



2010 All-American Wood Bat Classic
"Clash of Champions"
Memorial Day Weekend
May 28th – 31st
Atlanta, Georgia

Tournament Information Packet

Tournament Overview:

The **2010 All-American Wood Bat Classic (AAWBC)** "Clash of Champions" is a nostalgic baseball experience that gives your team the opportunity to take part in America's national pastime, playing like the pros with wood bats. This remarkable experience attracts some of America's top youth amateur baseball teams ages 6-16 to Atlanta, Georgia to compete for the title of 2010 All-American Wood Bat Classic Champion in the "Clash of Champions" Championship Series.

The AAWBC is a **Nations Baseball National Championship Invitational (NCI)** tournament awarding a standard NCI berth for all teams in each age division that finish in 1st and 2nd place in the Premier and Elite classifications and the Top 50% in the Select classification of the final standings.

This awesome four day event, which takes place over Memorial Day Weekend, will also consist of a Coaches Welcome Luncheon, "Parade of Dreams" Opening Ceremony with the Atlanta Braves at Turner Field, and a Team BBQ and Pool Party hosted by the Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel.

With teams coming from across the country, our primary focus is to give each team a quality first class experience of America's national pastime playing like the pros with wood bats, and showcasing their All-American talents, while bringing families together from all walks of life. With this customer service the All-American Wood Bat Classic has attracted a diverse range of teams from Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee to name a few.

So grab a bat and step up to the plate for your chance at a game winning hit by Registering Today!!

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HOW TO REGISTER MY TEAM FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN WOOD BAT CLASSIC

Step 1: Go to www.woodbatclassic.net click on the Registration Page and complete the online AAWBC Entry Form. Continue on to payment process by check, money order, or online payment via PayPal to secure your slot in the tournament.

(Upon receipt of payment you will receive the Braves Ticket Order Form)

Step 2: If your team is not registered with Nations Baseball go to www.nations-baseball.com to register your team. *****(See Instructions in the tournament packet on how to register your team with Nations Baseball)**

Step 3: Teams must complete all the items listed below in order to complete the registration process

PLEASE NOTE: ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY HRM SPORTS AND CONSULTING TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION PROCESS.

- COPY OF ONLINE ENTRY FORM
- COMPLETE ONLINE OR MAIL-IN PAYMENT PROCESS
- BAT AND T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM **(ONLY IF ITEMS ARE ORDERED)**
- COPY OF YOUR TEAM'S OFFICAL ROSTER
- CERTIFICATE OF TEAM INSURANCE
- AAWBC WAIVER LIABILITY FORM

UPON RECEIPT OF ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION FROM HRM SPORTS AND CONSULTING OF YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION IN THE ALL-AMERICAN WOOD BAT CLASSIC.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK WWW.WOODBATCLASSIC.NET FOR UPCOMING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY BEING PLANNED ON BEHALF OF THE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS. WE WILL NEED AN ACCURATE COUNT OF PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY @ THE ATLANTA BRAVES GAME.

MAIL ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
HRM SPORTS AND CONSULTING
4727 IVY RIDGE DRIVE
SMYRNA, GEORGIA 30080

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 678.887.9537 OR VIA EMAIL AT INFO@WOODBATCLASSIC.NET.



To Register Your Team With Nations Baseball Follow These Simple Steps:

- Team Manager - Personally Register with Nations Baseball at <http://www.nations-baseball.com>
- Once you have personally registered and have received your log in information, you can then register your team.
- Log in to the National website using your new log in information.
- Click the "Teams" link in the gray upper section of the Nations Baseball Home page.
- Click the "Add New Team" link.
- Fill out the 2010 Team Registration Form

On the Team Registration page choose Option (3) to Register

Option 3 - \$45.00 - JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Includes Team Registration from Jan. 1, 2010 - July 31, 2010. Insurance is not included. You must upload your team's insurance policy on your team's admin page. Your policy must have Nations Baseball added as an additional insured party before it is uploaded and approved.

Once you have completed the above steps, add your team's roster by going to the "Player Admin" page.

If you have any questions or need any help registering your team, please contact us at 678-887-9537.

Schedule of Events

Private Coaches Welcome Luncheon/Vendor Market (Renaissance Concourse Hotel) – Friday, May 28th 12:00 – 2:00pm

- The Private Coaches Luncheon and Vendors Market is designed for coaches to meet and greet each other in a banquet style setting. This is a unique opportunity for the coaches to be welcomed and greeted by the All-American Wood Bat Classic as well as review tournament rules and regulations. We also offer the participating coaches an opportunity to shop for items on display by the tournament vendors assisting with promoting the event.

