

## Information Sheet

### 18th annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament - October 31- November 2, 2008

**NO TEAM** will be allowed to participate unless the following required paperwork (#1- #5) has been received. Once your application and paid entry have been received you will receive confirmation of acceptance to the tournament.

1. **All fees** have been paid - \$625.00. Checks need to be made out to the Las Vegas Baseball Academy – **address below**.
2. **Application/Release Form** completely filled out and signed in appropriate areas.
3. **Current proof on insurance naming the LVBA as additionally insured.**
4. **Information Sheet** as to where a team contact can be reached in the event of tournament changes.
5. **Team Roster** form must be completely filled out for each player. Roster may be changed up to **October 15th**.
6. Pre tournament t-shirt form must be submitted and paid for before **September 15th**. (Optional)  
Pre tournament prices \$11.00 per shirt (Ad. Sm-XL) \$13.00 (XXI t-shirts.) Tournament prices are \$15.00 and \$17.00 for XXL.  
**(A minimum order of 10 t- shirts is required to place a pre tournament t-shirt order.)**

**To Enter:** Go to [www.lvbaseballacademy.com](http://www.lvbaseballacademy.com) and click on the tournament link. Scroll down the page to the downloadable forms. If you would like forms faxed to you, please call 800-719-4950 or 232-1330.

**Tournament Deadline:** **September 15, 2008**. If fees/required paperwork are received after this date, teams will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

**Fax or Mail Completed To:** Fax to: 702-256-8750, Mail to: LVBA, 7904 Waterfalls Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

**For Additional Information:** Call 800-719-4950 or e-mail us at [mmartin.lvbaseballacademy.com](mailto:mmartin.lvbaseballacademy.com)

**Age Divisions:** 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u, 15u, 16u & 18u.

**16u & 18u Teams** **Coaches please bring rosters for your team to hand out to college coaches and professional scouts. The following information is recommended – Players name, age, address, school, year of graduation, email address.**

**Age Qualification:** April 30, 2009.

**Roster Size:** Unlimited

**Coaches:**  
a) 3 coaches will be allowed in the dugout at all times. No trainers are allowed in the dugout.  
b) Coaches may wear a full uniform or coaching shorts. No jeans or cut-offs will be allowed on the field by any coach at any time. Flip flops, sandals or any other opened toed shoe will not be allowed on the playing field by any coach at anytime.

**All Players:** Must have a number on the back of his/her jersey.

**Bases/Pitching Distances/Innings/ Time Limits**  
9u/10u = 65' bases & 46' pitching, 6 innings, no new inning will begin after 1:45.  
11u/12u = 70' bases & 50' pitching, 6 innings, no new inning will begin after 1:45.  
13u = 80' bases & 54' pitching, 7 innings, no new inning will begin after 2:00.  
14u – 18u = regulation size, 7 innings, no new inning will begin after 2:00.

**Birth Certificates:**  
a) The team manager must bring copies of birth certificates to all games.  
b) Rosters and birth certificates will be checked before each team's first game.  
c) If a participating player does not have a birth certificate/driver's license, he will not be allowed to play until one is available for the tournament field representative.

**Arrival:** Teams **must** arrive by **Thursday** evening for possible early play on Friday.

**Games:** All teams will play 4 games. Two games will be played on Friday and Saturday by all teams. (NO EXCEPTIONS.)

**Champion Games:**  
a) No time limit for any games played on Sunday.  
b) Teams can call 702-401-5193 to find out if they advance to Sunday's championship play 1 hour after the final scheduled game on Saturday night.

**Arrival:** Plan to arrive one hour before all scheduled games. 1/2 before game time managers need to find an onsite LVBA official to flip for home team. A coin flip will take place in all pool/championship games.

**Infield:** There will be **NO** pre-game infield. (Note:) **DO NOT** take soft toss into any field fencing.

**Report Scores:** The winning team must report the final score to an onsite LVBA official.

**Weather:** In case of rain there will be a voice-recorded message on the following phone number 702-256-7084.

**Cancellation/Refunds:** There are no refunds for cancellation within 45 days prior to the tournament for any reason. Cancellation 45 days prior to the tournament will receive a full refund less a \$100.00 handling fee.

