

CONTINENTAL AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION  
2009  
14 & UNDER (60 X 90)  
WORLD SERIES  
LEBANON, TENNESSEE  
JULY 17-JULY 25, 2009

**ENTRY FEES AND TEAM INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED  
NO LATER THAN JULY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Official Information Package

2009 CABA BASEBALL  
14 & UNDER (60 X 90) WORLD SERIES INFORMATION

Congratulations on qualifying to participate in the 2009 CABA 14 & Under (60 X 90) World Series. We thank you for your participation and hope that the tournament will be an exciting and memorable experience.

**AGE DIVISION:** 14 and under

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entry information must be received by July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
If necessary, you must utilize overnight delivery service to ensure that your entry is received on time.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** The entry fee is \$650.00 per team. Go through your state director to register. If you are not sure who your state director is then print the application on the CABA web site (<http://www.cababaseball.com>) and send it along with the entry fee to:

Larry Redwine  
1173 French Ct.  
Maineville, OH 45039

Please get your Entry Fee in as early as possible to guarantee your team a spot in the tournament.

Separate from your entry fee you must send a copy of your team roster, team photo and proof of insurance to the Tournament Organizer:

John Davenport  
2035 Tuckers Gap Road  
Lebanon, TN 37090  
Email address: [jdav4home@aol.com](mailto:jdav4home@aol.com)

**SCHEDULE:**

Friday, July 17	Check-in. / Coaches Meeting
Friday, July 17	Opening Ceremony/Banquet
Saturday, July 18 – Sunday, July 19	Round 1 Pool Play
Monday, July 20 – Tuesday, July 21	Round 2 Pool Play
Wednesday, July 22 - Friday, July 24	Championship Bracket Play

**FACILITIES:** Veteran's Field (Headquarters), Babe Ruth Field, Cumberland University (Home of the 2004 NAIA National Champions), Friendship Christian School and Wilson Central High School

**CABA MEMBERSHIP:** All teams must be registered through a State Director or directly through the CABA National Office.

**COMPETITION FORMAT:** In general, the seven (7) days of competition will consist of:

1. Two rounds of pool play, round #1 will be geographically oriented then round #2 will be the winner of one pool playing a second from another a third from yet another and a 4th place from a different pool. Following completion of pool play, the top 8 teams will advance. Teams will be guaranteed 6 games in pool play.
2. The top 8 teams from pool play will go into a double elimination championship bracket.

Pool Play Games will have a 2-hour time limit or follow mercy rule guidelines based on number of innings played. Game times start on first pitch.

Championship Bracket Games will be 7 inning games or follow mercy rule guidelines based on number of innings played. There is no time limit.

If any portion of the tournament is delayed or modified due to inclement weather or any other cause, all participating teams are expected to play at any time. No exceptions will be made to accommodate travel plans made for the rain delay.

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to change the tournament format to ensure completion of the tournament.

**ON-SITE CHECK IN:** Will be Friday, July 17, from 12:00p.m. to 3:30p.m. All teams must officially check in at Harold Dean Greer Recreation Center, located at 416 Baird Park Circle Lebanon, Tennessee 37087. Players should not attend registration with the coach.

All coaches must be present at registration with all required materials.

1. Team Roster
2. Birth Certificates
3. Team Photo
4. Proof of Insurance
5. If purchasing CABA patches, they must be paid for at this time.

#### **COACHES' MEETING: MANDATORY MEETINGS**

The pre-tournament coaches meeting will be Friday, July 17 at Harold Dean Greer Recreation Center, beginning at 4:00p.m. The head coach from each team is required to attend.

Other Mandatory Meetings will be announced during the tournament and will be held between the different rounds of play to determine seeding and schedules.

All brackets and field assignments will be available at this point.

**OPENING CEREMONIES & BANQUET:** will be Friday night, July 17 at 6:30 at the Jimmy Floyd Family Center. A barbecue dinner will be provided for all players and coaches at no charge. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend also and may purchase the dinner for a reasonable price. We will recognize all teams, have a guest speaker and entertainment. Tournament passes and souvenirs will be on sale during this time.

**ADMISSION FEE:** Admission for coaches, players and bat persons is included in the team entry fee. Day Passes will be \$6. There will also be a Tournament Pass for \$30. Children 10 and under will be admitted free.

## **ACTIVITIES:**

Sunday night, July 19 we are planning a Luau/Swim night at the Jimmy Floyd Center. Several prizes will be given to activity winners.

