

**PYO Baseball Presents  
the  
7th Annual**

***Tom Forney Classic  
Baseball Tournament***

**Dates: July 10 -13, 2008**

**Location: PYO Complex in West Chester, OH**

**Sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods**



**Divisions: 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u, 15u  
Maximum of 8 teams per age bracket.**

**3 game guarantee**

**Entry Fee: \$250.00**

**Any questions contact Greg Ernst at 755-3523  
or email at [1stvp@pyobaseball.org](mailto:1stvp@pyobaseball.org)**

**The Tournament is open to Knothole teams, Rec. Teams, All-Star teams or Continental League AABC teams or other leagues. This tournament is not open to National or American League AABC Teams. Player Birthday is as of May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Fee is \$250.00 per team. Please make check payable to PYO and mail to Greg Ernst, 8379 Country Oaks Station., West Chester, OH 45069. Registration is first come, first in.**

**The Tournament format will be that each age division will have a maximum of 8 teams and the format play is a Round Robin play. Divisions with eight teams will be randomly broken into two brackets of four teams each. Teams will play in a 3 game round robin, with the first and second place team in each bracket advancing to a single elimination round. If there are less than 8 teams available for a division the Tournament Director will adjust the format play at his discretion. Age brackets may be combined at the discretion of Tournament Director if there are insufficient teams in an age division.**

**Teams will play a single game on either Thursday or Friday and then two games on Saturday, with the top finishers advancing to Sunday. If we are unable to play scheduled games due to inclement weather, the Tournament Director will determine the best possible solution based on the timing of the inclement weather and the circumstances.**

**Game length and time rules:**

**Games will have a 2 hr. maximum time limit and no new inning may start after 1 hr. 45 minutes.**

**8U will play five innings.**

**9U will play five innings**

**10U will play five innings.**

**11U will play five innings.**

**12U will play 6 innings.**

**13U will play 6 innings.**

**14U will play 7 innings**

**15U will play 7 innings.**

**Run rule: 7 run lead after 4 innings in the 8U through 13U divisions and after 5 innings in the 14U & 15U division.**

**The age divisions field size are as follows:**

**8 & 9U will play 45' mound, 60' basepath.**

**10 & 11U will play 48' mound, 70' basepath.**

**12 & 13U will play 54' mound, 80' basepath.**

**14 & 15U will play 60' mound, 90' basepath.**

**Pitching rules:**

**If a pitcher throws a pitch in an inning that is counted as an inning.**

**8U & 9U pitchers will be limited to a maximum of 8 innings in the tournament.**

**10U & 11U. Pitchers will be limited to a maximum of 10 innings in the tournament.**

**12U & 13U. Pitchers will be limited to a maximum of 12 innings in the tournament.**

**14U & 15U. Pitchers will be limited to a maximum of 17 innings in the tournament.**

**All other rules will be Major League rules, except pitching rules will follow High School Rules involving mechanics and gloves. Multi color glove permitted, but no white or gray may be visible, this includes logos, brand name, etc.**

**Teams must have birth certificates available for review at any time during the tournament. Any player without a birth certificate on file with the team manager will be ineligible and the team will forfeit any game in which the player appeared.**

**Greg Ernst  
Tournament Director**

## Tom Forney Classic Registration Form:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

League or Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Division you wish to play in: 8U ( ) 9U ( ) 10U ( )  
11U ( ) 12U ( ) 13U ( )  
14U ( ) 15U ( )

Maximum roster is 15 players, which is due prior to first game. Roster must be signed by manager or league representative verifying player is a member of the team or association.

Checks or Money orders should be payable to:  
"PYO"

Mail to:

Greg Ernst  
8379 Country Oaks Station  
West Chester, OH. 45069