All-American Wood Bat Classic "Parade of Dreams" Opening Ceremony (Turner Field) - Friday, May 28th 5:30 - 10:00 pm Before the Braves vs. Pirates Ball Game!

- All-American Wood Bat Classic participants will have the opportunity to participate in the "Parade of Dreams" before the start of the Braves vs. Pirates ball game. We are encouraging all teams to bring a banner and state flag to showcase your team spirit. The All-American Wood Bat Classic Opening Ceremony will conclude with a Post Game Fireworks Show for everyone to enjoy.
(Tickets are \$8 for kids, coaches and parents)
- Nine lucky participants will have the opportunity to take the field with the Atlanta Braves starting line-up before the start of the Braves Game.
*(The first **50 teams** to register will have the opportunity to enter one player in the drawing to be one of the lucky nine)*

All-American Wood Bat Classic "Team BBQ and Pool Party" *hosted by* Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel – Sunday, May 30th 6:00 – 10:00pm

- All-American Wood Bat Classic participants will have the opportunity to attend the AAWBC "Team BBQ and Pool Party". Come out and enjoy this relaxing occasion to mingle with players, coaches and parents from other teams off the field while enjoying some great music, food, drinks, all the swimming your heart desires and fun for the entire family.
"All-You-Can-Eat" (Tickets are \$6 for kids and \$8 for coaches and parents)

2010 All-American Wood Bat Classic Tournament Schedule

- Saturday, May 29th - Pool Play games begin
- Sunday Morning, May 30th – Pool Play games continue
- Sunday Evening, May 30th - "Clash of Champions" Championship Series Begins
- Monday, May 31st - "Clash of the Champions" Title Championship Games
- Monday, May 31st - 2010 All-American Wood Bat Classic Championship Trophy Presentations

Hotel Accomodations

We would like to encourage all tournament participants, family members and friends to stay at one of our two host hotels, The Hilton Atlanta Airport (**\$85 per night**) or the Renaissance Concourse Hotel (**\$88 per night**). By choosing to stay in either of our tournament host hotels, you will receive an exceptional rate and are conveniently located to most of our excellent playing facilities.

In order to receive our special All-American Wood Bat Classic tournament rate at either host hotel, we would like to encourage all participants to make their reservations before Monday, May 10, 2010. Due to the over whelming response for the tournament in 2009 both host hotels quickly sold out. Please share this hotel information with all supporting family members and friends. We promise it will be a weekend full of excitement and fun-filled action.

(State that you are with the All-American Wood Bat Classic when making reservations)



Hilton Atlanta Airport
1031 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Ga. 30354
Phone: 404.767.9000
Rate: **\$85.00 per night**

- Complimentary Self Parking
- 5-8 minutes to Turner Field
- Finish Line Sports Bar and Grill
- AAWBC Team BBQ and Pool Party
- Indoor and Outdoor Pools



Renaissance Concourse Hotel
One Harts field Centre Parkway
Atlanta, Ga. 30354
Phone: 404.209.9999
Rate: **\$88.00 per night**

- Complimentary Self Parking
- 5-8 minutes to Turner Field
- AAWBC Private Coaches Luncheon
- Indoor and Outdoor Pools

