



## 2012 Halloween Classic Rules and Information Packet



### 1. Your Halloween Tournament Director for the weekend

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### 2. Your Tournament Site Directors

Sully	Phil Gleason	(703) 505-7610
Bolen	Charles Cash Gary Tennant	(703) 944-8361 (571) 296-3093
Potomack Lakes	Dave Carver Tim Lieb Chris Mietlicki	(571) 233-1877

### 3. The Rules

We will be playing by ASA rules except for the following rules to be in effect on the indicated games.

#### 3.1. General (all games)

- 3.1.1. ASA run rules will be in effect: 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings.
- 3.1.2. Courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher is a player not in the line-up or the last batted out if there are no players not in the line-up. The same runner cannot run for the pitcher and catcher in the same half-inning.
- 3.1.3. Pitching distance will be 43' for 14U and 16U, 40' for 12U, 35' for 10U.
- 3.1.4. Metal cleats can be used in 16U pool only.
- 3.1.5. Home team is the official scorebook.

- 3.1.6. Winning team must report score to the tournament site director.  
We will have people on-site for the tournament so please report them directly to the site director. If you cannot locate a site director, please report them by phone to the number below for your age group.

10U: Phil Gleason (703) 505-7610

12U: Charles Cash (703) 944-8361

14U: Dave Carver (571) 233-1877

16U: Gary Tennant (571)-296-3093

- 3.1.7. Tournament will be under the strict direction of county officials.

### **3.2. Saturday (pool play games)**

- 3.2.1. No new inning after 1:15 (75 minutes), finish last inning.
- 3.2.2. Pool play games can end in a tie.
- 3.2.3. Coin toss for choice of home team at start of each pool play game.
- 3.2.4. Unlimited defensive substitution
- 3.2.5. Bat line-up if desired.  
If batting your entire line-up, it is in effect for the entire game and cannot be changed during that game.

### **3.3. Sunday (elimination games)**

- 3.3.1. No new inning after 1:15 (75 minutes), finish last inning.
- 3.3.2. Time expires at 1:20 (80 minutes) if home team is at bat and ahead.
- 3.3.3. International tie-breaker if the game is tied after 7 innings or after time has expired.
- 3.3.4. Home team is the higher seed.
- 3.3.5. ASA substitution/re-entry rules.
- 3.3.6. DP/Flex or bat 9 per ASA rules (coach's choice).

### **3.4. Sunday (championship games)**

- 3.4.1. No new inning after 1:20 (80 minutes), finish last inning.
- 3.4.2. Time expires at 1:30 (90 minutes) if home team is at bat and ahead.
- 3.4.3. International tie-breaker if the game is tied after 7 innings or after time has expired.

- 3.4.4. Home team is the higher seed.
- 3.4.5. ASA substitution/re-entry rules
- 3.4.6. DP/Flex or bat 9 per ASA rules (coach's choice).

#### **4. Seeding Rules for Sunday Elimination Play**

- 4.1. The seeding for the elimination portion of the tournament will be based on the following:
  - 4.1.1. Overall record
  - 4.1.2. Head to head (where applicable and no 3-way conflict)
  - 4.1.3. Runs allowed
  - 4.1.4. Runs scored (max 8 per game)
  - 4.1.5. Run differential
    - 4.1.5.1. Coin Flip
- 4.2. The final seeding will be posted on the tournament website (see below) and sent out by email.

#### **5. Tournament Communications**

##### **5.1. Primary Method**

- 5.1.1. Tournament information will be relayed through the tournament website located at the following:  
<http://www.baseliners.org/halloween-classic-2012-schedule.html>
- 5.1.2. This website will be used for all tournament-related information, weather updates, and seeding results.

##### **5.2. Alternative Weather Information**

- 5.2.1. Loudoun County Weather cancellation line will be used as secondary method for weather related announcements: 703 777-0456.

##### **5.3. Seeding Results**

- 5.3.1. The tournament site directors are not done for the day until the seeding for Sunday is finished and posted. So it will be done as quickly as possible.

- 5.3.2. Sunday seeds will be posted Saturday night by approximately 7:30 PM. In some age groups, they may be posted earlier but 7:30 PM is what we are targeting for all the seeding to be posted.
- 5.3.3. We will send out an email to the contact list we have been sending tournament information with the seeding in case you are out dining at one of our fine local establishments, somewhere deep in a local corn maze, or being terrified at one of the area haunted houses.
- 5.3.4. No one likes to wait around and figure out what time they are getting up on Sunday so please be patient - we want you to know so we can be done for the day.

## **6. Check in**

- 6.1. 45 minutes before your first game begins on Saturday at your game location:
  - 10U: Sully Elementary, Sterling, VA
  - 12U: Bolen Park, Leesburg, VA
  - 14U: Potomac Lakes Sportsplex, Sterling, VA
  - 16U: Bolen Park, Leesburg, VA
- 6.2. Each team must present a Fall 2012 roster
- 6.3. Each team must present a valid certificate of insurance with current effective date
- 6.4. Each team must possess birth certificates for all players
- 6.5. Each team must provide a cell phone number to be contacted in the event of weather delays

## **7. Miscellaneous Information**

- 7.1. A player can only be on a single roster for the tournament.
- 7.2. Players must be age-eligible for the age bracket they are participating in.
- 7.3. Player additions after checking in for the tournament will not be allowed unless approved by the tournament director to enable you to finish competing in the tournament.
- 7.4. Lastly, we reserve the right to modify these rules as needed to deal with issues including, but not limited to, weather, schedule changes, etc.