

PRESENTING THE INAUGURAL

# HEROES CLASSIC

9U & 10U - A/AA DIVISION AT EACH AGE

**WHEN:** JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

**WHERE:** CHRIST COMMUNITY AND ROCKBROOK FIELDS, OMAHA NE

- IRRIGATED INFIELDS & OUTFIELDS, AGR-LIME INFIELDS
- COVERED DUGOUTS AND SEATING AREAS FOR SPECTATORS
- RESTROOMS AND MODERATE CONCESSIONS

**COST:** \$500.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM. NO GATE FEES. TOURNAMENT LIMITED TO "A" & "AA" TEAMS ONLY. REGISTER NOW, AS SLOTS WILL BE LIMITED.

**FORMAT:** 9U & 10U – 3 GAME GUARANTEE FOR EACH AGE GROUP

TEAM PLAQUE TO CHAMPION AND RUNNER UP AT EACH AGE, WITH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS FOR CHAMPIONS AT EACH AGE.

LIMITED ENTRIES ACCEPTED, SO THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN LATE SEASON USSSA POINTS AND/OR HARDWARE FOR THE TROPHY WALL, WHILE GETTING YOUR TEAM WARMED UP FOR STATE!

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2017, OR ONCE EACH AGE GROUP IS FULL, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED, SO RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY!**

RESERVE YOUR TEAM'S SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT USING THE LINK ON THE USSSA WEBSITE, OR OUR MAILER FORM. IF MAILING, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR COMPLETED FORM WITH ENTRY FEE, BY THE APRIL 30 2017 DEADLINE.

PLEASE USE OUR ORDER FORM TO PRE-ORDER TSHIRTS AND SPECIFY SHIRT SIZES.

THE SCHEDULE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE [WWW.HOSEYBASEBALL.COM](http://WWW.HOSEYBASEBALL.COM) WEBSITE AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO START OF TOURNAMENT. ALL COACHES WILL BE EMAILED A COPY OF THE SCHEDULE PRIOR TO PUBLISHING THE BRACKETS ON THE WEBSITE.

**IF NOT PAYING THROUGH THE USSSA WEBSITE AT TIME OF ENTRY, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
HOSEY BASEBALL

MAIL TO:  
HOSEY BASEBALL TRAINING CENTER  
ATTN: HEROE'S CLASSIC  
3337 N. 88<sup>TH</sup> PLZ  
OMAHA, NE 68134

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## 2017 HEROES CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES

### THERE WILL BE TWO AGE GROUPS: 9U & 10U. A/AA DIVISION FOR EACH AGE GROUP

**ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER USSSA RULES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BELOW.**

#### **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME**

#### **GAME LENGTHS:**

1. 6 FULL INNINGS, OR 1 HR 40MIN TIME LIMIT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
2. NO NEW INNINGS WILL BEGIN AFTER THE 1 HR 40MIN TIME LIMIT IS EXPIRED, BUT NEW INNINGS WILL BE STARTED RIGHT UP UNTIL THAT LIMIT. HOME PLATE UMP IS THE OFFICIAL CLOCK.
3. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY TOURNAMENT FORMAT, INNINGS PER GAME, AND/OR GAME TIME LIMITS IN THE EVENT OF DELAYS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

#### **RUN RULES:**

15 RUNS AFTER 3 INNINGS OF PLAY, 8 RUNS AFTER 4 INNINGS OF PLAY. GAME IS CONSIDERED OFFICIAL AFTER 3 FULL INNINGS ARE COMPLETED IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

#### **TIES:**

POOL PLAY GAMES CAN END IN A TIE. BRACKET GAMES WHICH ARE TIED AT THE END OF REGULATION, INCLUDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES, WILL ENTER INTO THE CALIFORNIA TIE-BREAKER FORMAT.

1. THE BATTING ORDERS REMAINS THE SAME AS IT WAS IN THE INNING JUST ENDED.
2. THE VISITING TEAM WILL PLACE THEIR LAST PLAYER TO MAKE AN OUT ON SECOND BASE.
3. THE UMPIRE WILL SET THE OUT COUNT TO ONE OUT.
4. THE BATTING ORDER WILL REMAIN THE SAME AND THE INNING COMMENCES UNTIL THE THIRD OUT IS ACHIEVED.
5. THE HOME TEAM WILL THEN REPEAT THE SAME PROCESS.
6. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST RUNS SCORED WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER.
7. IF AFTER THE FIRST ROUND, THE TEAMS ARE STILL TIED, ONE ADDITIONAL ROUND WILL BEGIN WITH THE RUNNER NOW AT THIRD BASE, WITH ONE OUT
8. THIS SEQUENCE WILL BE PLAYED UNTIL A WINNER IS DETERMINED
9. THE ALLOWED INNINGS-PER-PITCHER REMAINS IN EFFECT.