2010 All-American Wood Bat Classic General Information & Playing Rules

<http://www.woodbatclassic.net>

Game schedules will be posted on the All-American Wood Bat Classic website on May 23, 2010. Seeded brackets will be posted shortly following the completion of Pool Play.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- AAWBC Refund Policy: All refund requests must be made in writing. Partial Refund deadline May 10, 2010. Partial Refund is tournament entry fee minus a \$125 admin fee. NO REFUNDS after May 10, 2010.
- Please notify all team personnel and accompanists of these rules. Any person attempting to violate any tournament rule(s) will be denied access into or ejected from the park / field.
- Fighting, altercations and / or verbal abuse from managers, coaches, players or spectators towards game officials, tournament officials or other participants will not be tolerated. Any person participating in a fight, altercation or verbal abuse incident will be immediately ejected from the park / field and local law enforcement will be notified.
- Each Park / School will have an on hand Site Coordinator at all times. If you can't locate the Site Coordinator at a Park / School, ask at the Concession Stand. The Site Coordinator is in charge of the schedules, brackets, pitching and protests at the site.
- Each team is required to provide **Two (2) New Game Ball per game** for the entire tournament. (Including bracket play and championship games)
- All Team Managers/Head Coaches are required to check-in at the Coaches Luncheon on Friday, May 28, 2010. Check-in will take less than 30 minutes. At check-in, all Managers will be given their Tournament Packets, Braves tickets, and pre-ordered bats and t-shirts.
- Teams must provide their own bulk drink coolers (one per team).
- **No pets, grills, food, drink or "INDIVIDUAL" coolers of any kind will be allowed in any AAWBC facility.**
- **A general gate admission will be charged. Admission applies to everyone except participating uniformed players and a maximum of four (4) coaches per team with proper identification (Must be worn at all times at the playing facilities).**
 - 8 years old & older - \$7.00 per day / \$15.00 for the AAWBC Tournament Pass.
 - Children 8 years of age and younger – are admitted free.
- The Tournament Director has the authority to revise or alter the tournament schedule and / or format at any time due to weather or other acts of God.
- Weather Instructions – If in doubt call the Weather Hotline (which will be given out to each head coach). Information is updated as soon as it's available. Please **DO NOT** leave messages on the Hotline they are not checked.
NOTE: Every effort will be made to complete each inning of each game. However, if a game is official and furthering the game would delay the tournament schedule, the game may be declared a complete game.
- Teams are not allowed any pre-game warm-ups in fair territory on the infield portion of the field. **ALL** pre-game warm-ups must be done in the outfield grass.
- Both teams Managers **MUST** completely fill out and sign an "AAWBC Official Score Card" immediately following each game. Please make sure the final score and all innings pitched by all pitchers are correct for both teams before you sign. Any team failing to sign an Official Score Card may be subject to future game forfeiture.

Game Preliminaries

(a) Teams age 9 and up, can start a game with eight (8) players provided they take an out for the 9th player. If a team has not taken the field at the scheduled start time of a game, the game will be declared a forfeit. Teams must have a minimum of eight (8) players to start a game. Anything less than eight, the game will be declared a suspended game and will not be rescheduled. The suspended game will then be ruled a forfeit by the tournament director. Umpires have no authority to forfeit a game only tournament directors have that authority.

(b) Teams having eight (8) players to start a game will automatically be designated the visiting team.

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- (c) If a team's ninth player arrives late to the game, the manager of that team must make an announcement at the plate conference before the game begins and advise both the plate umpire and the opposing team that he has a player that will be arriving late. When the player arrives, he will be announced to both the plate umpire and the opposing team and be placed in the ninth spot in the batting order. The game will resume as if he was there at the start of the game.
- (d) If batting nine players a team drops below nine eligible players due to an ejection, an automatic out shall be declared in that batting order position, providing there is no eligible substitute.
- (e) Teams will flip for home team in pool play games. In the elimination rounds of tournaments, the higher seeded team will be the home team.

Safety Rules

- (a) Due to Insurance Regulations, only Game Officials, Coaches and Players on the team's official Nations Baseball roster are allowed on the playing field during the game. Bat Boys that are not on the official team roster and or without a protective Batting Helmet are not allowed on the playing Field. Photographers without written consent from the director, etc., are prohibited from being on the playing field and should be outside of the team dugout.
- (b) For the safety of all players and umpires, only one coach is allowed outside the dugout when his team is on defense. All other coaches must be in the dugout or outside the fence of the playing field when their team is on defense.
- (c) When a team is batting, only the 1st base and 3rd base coaches will be allowed outside the dugout. Any other coaches for said team must stay in the dugout or outside the fence of the playing field.
- (d) While on offense, only the batter and the on deck batter shall be outside of the dugout fence.
- (e) A bat boy/girl may leave the dugout to retrieve a bat after all playing action is completed provided they have a double flap helmet while on the field.
- (f) All bat boys/girls must have a helmet with two earflaps when not in the dugout.
- (g) Catchers are required to wear helmets that protect both ears and the back of the head. Either throat protector or mask protecting the throat must be worn. Skullcaps are not permitted in 13u and below. Catchers are also required to wear a protective cup.
- (h) A player participating in any Nations sanctioned game shall not wear jewelry. PENALTY: The umpire shall ask the player to remove the jewelry. Play shall not be resumed until the jewelry is removed or the player is replaced. This is not an ejection or an out. Medical alert bracelets or necklaces are not considered jewelry. If worn, they must be taped to the body so as to remain visible.
- (i) Shoes with metal cleats may not be worn by players that are playing as a twelve (12) year old or younger.
- (j) The use of cell phones is prohibited on the playing field by players, coaches or umpires.
- (k) If the runner from third base is running toward home plate attempting to steal or is participating in a squeeze play, the following apply: 1) The batter has two options take the pitch or attempt to bunt the pitch. PENALTY – Failure to do so will result in the following: 1) The batter is called out 2) All runners return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch 3) The third base coach is ejected. NOTE: With the bases loaded, three balls and two strikes on the batter, coaches please have your runner on third start running towards the third base dugout and not sprinting towards home plate. UMPIRES: In this situation, please be aware that this is not a steal play or squeeze play if the batter swings the bat. Do not enforce the penalty with this circumstance.

