



2021 Premier Baseball

Incoming Freshman Championship

Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2021 Premier Baseball Incoming Freshman Championship. Here is some information about the event.

There will be a Coaches Meeting on Tuesday night June 22 at 7:00 at US Ballpark. Each team needs to have a representative. Because of COVID concerns we will not be bringing the players and families in for an Opening Event but they are welcome to attend the Collegiate league game that night at US Ballpark. Tickets are very reasonable.

At the Coaches meeting we will announce the team numbers and the schedule for the first two days. We will also go over the format for the entire tournament and the rules.

VERY IMPORTANT

We have several turf fields this year.

THERE ARE NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED

THE USE OF TOBACCO, SEEDS AND GUM IS NOT ALLOWED

Violation of the rules will result in the offending player or coach to be ejected from the games. Be advised that if this occurs the host field may not allow the offender back to their field. Premier Baseball cannot help in that case.

Concessions There should be concessions available at all parks. Whether the individual parks allow people to bring in outside concessions, tents, etc. is up to the individual park. We are their guests and abide by their rules.

Gate. Each team will pay a \$350 gate fee before the event in lieu of fans being charged at each game individually. These funds go to our host organization – Springfield Sports to help offset their costs of hosting the event

Format. Teams will be assigned into 6 pools of 4 teams for the first round games. Teams will play the other 3 teams in their pool on Wednesday and Thursday. After the first round teams will be assigned into the Championship Round (teams 1-16) or the Consolation round (teams 17-24).

Teams will then play an additional 3 pool games on Friday and Saturday. In the Championship flight the 4 pool winners will advance to the Semifinals on Sunday. In Consolation play the top 4 teams from the second round will advance to Sunday.

Our primary means of communication during the event will be through our Twitter feed - @baseballpremier. Scores will be posted there along with outstanding players and accomplishments. We also will post any information such as weather delays, when pairings are posted to the website, any schedule changes. Be sure to follow