Monday night July 21 we are planning a Home Run Derby and other activities at Veterans Field followed by a great fireworks display, which will be provided by the City of Lebanon.

**AWARDS:** Trophies will be awarded to the top two teams and their players in the Championship bracket. There will also be individual awards such as MVP, Most Valuable Pitcher, Batting Champion, Golden Glove and the Mr. Hustle Award as well as an All Tournament Team.

## **RULES**

All players participating in CABA Baseball World Series play shall have photocopies of their original birth certificates in the possession of their team manager. Failure to have a copy of the birth certificate available upon demand will result in the offending team losing the game, being ejected from the tournament, being placed last in the standings and forfeiting all awards, sponsors travel money and tournament berths that would have been awarded at the tournament.

1. Any player who before May 1, reaches the next highest age classification, shall not be eligible to play in the lower age group. Example, a 14-yr old cannot turn 15 before May 1, 2009 and be eligible to play in the 14-under age group.
2. Any player can play in a higher age classification, but cannot play in a lower group.
3. All teams must have a representative present at the managers meeting.
4. All players must be fully uniformed, which includes the following: Pants, socks, cap, and team shirt with numbers that are non-duplicating and at least three inches in height. Uniform must also have a CABA patch on the left sleeve.
5. Managers and coaches must wear a baseball cap with team insignia and will be properly dressed. (Managers and coaches may wear shorts.)
6. While in the field, as a defensive player, team caps must be worn.
7. Protest of uniforms will not be allowed. It shall be the Tournament Director's responsibility regarding uniform legality.
8. A full use batting helmet which covers the top and back of the head and the side of the face must be worn by every player while in the on-deck circle, when at bat and while on the base.
9. All bat boys/girls will wear full use batting helmets when their team is at bat.
10. The catcher's must wear protective gear: mask, chest protector, shin guards, protective cup, catcher's helmet and throat guard.
11. All playing rules not specifically covered above are governed by the CABA World Series and Tournament Rules Baseball Handbook and the National League Rules for Major League Baseball.
12. WATER COOLERS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE DUGOUTS FOR THE PLAYERS AND COACHES.

**CONDUCT:** Player's and coach's conduct should be above reproach, both on and off the field. Coaches listed on the official team roster will be responsible for the conduct of the players and for any damages incurred to the motel(s) or facilities used by their roster players. Any coach ejected from a game must set out the remainder of the game and be removed from the dugout. Any player ejected from a game will also be disqualified from that team's following game. The second occurrence during the tournament results in suspension for the remainder of the tournament as well as possible imposition of further sanctions.

**PROTEST:**

Protests must be made verbally with the umpire by the offended team at the time of the play and before the next pitch. All decisions of the protest committee shall be final. Only decisions involving the misinterpretation or misapplication of a rule may be protested. No protest shall be allowed in matters involving solely the official's judgment.

**BALLPARK AND FACILITIES VERY IMPORTANT RULES!!!!!!!!!!**

1. NO COOLERS IN THE STANDS (water coolers provided for teams)
2. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS
3. NO PETS
4. NO FIREWORKS
5. NO LITTERING
6. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
7. USER ASSUMES ALL RISKS
8. PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
9. NO METAL DETECTORS
10. NO HITTING GOLF BALLS IN PARK OR FIELDS
11. NO BICYCLES OR SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS ETC.
12. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES
13. BE ALERT AND WATCH FOR FOUL AND ERRANT FOUL BALLS
14. NO BATTING OR THROWING BALLS INTO FENCES OR DUGOUTS
15. NO CLIMBING ON FENCES OR BUILDINGS
16. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO VEHICLES OR INJURY DUE TO FOUL OR ERRANT BALLS
17. NO PEPPER CATCH BETWEEN DUGOUTS
18. NO SOFT TOSS OR BATTING PRACTICE AGAINST INSIDE WALLS OF FENCE
19. NO CHAIRS IN GRAND STANDS OR BLEACHERS
20. KEEP HANDS OFF NETS AT ALL TIMES
21. NO PROFANITY
22. NO SPECTATORS ON FIELD ONLY PLAYERS AND COACHES
23. CLEAN FEET OFF OUTSIDE OF DUGOUTS
24. SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH THROUGH PARKS
25. ABSOLUTELY NO FIREARMS ON CITY PROPERTY

**COACHES PLEASE PASS THESE RULES ON TO YOUR PLAYERS, PARENTS, AND FANS AS THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**