Rosters

- (a) Rosters must be online in the Nations computer before any team plays in a sanctioned Nations event. Rosters are public information that can be accessed by any director, coach or parent. The success of the Nations roster system depends on the accountability of many. To that extent, the following rule has been implemented: "Your opponent's roster is available on the Nations website for your review. Please verify the legality of your opponent's game roster before you take the field. Commencement of play designates your acceptance of your opponent's roster and game results will not be changed. Any coach guilty of fraud in regards to a roster will immediately be suspended from play and reported to the Nations Baseball State Director." Therefore, regarding rosters, the only protestable offense during a game begins is the use of a player that does not appear on a roster at all.
- (b) Coaches are responsible for all aspects of player eligibility. Players found to be illegal due to age will result in both the player and coach being suspended and the team forfeiting the game and tournament in which the violation was caught. Players not appearing on the roster at all will be immediately removed from the game, and forfeits and suspensions may apply.

Substitutions

- (a) Keep in mind there is no free defensive substitutions in Nations Baseball and a DH is only available in the 15u and above program, if the player is playing a defensive position he must be in the batting order.
- (b) A team may bat nine, ten or the entire roster. In ages 15 and up, this can be with or without a designated hitter. When batting your entire roster there is no designated hitter.
- (c) If a team is batting the entire roster, there is free substitution on defense, except for the pitcher.
- (d) If a team is batting nine players, any of the starters may be withdrawn and reentered one time, including a player who is the designated hitter, provided such player returns to the lineup in the same batting position in which he left.

Roster Batting

- (a) If a team is batting the entire roster, and a member is unable to continue due to injury or illness, the team will not be penalized when it's the missing players turn to bat. His batting spot will be skipped over without penalty.
- (b) If a team is roster batting (nine or more players) and a player on the original lineup card arrives before the entire lineup has been batted, he may be added to the end of the batting order provided he is announced to both the plate umpire and the opposing team when he arrives to the field.
- (c) Players who arrive late for the start of the game shall be added to the team batting order at the end of the lineup and bat when this position comes up. Players who leave before the game is over may do so. Their position in the lineup will be ignored for the rest of the game and no out will be charged unless the batting order fall below nine players.
- (d) If roster batting, any time the batting order is reduced by an ejection, an automatic out shall be declared in that batting order position.

Courtesy Runner for Pitcher or Catcher

- (a) Courtesy Runner for pitcher and catcher is recommended but not mandatory.
- (b) Subs will be used first as a courtesy runner. In the event a team doesn't have a sub then the batter who made the last recorded out must be used as a courtesy runner.
- (c) Any one sub may only run for one batter per inning.
- (d) If a starter is taken out of the game, he may be used as a courtesy runner.

Speed Up Rules

- (a) The defensive team may give an intentional base on balls by having its catcher or coach request the umpire to award the batter first base. This may be done before pitching to the batter or on any ball and strike count. It is a dead ball when an intentional base on balls is being awarded, no runners can be put out or advance. An intentional base on balls is only in effect for ages nine 9 and above. There will be no intentional base on balls for coach pitch or tee ball.
- (b) The batter must keep at least one foot in the batter's box throughout his time at bat with the following exceptions: 1) The batter swings at the pitch 2) The batter is forced out of the box by the pitch 3) The batter attempts a drag bunt 4) The pitcher or catcher makes a play or attempted play at any base 5) The pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound 6) The plate umpire calls time 7) The catcher does not catch a pitched ball. If the batter leaves the batters box and one of the above exceptions does not apply, the umpire may call an automatic strike if he determines leaving the batters box delayed the game. The batters box is defined in the rulebook even if it is not marked on the field and all batters box restrictions still apply.
- (c) There will be no infield warm up between games in tournament play.