**Rainout Refunds:** 1/2 refunded if no games are begun, 1/4 refund if 1 game is started, no refunds once 2nd game begins.

## Official Tournament Rules

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- Bat Rules:** 16u and 18u divisions can only use minus 3 bats during this tournament. Wood bats are optional. NO softball bats are allowed in any games.
- Bats/Spikes:**
- Big barrel bats are allowed in all age divisions.
  - Metal spikes are ALLOWED in age divisions **12 and older**.
  - Metal spikes are NOT allowed for age's **9u -11u**.
- Forfeits:** If for any reason a team, in the opinion of the home plate umpire, is not playing the game to their ability that team will automatically forfeit their game, and will not be allowed to advance in the tournament. Also, if for any reason a team forfeits any tournament game, that team will not be allowed to advance in the tournament.
- Run Rules:** 20 after 1 inning, 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings. (Championship games included.)
- Offensive Lineups/  
DH Optional** Teams may bat 9 players, 10 players or their entire line-up. However, for teams electing to bat their entire line-up, if a player leaves the game for any reason i.e. sickness, injury or ejection etc. when his turn comes to hit in the order he will be declared automatically out every time. Teams electing to hit 9 or more players must maintain that number for the entire game. The DH may be used for any player. List additional hitters as (EH) on the lineup card.
- Defensive  
Substitutions:** A player must be in the offensive line-up to play defense.
- Re-Entry:** Starter may enter one time to the same spot in the batting order.
- Base Runners/  
Sliding:** Must slide or avoid when the defensive player has the ball or is ready to make a play. Failure to do so, in the umpires' determination could result in an ejection from the game. **No sliding headfirst into home plate. If a player slides headfirst into home plate, he will be declared automatically out.**
- Speed up Rule:** A courtesy runner (not presently in line-up) may be used for the pitcher or catcher with **less than 2 outs**. A mandatory runner (not presently in line-up) must be used for the pitcher or catcher with **2 outs**. Teams hitting the entire line-up must use the last recorded out.
- Offensive  
Changes:** Must be reported to the home plate umpire.
- Meetings:** Eliminate all team meetings before going out to play defense. This will be enforced.
- Ejections:**
- Any manager, coach or fan ejected must leave the park immediately. NOTE: All ejections involving coaches and players will be reviewed by LVBA officials. After reviewing a determination will be made regarding continued tournament involvement for any coach/player. Any player ejected must sit out the next scheduled game. If the same player is ejected for a second time, he will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the tournament. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the game.
  - Any manager, coach, player or fan ejected from the game must leave the park immediately or his team will forfeit the game.
- Pitching Rules:**
- Once a pitcher is removed from the game, he may not re-enter that game as a pitcher.
  - Coaches must remove the pitcher upon his 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to the mound in the same inning.
  - Use good judgment.
  - No warning** on balks for all age divisions.
- Tie Breakers:** Best Record, Head to Head, Fewest Runs Allowed, and Coin Flip.
- Suspended -  
Completed Games** A game shall be ruled as official and complete if it is called by the umpires or tournament director due to rain, inclement weather, lighting failure or other reasons beyond our control, provided 4 or more complete innings have been played. If 4 innings have not been completed, the game shall be suspended, and resumed from that point, when safe play can be resumed. If a game is ruled a complete game but the next full inning has not been completed, the final score will revert back to the end of the last completed inning.
- Time Limits:** If games end in a tie, they may be played out until time limitations occur.  
9u, 10u, 11u & 12u no new inning will begin after 1:45.  
13u, 14u, 15u, 16u & 18u no new inning will begin after 2:00.
- Rain Rule:** In the event of rain the following adjustments are examples for game adjustments:
- All 9u - 12u age division's games will have a new inning after 1:10.
  - All 13u - 18u age division's games will have a new inning after 1:25.
- Roster Rules:** **Players may play on more than 1 roster except for another roster in the same age division. If a player is found to be playing on (2) different rosters in the same age division both teams in violation will forfeit all games that that player participated in.**
- LVBA:** Reserves the right to make any modifications to these rules for the improvement of the tournament.

