



The Blaine May Memorial Tournament
June 5 – 7, 2020



For two decades, Blaine May was a fixture at Olathe Youth Baseball. His passing in the Spring of 2017 was not only a loss for his family and friends, but also for players and umpires participating in the league. Besides being a good husband and father to his boys, Blaine was an uplifting mentor and father figure to participants and many up-and-coming umpires in OYB. He was only practicing what he preached as you would often hear him say..." It's for the kids".

Because of his profound impact on the youth that have come through the Olathe Youth Baseball program, OYB created the **Blaine May Memorial Tournament** to honor Blaine, and all the father's (and father figures) that take the time to teach the great game of baseball. The 2020 event will be taking place the weekend (June 5 - 7) at Prairie Center Park in Olathe.

This annual event raises the necessary funds to help OYB keep up with rising costs and help OYB's baseball program remain viable for many years to come. New for 2020 this will be a Rec Tournament only, not USSSA sanctioned. **You can register for this even by visiting OYB website.** <https://www.olatheyouthbaseball.com/>



**Olathe Youth Baseball, Inc.
2020 Tournament Entry Form**

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Mail entry form and check to: Olathe Youth Baseball, Inc. / 885 S. Parker Street / Olathe, Kansas 66061

Space is LIMITED, so register early!

Circle Age: 9 10 11 12 13 14

Team Name: _____

Head Coach Name: _____

Head Coach Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date	Tournament Name	Park	Age/Class Availability	Cost
June 5 - 7	The Blaine May Memorial Tournament	Prairie Center Park Olathe - Kansas	9U - 14U	Entry Fee = \$400/team **New for 2020 NO GATE FEE**

NOTE: OYB reserves the right to combine age groups should the need exist.

Entry Fee \$ _____

*** Entry Fee is due by Friday, May 15, 2020.*

**** NO Gate Fee for anybody in 2020*

REFUND POLICY

If tournament is shortened or cancelled due to inclement weather, refunds will be issued as follows:

- 5 GAME TOURNAMENTS
 - 0 Games Started: Entry fee minus \$100 administrative fee.
 - 1 Game Started: 75% of entry fee.
 - 2 Games Started: 50% of entry fee.
 - 3 Games Started: 25% of entry fee.
 - 4 Games Started: No refunds

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Should an age group be cancelled by OYB due to not enough teams in that age/classification, OYB will refund all fees paid. Any team that pulls out of the tournament 15 days prior to the start date, that has paid their entry fee 30 days prior to the start date will receive a full refund of fees paid.

Manager Signature

Date

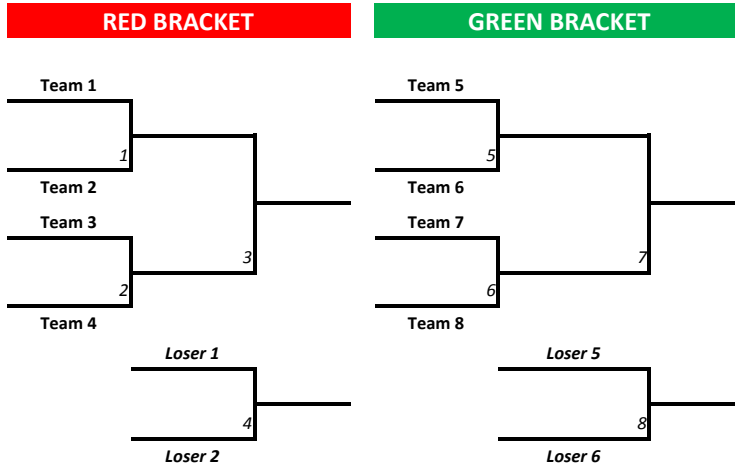
5 games (weather permitting)

8 teams maximum per division - first come, first served

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Unique three round championship bracket

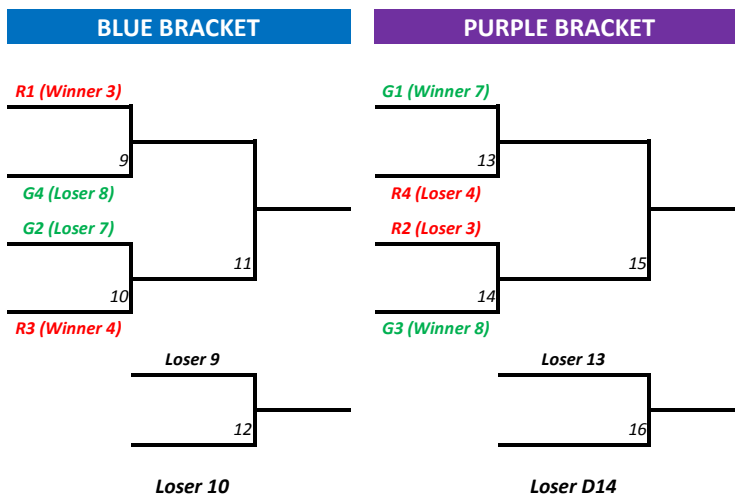
OPENING ROUND



GAME	PLACE / SEED
Winner 3	1st / R1
Loser 3	2nd / R2
Winner 4	3rd / R3
Loser 4	4th / R4

