



2019 Sauk Prairie Youth Baseball Classic U9, U10, U11 & U12



July 20 – 21, 2019

Early registration is welcome and encouraged – space is limited to 6 teams each for U9, U10, U11 & U12 – with an age cut-off of April 30, 2019. This tournament is for local hometown teams only, no elite travel teams, AAU/All-Star teams allowed.

Your teams spot may be reserved via email but WILL NOT be secured until your entry fee is received. Prompt payment to secure your spot is appreciated.

Entry Fee: \$275 per team with June 15, 2019 deadline

Location:

Sauk Prairie Middle School – 207 Maple Street, Sauk City, WI

Tournament Format:

The tournament will run on a pool play format with each team playing three games.

Teams will be placed into pools where they will play Round-Robin within their pool. The winners of each pool will play for the championship. The second-place finishers in each pool will play each other and the third-place finishers will play each other.

- U9 & U10 Division will play on 46/60 fields
- U11 & U12 Division will play on 50/70 fields

Sauk Prairie Youth Baseball reserves the right to reorganize the format based on any late additions or drops. We also reserve the right to reschedule due to inclement weather on the tournament weekend. We will do everything we can to get all games in.

There will be full concessions and bathrooms on site.

Contact Information:

Tournament Director – Brad Ballweg

Please text or call with questions (608) 393-0500 or e-mail your reservation spot to sandbconstructionbrad@gmail.com.

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2019

**** Registration & payment must be received within 10 days of reserving your spot. **
Please include proof of insurance with your registration form & payment.**



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Team Name _____ Age Division (circle one): **U9 U10 U11 U12**

Head Coach _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone: H () _____ C () _____

Email: _____

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Your spot will be secured when payment is received.

Please make checks payable to Sauk Prairie Summer Recreation and mail them to:

Sauk Prairie Summer Recreation
P.O. Box 512
Sauk City, WI 53583

**** No Elite Level Travel Teams or AAU/All-Star Teams Allowed *****
Community based teams only

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2019 Sauk Prairie Youth Baseball Classic Tournament Rules
U9, U10, U11 and U12

1. Fifteen (15) person roster maximum. A team must bat everyone on the roster.
2. A team must have 9 players on the field at the start of the game time or they will forfeit.
3. If a team starts with 9 players and a player must leave the game an out will be recorded every time that spot bats in the order.
4. If a team forfeits, everyone on their roster will be assessed 2 innings at U9, U10 and 3 innings at U11, U12 pitched for tournament records.
5. Player ages are set as of April 30th of the current calendar year.
6. Free substitution is allowed in the field except at the pitcher position with all players that are in batting order. If any player is not in batting order, substitution rules will be followed based on re-entry rules (Player may only go back into the lineup for the person that replaced him, and the person that replaced him is done for that game).
7. Games will be 6 innings or time limit. No inning will start after 1 hour 30 minutes. Games tied after regulation or time limit. California rule takes effect immediately (last out is runner on 2nd base to begin inning with ONE out and all batters have 2-1 count) will be used. Championship and consolation championship games will follow same rules.
8. Ten (10) run rule is in effect after 4 innings (3 ½ innings if home team is ahead) for all rounds.
9. **Pitchers U9, U10** may pitch 2 innings per game. Pitchers may pitch a total of six (6) innings for the tournament. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of that game by the offending team. One pitch thrown in an inning constitutes one inning pitched. Must announce pitching change to scorekeeper and opposing scorekeeper. Once pitcher is removed from pitching, he cannot re-enter as pitcher.
9. **Pitchers U11, U12** may pitch 3 innings per game. Pitchers may pitch a total of nine (9) innings for the tournament. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of that game by the offending team. One pitch thrown in an inning constitutes one inning pitched. Must announce pitching change to scorekeeper and opposing scorekeeper. Once pitcher is removed from pitching, he cannot re-enter as pitcher.
10. Pitchers are allowed 5 warm-ups on mound to start inning or upon entry into game. Returning pitchers are allowed 3 warm-ups on mound to start an inning. Defense may take a ball out for warm-ups prior to each inning.
11. Pitching distance is 46 feet with 60-foot bases for U9, U10 tournament. Pitching distance is 50 feet with 70-foot bases for U11, U12 tournament. Balks will be loosely enforced (ex: improper pickoff attempt, quick pitches, etc.). Obvious balks will result in stoppage of play for explanation. No positive outcomes will be allowed to stand after an obvious balk (i.e. strikeout, etc.)
12. Runners cannot leave base until the ball crosses the plate in U9, U10 tournament. There will be ONE warning per team which results in a dead play. After first warning it will be an automatic out.
13. Stealing bases at U9, U10 of 2nd, 3rd allowed. Home is closed can only score on a batted ball play.
14. Runner may leave base at any time for U11, U12 tournament.
15. Stealing bases at U11, U12 of 2nd, 3rd and home are allowed. Runner on 3rd may score on a passed ball.

16. Batter is out on a dropped 3rd strike in U9, U10 tournament ONLY.
17. Batter may attempt to reach 1st base on a dropped 3rd strike in U11, U12 tournament, provided first base is not occupied. A dropped 3rd strike on the 3rd out must be secured. (ex: Tag runner, throw to first, or runner gives themselves up)
18. A batter/runner gives themselves up on a dropped 3rd strike if they make a motion returning to the dugout and leaves the batter's box.
19. A fourth outfielder is permitted for teams on defense in U9, U10 tournament. This may not be a rover, with the preferred configuration being left field, left-center, right-center, and right field.
20. Runners must slide on close plays. Runner may be called out for not sliding at umpire's discretion. No head first slides allowed except when returning to their previous base. Runner's sliding head first to an advancing base will be called out.
21. No metal spikes allowed.
22. Courtesy runner will be used for the catcher with two outs. The player who made the last out (batting) must be the runner.
23. Infield fly rule will be used.
24. Coin flip will determine home team for each game and choice of dugout.
25. No harassment of a team or a player is allowed. No harassment of umpires by coaches, players or fans will be tolerated. Umpire and/or Tournament Director discretion will be used. Teams in violation of this rule (including fan behavior) may be forced to forfeit games and/or withdraw from the tournament with no refund of entry fee.
26. Only approved USA Baseball labeled bats will be allowed at U9, U10, U11 and U12. If you have a question on a bat umpires will inspect before the game. Wooden bats are not allowed. Batter can be called out at any time for using an illegal bat once he steps into the batter's box.
27. We will not have a blanket liability insurance policy and will not be responsible for any injuries to players, coaches, or fans. You should have your own insurance. **Proof of insurance will be requested**
28. In case of inclement weather and the tournament has to be cancelled, \$50 will be deducted from each team's entry fees for expenses. A team completing a game constitutes their tournament has begun and no refunds will be given after that point.
29. Once paid, cancellations will only be refunded if the spot is filled by another team.
30. No infield or batting practice on the field before game on the field. Baseballs will be provided for each game.
31. All decisions made by the tournament officials are correct and final. All WIAA rules apply than otherwise noted.
32. Any player or coach ejected from a game for any reason will be disqualified from play during the rest of the tournament.
33. Tournament Director has final authority on all questions, disputes, and decisions throughout the tournament

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