Slide Rule

- (a) A legal slide can be either feet first or head first. If a runner slides feet first, at least one leg and buttock shall be on the ground. If a runner slides he must slide within reach of base with either a hand or foot without going past the base.
- (b) On a force play if the runner slides, it must be on the ground in a direct line between the two bases, stopping at the base. The runner may slide or run in a direction away from the fielder to avoid making contact or altering the play of the fielder. PENALTY – An illegal slide causes both the runner and the batter-runner to be called out and all other runners to return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch.
- (c) No player shall initiate malicious contact. The question of what is malicious is umpire judgment. PENALTY – The player initiating malicious contact shall be removed from the game. NOTE: There can be a collision where both players go head over heels and not be malicious contact. The key for malicious contact is "intent", "if the runner deliberately or intentionally runs into the fielder to break up the play or cause harm to the fielder". Keep in mind that the younger ages are just learning the game and sometimes there will be contact by the runner not sliding and running into the catcher. Remember the key word is "INTENT".

(d) Runners are never required to slide, but if a runner elects to slide the slide must be legal.

(e) To prevent contact, if the fielder has the ball or his receiving of the ball is imminent the runner has the following choices: 1) Slide 2) Give Up 3) Go Around or 4) Go Back If contact results due to the runner failing to do one of the above, the runner shall be declared out.

(f) If a defensive player is obstructing the runner (judgment call by the umpire), contact by the runner is not illegal unless malicious. Example: If a runner is going towards home plate from 3rd base and the catcher has to come up the line towards 3rd base to catch a thrown baseball.

Pitching Limits

(a) All age groups that are scheduled for six (6) innings, a pitcher may not pitch more than eighteen (18) outs in any given day. All age groups that are scheduled for seven (7) innings, a pitcher may not pitch more than twenty-one (21) outs in any given day.

(b) For all age groups 16 and under where six inning games are played, a pitcher may not pitch more than twenty-seven (27) outs in a week (Monday thru Sunday) or a specific tournament no matter if it is a three, four or five game guarantee. For all age divisions 16 and under where seven inning games are played, a pitcher may not pitch more than thirty (30) outs in a week or a specific tournament.

(c) A second trip to the same pitcher in the same inning will cause the pitcher's automatic removal from the mound.

(d) When a pitcher takes his position at the beginning of each inning, or when he relieves another pitcher, he shall be permitted to pitch not to exceed eight (8) preparatory pitches to his catcher during which play shall be suspended.

Regulation Game Times

5U-6U (1 hour & 15 min)

7U-8U (1hour & 30 min)

9U-12U (1hour & 45 min)

13U-18U (2 hours)

Time Limits Guide

(a) Innings that start within the time limit will be completed. The umpire shall announce, if the home team is batting and winning, "Time has expired, ball game". If the visiting team is batting and behind in the score and time expires, the umpire shall announce, "Time has expired, we will complete the inning".

(b) If the teams are ready and want to start early, the time will start on the catcher's throw down. If the game is starting late, the clock will start on the umpire's announcement of start at the completion of the pre-game conference. No umpire shall ever start the clock without making an announcement to both teams.

(c) An inning is deemed to begin at the moment the third out is made in the previous inning.

(d) The umpires are the sole judge of time as long as there is no official game clock.

(e) The umpire shall not stop the clock unless there is a serious injury or a weather delay that stops the game. The umpires on the field will determine a serious injury and the decision to stop the clock is of umpire judgment.

Mercy Rules (Mercy Rules are in effect for all games including Championship Game)

(6) Inning Games

18 after 2 complete innings or if the home team is ahead after 1 ½ innings.

15 after 3 complete innings or if the home team is ahead after 2 ½ innings.

8 after 4 complete innings or if the home team is ahead after 3½ innings.

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18 after 2 complete innings or if the home team is ahead after 1 ½ innings.

15 after 3 complete innings or if the home team is ahead after 2 ½ innings.

8 after 4 complete innings or if the home team is ahead after 3½ innings.

8 after 5 complete innings or if the home team is ahead after 4½ innings

Tournament Game Cards

(a) Umpires are responsible for keeping track of the score by innings, number of out recorded per pitcher and listing the final score. Umpires are to print legibly so that there is no question of the above information.