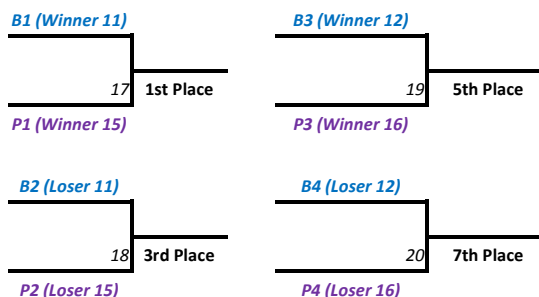
GAME	PLACE / SEED
Winner 7	1st / G1
Loser 7	2nd / G2
Winner 8	3rd / G3
Loser 8	4th / G4

SECOND ROUND



GAME	PLACE / SEED	GAME	PLACE / SEED
Winner 11	1st / B1	Winner 15	1st / P1
Loser 11	2nd / B2	Loser 15	2nd / P2
Winner 12	3rd / B3	Winner 16	3rd / P3
Loser 12	4th / B4	Loser 16	4th / P4

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND



GAME	PLACE
Winner 17	1st
Loser 17	2nd
Winner 18	3rd
Loser 18	4th

GAME	PLACE
Winner 19	5th
Loser 19	6th
Winner 20	7th
Loser 20	8th

REFUND POLICY

If tournament is shortened or cancelled due to inclement weather, refunds will be issued as follows:

- 5 GAME TOURNAMENTS
 - 0 Games Started: Entry fee and prepaid gate minus \$100 administrative fee.
 - 1 Game Started: 75% of entry fee.
 - 2 Games Started: 50% of entry fee.
 - 3 Games Started: 25% of entry fee.
 - 4 Games Started: No refunds



OYB's - Blaine May Tournament Rules

Tournament will follow OYB Rule & Regulations with the following highlights and exceptions:

1. Home team will be the official scorekeeper in all tournament games.
2. Pre-game conference and coin flip between managers and umpires will take place 5 minutes prior to the start of the game.
 - a. For Pool Play games, Home/Visitor will be determined by the coin flip.
 - b. For Bracket games, the team with the highest seed will be the home team.
 - c. Dugout assignments are not based on home/visitor or seed.
3. Game balls will be provided by Olathe Youth Baseball.
4. No infield practice before the games. Teams may warm up on grass or in foul territory while infield is being prepared. No live batting practice is allowed on the field or in the complex at any time. Batting nets are allowed within the field confines prior to games.
5. Game length will be 6 innings
6. Time limit for all games is 1 hour and 45 minutes. Time begins at the 1st warm-up pitch. Time limit could change in case of tournament interruptions. All teams should be prepared to start their game up to 10 minutes early in case we are ahead of schedule. (This will help the tournament keep on time). Championship games will have a time limit.
7. 5 Runs per inning limit
8. Run spreads for all games:
 - a. 6 inning games (9U-12U): Runs 15/3 innings; 12/4 innings; 8/5 innings
9. Team manager may consult with the umpires; players, sponsors, fans and other coaches are to keep out of discussions.

10. OYB will be enforcing pitching limitations. Pitching limitations are as follows:

9U-12U

- 4 innings max per game
- 6 innings max in consecutive games
- 8 innings max in a 3 day period

If a team is found to be in violation of the pitching limitations, they are subject of forfeiture of that game

11. All teams must bat their roster. Free substitution is allowed defensively.

12. Special Playing Rules – 9A Level

- a. No runner may leave base until the pitcher has released the ball.
- b. Base stealing is permitted (except for home).
- c. On the pitch, runners may advance from 3rd base to home plate only on a batted ball, force (as a result of a walk, hits batsman) or players interference.
- d. Batter is automatically out on a dropped third strike.
- e. The infield fly rule will be in effect.
- f. Base and pitching distances will be 46ft pitching and 65ft bases

13. Teams will be allowed to begin a game with 8 players. Teams that begin the game with 8 players will be required to take an automatic out when that spot in the line-up comes to bat.

14. Roster Batting will be required during the ENTIRE tournament. Due to OYB requiring roster batting, there are some additional rules that need to be clarified:

a. Injury:

Batter: If a batter cannot fulfill his time at bat due to injury or illness, that player will be eliminated from that entire game. His spot will be skipped in the batting order. Teams will not be required to take an automatic out UNTIL they drop below 9 players.

Runner: If a runner cannot continue his time on the bases, that player will be substituted under the Courtesy Runner rule for Roster Batting. He will not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the game. The line-up will compress when his spot comes to bat.

b. Ejections: A player ejection while roster batting will result in the team losing that player for the entire game. His spot in the batting order WILL be an automatic out.

15. Courtesy runner will be allowed for pitcher and catcher at any time. The courtesy runner will be designated as the last batted out. If the last batted out is unavailable (i.e. he is the catcher or pitcher), the designated runner will roll back until such time as a possible sub can be found.

16. Winner of pool play will be determined by won-loss record. If tied the following tiebreakers will be used.

i. If three or more teams are tied with the same record in a division, head-to-head may only be used if one team has defeated ALL other tied teams.

ii. Once a level of tie-breaker is used, we DO NOT revert back to any steps of the tie-breaking procedure. We will continue on down the list until all ties are broken.

- a. Head to Head competition
- b. Runs allowed per game
- c. Runs differential (+/- of 8 runs per game)

17. In case of a rain-shortened tournament, pool play games can be deemed official after 3 innings or play, (2 ½ innings of play with home team winning) or 60 minutes of elapsed game time. This policy will only be used through pool play.

18. No smoking is allowed within the complex.

19. Pool Play Games may not end in ties. At time limit, we will finish the inning. If the game is tied after regulation and time limit has not expired, we will play one-inning using California Tie-breaker rules.

- a. California Tie-breaker rules: Inning starts with last batted out on second and one out.