents are expected to act in a professional manner. The umpire has the ability to restrict coaches to the dugout, and eject coaches or parents as needed. **Protests will be allowed for rule conflicts only, not judgement calls. All protests will go through the umpire and the tournament director.** Gameplay will stop and the umpire/coaches will find a tournament director to resolve the

conflict. The head coach is the only person allowed to question/address the umpire.

13. Tournament Seeding – Final seeding will be determined by the tournament directors. (3rd and 4th place will also be determined by the tie breaker rules)

a. Tie Breakers:

- i. Head to Head (if applicable)
- ii. Runs Allowed
- iii. Runs Scored
- iv. Coin Flip

Directions to the Longball Legends Tournament sites:

To: Hawthorne Park

From I-84

Take exit 25 for State Route 44 toward Middleton

Turn left onto N Hawthorne Dr

Fields are on the left. (Please do not park in Church Parking Lot)

To: Hawthorne coming from Boise on 44

Take State Route 44 toward Middleton

Turn Right onto N Hawthorne Dr

Fields are on the left. (Please do not park in Church Parking Lot)

To: Foote park

From I-84

Take exit 25 for State Route 44 toward Middleton

Turn left onto N Middleton Rd

Turn right on Cornell St. from the roundabout

Fields are on the left.

To: Foote coming from Boise on 44

Take State Route 44 toward Middleton

Turn right onto N Middleton Rd

Turn right on Cornell St. from the roundabout

Fields are on the left.

To: Endecott Field

From I-84

Take exit 25 for State Route 44 toward Middleton

Turn right into the middle school parking lot.

At the far southwest corner of the lot is a dirt road that will lead to the field.

To: Foote coming from Boise on 44

Take State Route 44 toward Middleton

Turn left into the middle school parking lot.

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