



2009 Essex Express Baseball Father's Day Summer Classic

The Essex Express Baseball/Softball Program will be holding their Annual Father's Day Summer Classic tournament in June 2009. There are **TWO divisions** - the Recreation Division and the Open Division. Please note that the Recreation Div will play TWO weekends while the Open Division will play on Father's Day weekend only.

In the Recreation Division - there is a 3 game guarantee. The first 3 games played during the first weekend of June 13 and 14 are for seating purposes. Everyone will return the second weekend of June 20 and 21. Depending on the number of teams, the top 8 teams will play for the championship with a single elimination format. The rest of the teams will play in the Consolation round with a single elimination format for medallions. The first and second place teams will receive trophies in the championship round and medallions in the consolation round. This is subject to change, depending on the number of teams in each division. Teams will be placed in either A or B division.

In the Open Division, - these games will take place only during Father's Day weekend on June 20 and 21 (with the possibility of a Friday night game on June 19th). There is a 3 game guarantee. Championship game will be played on Sunday, June 21st. If there are not enough teams for a single age division, then the Tournament Director reserves the right to combine two age groups.

June 13, 14, 20, 21, 2009 for Rec Division only

Friday, June 19th, Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21th for Open Division only

Age Brackets

Rec Div Baseball: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19 Divisions - A and B Division.

We reserve the right to move a team from an A or B division to another.

Open Div Baseball: U8, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U16, U19, U22

Baseball: May 1, 2009 determines age group.

Entry:

All entries are due by **May 31, 2009**. The **Rec Division** is designed for teams who are participating in some type of in-house program during the spring of 2009 to be eligible. **Open Division** is open to all teams, including Club, American Legion, Metro, Mid-Maryland teams, etc. Proof of insurance required for teams other than Baltimore County teams.

Draw:

Depending on the number of teams in a division, there will be a new setup for the draw this year in an attempt to make sure that teams that usually play each other during the spring will play teams in the tournament that they do not normally play. We expect to do the draw via email but we will have a meeting on Sunday, May 31, 2009 at 7 p.m. at Essex Elementary School Activity Room, 100 Mace Avenue, Baltimore MD 21221 for anyone who wishes to ask questions, drop off their registration money and roster. Rosters and entry fees are due on that day. If teams are unable to attend the meeting, all information will be available via email and the website.

All managers or travel coordinator signatures on Rosters confirm adherence to all rules.

Entry Fee:

\$185.00 per team. Make checks payable to: Essex Baseball. Paperwork must be faxed or mailed prior to May 31, 2009 and all entry fees must be paid prior to May 31, 2009. There will be 1st and 2nd place team trophies and 15 individual trophies per team. In the consolation round there will be 15 medallions.

Umpires:

Each team will be responsible for the umpire fees. Rates will be posted on internet.

Any questions, please contact us Email: bat4essex@aol.com . Website: www.essexdugout.com

Detach and return by May 31, 2009

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Team: _____ Contact person: _____

Telephone numbers: _____ Email: _____

Rec Division: List age groups: _____

Manager info _____

Open Division for Father's Day weekend only: List age groups: _____

Manager info _____

Mail form/checks to: Essex Baseball/Softball, P. O. Box 34104, Essex, Md 21221 (fax 410-687-7811)