**Application/Release Form**

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**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Manager** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #'s (Hm)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Wk)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Division (Circle):**    9u   10u   11u   12u   13u   14u   15u   16u   18u

**Enclosed is my payment for \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **, Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **, Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission:**

I give permission for members of the team name listed above to participate in the 18th annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament October 31-November 2, 2008. Realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports, I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of the rules, injuries are still a possibility.

**Hold Harmless Agreement:**

In consideration of participation in 18th annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament October 31-November 2, 2008 taking place at Faith Lutheran HS, or any City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Clark County School District, Boys & Girls Club or Summerlin field(s) I agree to the following:

- 1) The participants and spectators shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc., Faith Lutheran HS, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Clark County School District, Boys & Girls Club or Summerlin Cooperation/Town Council it's officers, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any injury, all losses, claims, demands, payment, suits, actions, recoveries and judgments of every nature and description arising by reason of any act or omission of the participants/spectators, his agent(s) and employees during the event or in consequence on any negligence or carelessness in guarding the same.
- 2) The participants insurance shall be primary.

**Insurance Requirements:**

- 1) The insurance required on behalf of the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. shall be written for not less than \$1,000,000 limit of liability and certificates of insurance acceptable to the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. shall be on file 30 days prior to participation in the 18th annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament October 31-November 2, 2008.
- 2) **The Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. MUST be named as additionally insured.**
- 3) It is further agreed that such insurance as is afforded by this policy for the benefit of the additional insured shown shall be primary insurance, and any insurance maintained by the additional insured shall be non-contributing.

I have read and understand this agreement and am aware that by signing this agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue the Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc., Faith Lutheran HS, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Clark County School District, Boys & Girls Club or Summerlin Corporation/Town Council (as defined above).

**Manager's Name (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

One complete and properly filled-out application/release for your team(s) MUST be on file in the LVBA office in order for the above-mentioned team to participate in any Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. tournament. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!

**See Information Sheet for refund policy.**

**Pre Tournament T-Shirt Order Form**

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Save \$\$\$ by ordering your tournament t-shirts ahead of time! This is a great way to save as a team.  
Return this order form with your full payment before September 15, 2008 and receive pre-order pricing.

**Special Note:**

T-shirts are limited in quantities at certain fields and unavailable at certain fields during the tournament



**Pre-order pricing:**

Small - XL \$11.00

XXL \$13.00

**Tournament Pricing:**

Small - XL \$15.00

XXL \$17.00

The above logo is this year's t-shirt front  
(back of t-shirt will list all team names)

**Return this form with payment to:**

Las Vegas Baseball Academy  
7904 Waterfalls Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89128

Please cut here and return bottom portion along with application/release form and fees to address above.

**T-shirts Order Form**

(A minimum order of 10 t-shirts is required to place a pre tournament t-shirt order.)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Adult sizes only</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Small	\$11.00	_____	_____
Medium	\$11.00	_____	_____
Large	\$11.00	_____	_____
XL	\$11.00	_____	_____
XXL	\$13.00	_____	_____

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Team Tracking Form

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**IMPORTANT: No team will be allowed to participate unless items 1-5 have been received:**

To help you keep track of the items you need to return, save the top portion and check off the appropriate boxes.

- 1) All fees have been paid and check made out to - Las Vegas Baseball Academy  
Mail to:  
7904 Waterfalls Ave  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
- 2) Application/release Form. Must be signed and dated for each participating team.
- 3) Current proof of insurance must be on file. **The Las Vegas Baseball Academy, Inc. must be listed as additionally insured.**
- 4) Contact sheet.
- 5) Current team roster.
- 6) Pre tournament t-shirt order form – (Optional)

**Note:** Acceptance into the 18th annual Desert Fall Classic Baseball Tournament is not guaranteed until all required paperwork/fees have been received. The requesting team will receive a written confirmation of acceptance from LVBA - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please cut here and return bottom portion along with application/release form and fees to address above.

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### Contact Sheet

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Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (cel) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of bad weather the following information is needed:

Hotel Staying at \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

