

TUSCALOOSA POST 34 BASEBALL

Killian-Windham Invitational Tournament

June 18-20, 2010

- Team Entry Fee:** \$400 plus provide baseballs as needed
Preference is Diamond D1 Baseballs
Baseballs are available for \$50/dozen from Scott Sullivan or Frank Hannah
- Tournament Format:** 10 Teams will be divided into two pools. Each team will play the other four teams in their pool. The top teams from each pool will participate in a single elimination tournament on Sunday to determine a champion.
Teams are guaranteed 4 games as long as rain does not interfere with play. If rain causes the tournament to be cancelled prior to the start of play on Friday, fees will be returned. However, once the tournament begins, no fees will be refunded due to weather. We will make every effort to play all games but rain could cause the cancellation of games.
If teams are tied for one of the top two slots from a pool, the following guidelines will be used to determine the finalists:
1. If two teams are tied (at any point), head to head will determine the winner.
 2. If three or more teams are tied, run differential (total runs scored minus total runs allowed) using the games only involving the teams tied will determine the top team. If run differential cannot determine a winner, we will use these factors, in order, until a winner is determined: runs allowed, runs scored, coin toss.
- Dugouts/Home/Away:** Prior to the tournament, dugouts for each team and Home/Away will be determined. Please see tournament schedule and bracket to avoid confusion and questions upon arriving at the game location.
- Tournament Website:** Updates, schedules, and results will be posted at www.post34baseball.com
- Gate Admission:** \$8 per day (good for both fields)
NO COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED BY SPECTATORS.
- Telephone Contacts:** John Rushing 205-242-7922
Frank Hannah 205-454-4230
Scott Sullivan 205-799-2902
- Awards:** Trophies will be presented to the Tournament Champion and Runner-up. MVP from the winning team will also be presented.
- Tournament Rules:** The Killian-Windham Invitational Tournament will be played by American Legion Baseball Rules unless otherwise noted in the Tournament Rules listed below.
- 1) All games will be seven (7) innings. **An eight (8) run rule** will be in effect after five innings for all games. In case of a tie after seven (7) innings, all games will be played out.
 - 2) Any game resumed after a rain delay will continue at the point where play was halted. **EXCEPTION:** Any game delayed for one (1) hour or more will be called by the umpire if five (5) or more innings have been played, or if the home team has scored more runs in four (4) innings than the visitors have scored in five (5) innings. If after a game becomes a regulation game there is a cancellation, the score will revert to the last completed inning

- unless the home team is batting and is ahead when play is suspended.
- 3) No pitcher may pitch more than twelve (12) innings during the tournament or make more than four (4) appearances.
 - 4) Designated Hitter Rule may be used for the Pitcher only.
 - 5) We will use the following Speed Up Rules:
 - Runner for pitcher and/or catcher
 - Automatic Walk if requested.
 - 6) On Sunday, there will be no Speed Up Rules. Pitchers and Catchers will run for themselves and Pitchers must pitch while administering an intentional walk.
 - 7) There will be NO re-entry for any player. In case of an injury and no player is available. The opposing manager may select a player to take the place of the injured player.
 - 8) Any player ejected for fighting will be ejected for the remainder of the tournament.
 - 9) Please have your players on the bench retrieve foul balls on their respective side of the field.

Participating Teams:

Tuscaloosa (AL) Post 34
Decatur (AL) Post 15
West Alabama (AL) Post 29
Columbia (TN) Post 19
Hattiesburg (MS) Post 24
Mississippi Gulf Coast Stars
St. Louis (MO) Pros
North Alabama Hurricanes Post 57
Crowley-Acadia (LA) Post 15
Bessemer (AL) Post 149