

## **Answers to Frequently Asked Questions**

- Roster forms, tournament brackets & contact #'s are all available on our website (see below)
- Tournament entry fee must be paid before team is allowed to play. Entry fee is paid directly to Town & Country Youth League, PO Box 75, Delphi, IN 46923. **It is not to be paid to host at check-in.**
- Roster form must be completed in advance & all players must be listed to be eligible to play
- **Host sites are allowed to charge fans either a 'team gate fee', admission fee or parking fee to help offset costs of umpires** (see tournament Host Site within rules for guidelines). **Please prepare your fans so they are not surprised upon arrival. Here are the sites for this yr:**
- **8U at Oak Hill** - will be charging a \$100 team gate fee per team upon arrival, but no additional entry or parking fees will be charged
- **10U at Upland** - will be charging an entry or parking fee not to exceed Town & Country posted guidelines for entrance into the park, but no additional 'team gate fee'
- **12U at Denver** - will be charging a \$100 team gate fee per team upon arrival, but no additional entry or parking fees will be charged

### **Upon arrival to Host site:**

- Check-in with host site's designated person & submit your team's roster form & birth certificates (copies are preferred)
- Host site will keep your roster form & return birth certificates to you

### **Tournament Reminders:**

- Please use the 'Protest & Rules Committee' procedures as noted on the tournament rules page for handling any disputes that arise during a game. Contacting league officials not present will only result in lengthy game delays in order to make an informed decision. **In no event will an umpire judgment decision be overruled.**
- All game times & dates are subject to change due to weather conditions, including extending the tournament if needed. In such event, efforts will be made to reschedule games as promptly & in as fair of manner possible in order to complete the tournament. Such efforts **may** include adding game time limits, cancelling loser bracket games & using single elimination, if needed. Every effort will be made to play to each games entirety.
- **Host sites** are responsible for rescheduling all games that have been postponed for any reason.
  - To help offset costs, **we provide 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies, at least 2 doz. game balls & metal signs for all winning teams & Finals runner-up teams.** Host sites will hire & pay umpires & will keep all concession proceeds, as well as income from any other source including t-shirt sales, sponsorships, etc. ***Please encourage your fans to visit the concession stand as a way to support a host site in covering expenses.***
- **Twitter** - Follow us at @TCBBSB. Please consider designating someone who can send us your team's results.
- **Website** - Please use our website at [www.townandcountryleague.com](http://www.townandcountryleague.com) as a source for information
- We ask that you NOT call league officials for rules issues that are addressed elsewhere

### **Considerations for next year?:**

- Shift to the more standard IHSAA (NFHS) rules as the guidelines for play
- Expanding the top-level age to 15U instead of the current 14U

- ***Finally, we ask you to remember that this event is for the enjoyment of the children participating. Please use your best discretion in your actions as adults, parents & coaches to set a good example for the kids who are looking up to you!***