#### **PITCHING RULES:**

1. ALL AGES/DIVISIONS WILL FOLLOW THE USSSA GUIDELINES FOR PITCHERS. PITCHING WILL BE TRACKED. PLEASE REFER TO THE USSSA NATIONAL BY-LAWS HANDBOOK FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION.
2. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PITCHING TRACKING, ALL FRIDAY EVENING GAMES WILL COUNT AS SATURDAY GAMES.
3. COACHES WILL BE GIVEN A CARD TO RECORD PITCHERS STATS EACH GAME AND CONFIRM THEM WITH THE OFFICIAL GAME BOOK. HOME TEAM IS THE OFFICIAL BOOK. BOTH COACHES MUST SIGN EACH OTHER'S PITCHING CARD AT THE END OF EACH GAME AND THEN TURN THEM IN TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

#### **DEADLINE TO ENTER IS APRIL 30, 2017**

**CANCELLATION BY TEAMS UP TO THE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND. CANCELLATION BY TEAMS AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE RESULTS IN NO REFUND.**

1. NO GAMES PLAYED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER – ENTIRE REFUND MINUS \$100 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
2. 1 GAME STARTED – ENTIRE REFUND MINUS \$150
3. 2 GAMES STARTED – NO REFUND

#### **BASE AND PITCHING LENGTHS:**

9U & 10U – 65' BASES, 46' PITCHING MOUND

**COIN FLIP TO DETERMINE HOME TEAM DURING POOL PLAY. HOME TEAM IS THE OFFICIAL BOOK. PLEASE CHECK WITH OFFICIAL BOOKKEEPER AFTER EACH INNING TO ENSURE ACCURACY.**

**BRACKET SEEDING PLACEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING FACTORS, IN THIS ORDER:**

1. POOL PLAY W/L RECORD
2. HEAD TO HEAD (SKIP IF MORE THAN 3 TEAMS TIED)
3. RUNS ALLOWED
4. RUN DIFFERENTIAL
5. COIN TOSS

ONCE YOU ADVANCE TO THE NEXT TIEBREAKER CRITERIA, YOU DO NOT RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS CRITERIA. RUNS ALLOWED ARE CONSIDERED AMONGST ALL TEAMS IN THE POOL AND NOT JUST THE TIED TEAMS.

#### **DISPUTES & PROTESTS:**

IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE, HEAD UMPIRES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL RULE INTERPRETATION, EMPOWERED TO MAKE FINAL CALL DETERMINATION, AND FOR SETTling ALL OTHER DISCRETIONARY DISPUTES ON THE FIELD DURING PLAY. OFFICIAL PROTESTS SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR AGE, PITCHING VIOLATIONS OR BAT VIOLATIONS ONLY. THERE IS A \$100 FEE FOR THESE PROTESTS AND THEY MUST BE DECLARED BY THE HEAD COACH TO THE HEAD UMPIRE BEFORE THE NEXT AT BAT FOLLOWING THE EVENT TO BE DISPUTED. THE HEAD UMPIRE WILL RELAY ANY OFFICIAL PROTESTS TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL COLLECT THE FEE AND MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION. IF THE OFFICIAL PROTEST IS UPHOLD, THE PROTESTING HEAD COACH WILL BE REFUNDED THEIR \$100 PROTEST FEE. AGE OR PITCHING VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT OF THE CURRENT GAME IN SESSION BY THE VIOLATING TEAM. MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS BY THE SAME TEAM WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY KIND. BAT VIOLATIONS (FIRST OFFENSE) WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC OUT OF THE BATTER AT THE PLATE WHILE THE VIOLATION IS DISCOVERED. THAT BAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE DURATION OF THE TOURNAMENT. SECOND OFFENSE, OR IF THE FIRST OFFENSE IS DETERMINED TO BE GROSS NEGLIGENCE, THE TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT. NO APPEALS OR PROTESTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT.

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## ENTRY/RESERVATION FORM

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**JUNE 16 – 18, 2017. A/AA, 9U & 10U**  
GAMES PLAYED CHRIST COMMUNITY AND ROCKBROOK FIELDS IN OMAHA  
**\$500 ENTRY FEE.**  
NO GATE FEES AND NO ADMISSION CHARGE ON GAME DAY  
**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

PLEASE SELECT THE AGE GROUP AND CLASSIFICATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER:

CIRCLE ONE: 9U A/AA      10U A/AA

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH/MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

USSA SANCTION #: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
RANDY GERNANDT AT (402) 657-7377 OR RANDY.GERNANDT@YAHOO.COM

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TEAM'S USSSA WAIVER/LIABILITY FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE.

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING YOUR RESERVED ENTRY.

**IF NOT PAYING VIA CC THROUGH THE USSSA WEBSITE, MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEE TO:**  
**HOSEY BASEBALL**  
**ATTN: HEROES CLASSIC**  
**3337 N 88<sup>TH</sup> AVE**  
**OMAHA, NE 68134**  
**\*CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOSEY BASEBALL**

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## T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

T-SHIRTS ARE DRI-FIT MATERIAL AND ARE \$20 EA.  
ADD \$2 FOR XXL AND LARGER.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH/MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF SHIRTS NEEDED BY SIZE IN THE BOXES PROVIDED BELOW.

YL\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

YXL\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

AS\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

AM\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

AL\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

AXL\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

A2XL\_\_\_\_\_ x \$22

A3XL\_\_\_\_\_ x \$22

TOTAL AMT REMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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**MAIL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:**

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**T-SHIRT FORM IS DUE BY MAY 15TH, 2017.**

PAYMENT SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF ONE CHECK FOR THE ENTIRE TOTAL AMOUNT. ONE ORDER FORM/PAYMENT PER TEAM PLEASE. IF YOUR ORDER IS NOT SUBMITTED BY MAY 15TH, 2017, THERE WILL BE NO WAY TO ORDER AFTER THE FACT. THERE WILL BE VERY FEW SHIRTS FOR SALE AT THE TOURNAMENT AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE ON SIZES OR ANY EXCHANGES.