

2011 MERCER COUNTY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

GAME SCHEDULE

Entry Forms: ALL FORMS ARE DUE ON **Friday, April 29** at 10:00 a.m. – by FAX (609)443-3168

1. Roster Form (Use same format as enclosed sample)
2. Entry Form - completely signed - FAX TO (609) 443-3168

If more than 16 teams apply, they must play a play-in game on or before Wed May 4

OUTBRACKET

Sat.- May 7 –Home of higher seeded team (Rain Date May 9)

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Thursday - May 12th- Quarter Final Round - at Mercer County Park
(Rain date – May 13)

A – Veterans Park	4:00pm	#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed
B - Field #2	3:30 pm	#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed
C - Field #1 -	3:30 pm	#2 Seed vs. #7 Seed
D - Field #1 -	7:00 pm	#1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

Saturday May 14 - Semi Final Round –Mercer County Park

E-Field #1 - 3:30 p.m. B Winner vs. C Winner
F - Field #1 - 7: 00 p.m. A Winner vs. D Winner
RAIN DATE MAY 16

Tuesday May 17- Final 7:00 p.m. at Waterfront Park (Rain date – TBA)

G -- E Winner vs. F Winner

All consolation rounds will be played at the higher seed on a mutually convenient date.

Entry Date:

1. All games played through Thursday, April 28th will count for selection. If games are played after April 28th, please do not list the team played.
2. Teams will be seeded at the April 29 Seeding Meeting.

Awards: The Mercer County Park Commission will provide a
Rotating trophy to the Champion
Team plaques for the First and Second Place finish.
Individual t shirts awarded to winning team
MVP Award
Ange Giambelluca Memorial Award

2011MERCER COUNTY BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mercer County Park, West Windsor, New Jersey

TIME SCHEDULE FOR TOURNAMENT GAMES

1. Teams will arrive one (1) hour before scheduled game time. **NO EARLIER**
2. There will be no batting practice allowed for either team at the site. Adjacent fields may be available.
3. There will be no soft toss at any time.
4. Infield practice will be scheduled as follows:
 - a. Home team (higher seeded team), infield, 30 minutes before game time.
 - b. Visiting team, 20 minutes before game time.
 - c. Each team to have a maximum of 10 minutes for practice
 - d. Ten (10) minutes will be allowed for getting the field ready for the game and for umpires instructions.
5. Participating teams will supply baseballs (4)
6. The official scorer shall be designated by the Umpire-in-Chief (Rule 9-2-2),
7. Teams must arrive in uniform - dressing facilities are not available at the site.
8. **Each coach must provide the Tournament Director with two (2) copies of their roster by April 15th.**
9. No visitors, parents, etc. are allowed in dugouts or on playing field while games are in progress.
10. Video taping should be arranged ahead of time. If no arrangements are made taping will not be allowed.
11. All teams entering the Tournament agree to make themselves available to the follow the game(s) schedule listed to its conclusion.
12. Specific instructions for championship game at a later date.

General

Rules: National Federation Rules with N.J.S.I.A.A.
Modifications (same as State Tournament)

Umpires: Competing school will pay **\$70.00** for one umpire for each game played. Please bring check or cash on day of your game(s). This does not include preliminary round games whereby the home team will pay both officials and the visiting team is responsible for their transportation.

Baseball: Each school shall provide at least four (4) balls - MacGregor 97, Wilson 1010, Rawlings RO, Spalding Reach 0 or its equivalent to the umpires for all Tournament games.

Transportation/
Supervision:

1. Schools will be responsible for their own transportation.
2. Mercer County Park Commission will provide police security to supervise all games.
3. Participating schools are asked to provide a representative to be responsible for its own fans.

Games:

1. All game times are listed on cover sheet.
2. Home team is higher seeded team until final.
3. Tie games or games called before official 4 1/2 innings, shall be replayed as a complete game with no change of home team.
4. If rain delays completion of a round, teams must adhere to the deadline of the succeeding round.
5. **Participating schools must clear all Tournament dates from their master schedule of school activities (i.e. proms, awards night, etc.)**
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. 10 Run Rule will be in effect.

Field Maintenance/
Ground Rules:

1. M.C.P.C will provide for preparing the fields for the games (including bases)
2. They will be responsible for turning on lights.
3. Ground rules are Book Rule for an Enclosed Park.

Game Sites: Mercer County Park , Mercer County College
Championship at Trenton Thunder Waterfront Stadium

MERCER COUNTY TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION

_____ HIGH SCHOOL _____ CITY

SECTION _____ GROUP _____ submits the following record of its baseball team for consideration to enter the 2008 Mercer County Baseball Tournament

CONSULT THE CLASSIFICATION MEMORANDUM 2009/2010 BEFORE CHECKING PROPER BLANK. *Group Column must indicate IV, III, II, I; Parochial, Private, or Out-of-State schools must be shown as one these four (4) classifications according to their enrollments. Those incorrect or left blank will be counted as Group I. All-Boy or All-Girls schools' enrollment must be doubled.

SCORE

	Date of Game	OPPONENT (Print)	*GROUP	WE	THEY	SEASON RECORD
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RECAPITULATION: WON _____ LOST _____

(HEAD COACH'S SIGNATURE)

SCHOOL PHONE

HOME PHONE

(ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE)

SCHOOL PHONE

HOME PHONE

(PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE)

DO **NOT** ENTER TOURNAMENT UNLESS WILLING AND ABLE TO COMPLY WITH TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS.
RETURN TO: MCTA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BY DATE REQUESTED.