(b) After the game, game cards are taken immediately to the site coordinator /tournament director. Managers will have thirty (30) minutes to sign the card after their game ends to verify the final score and pitching records. Failure to sign card within the allotted time means that you are in agreement with the contents on the card as scribed by the umpire.

(c) Umpires are instructed to leave the field immediately after game and not to approach managers to sign game cards.

Protests

- (a) Team must notify the home plate umpire and the tournament director will come to the field to address the protest.
- (b) If a team protests, that team must pay \$100.00 Protest Fee before protest will be heard by the Tournament Director.
- (c) If the protested ruling is reversed, the \$100.00 protest fee will be return to the team which made the protest.
- (d) If the protested ruling is not reversed, the teams making the protest will forfeit its protest fee.
- (e) The game clock will not be stopped for the protest.
- (f) Protest can not be made after a game has been completed.

Designated Hitter

- (a) The designated hitter rules below apply to ages 15-18. There is no designated hitter in ages 14U and below.
- (b) A hitter may be designated (not mandatory) for any one starting player and all later substitutes for that player.
- (c) A starting defensive player cannot be listed as the designated hitter in the starting lineup.
- (d) Failure to declare a designated hitter prior to the game precludes the use of the designated hitter during the game.
- (e) The role of the designated hitter is terminated for the remainder of the game when: 1) The defensive player or any previous defensive player for whom the designated hitter subsequently bats, pinch-hits or pinch-runs for the designated hitter or 2) The designated hitter or any previous designated hitter assumes a defensive position.

Coach Pitch

- (a) Each batter will be allowed Six (6) pitches. If a batter hits a foul ball on the sixth pitch, he will be allowed to continue batting until he does not make contact with the ball or puts the ball in play.
- (b) A fair batted ball hitting a coach pitcher will be declared a foul ball if the umpire rules that the coach pitcher's contact with the ball was unintentional. If in the umpire's judgment a coach pitcher intentionally makes contact with a batted ball, the batter will be out and no runner can advance.
- (c) Umpires will call "time" after every play and declare the ball dead. "Time" should be called as soon as the lead runner is not attempting to advance. "Time" does not have to be called by the defense for the purpose of this rule.
- (d) Coach Pitch teams will roster bat. Teams can begin a game with eight (8) players but one player must be a pitcher and one player must be a catcher.
- (e) The catcher shall be located in the catcher's box, no more than four (4) feet behind home plate.
- (f) There will be no: 1) Base on Balls 2) Base Awards for Hit By Pitcher 3) Infield Fly Rule 4) Base Stealing 5) Bunting (players must take a full swing).
- (g) Runners may not leave their bases until the pitched ball crosses the front edge of home plate. A runner who leaves early will be declared out and the pitch will be called a no pitch.
- (h) A coach pitcher is prohibited from coaching while in the pitching position either physically or verbally.
- (i) Courtesy runners are allowed for the catcher only.
- (j) There is no bunting or soft swings in 7U & 8U Coach Pitch tournaments in Georgia.

Sportsmanship

- (a) The umpires will handle UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT if the unsportsmanlike conduct is on the field of play. If an umpire has a problem with a fan or parent outside of the field, the umpire should go to the manager of the team that the problem is with and have the manager handle the situation. If the manager fails to handle the situation then the umpire will eject the manager from the game. The manager then has the option of handling the situation himself or getting a facility director to handle the situation.
- (b) The Tournament Director will determine the severity of anyone ejected from a game. Depending on the severity of the infraction that caused the ejection, the Tournament Director may, remove the person from the game site, suspend the ejected person for one or more games during the tournament. In a cause were there is fighting all parties involved may be suspended from any future Nations Baseball events.

Suspended Games

- (a) If a game is called due to weather or other hazardous conditions, it will be ruled an official game provided 3 ½ innings have been completed if the home team is ahead or four innings if the home team is behind for seven inning games. It will be ruled an official game provided 2 ½ innings have been completed if the home team is ahead or three innings if the home team is behind for six inning games.
- (b) All games stopped by an umpire for weather or other reasons before the game is declared official shall be a suspended game.

Major League Rule Book: http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/official_rules/definition_terms_2.jsp



WOOD BAT & T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM
MAY 28th – 31st, 2010
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Team Name _____ Age Division _____ Coaches' Name _____

Please choose the appropriate bat sizes below:

Wood Bat Sizes: 26 _____ 27 _____ 28 _____ 29 _____ 30 _____ 31 _____ 32 _____ 33 _____ 34 _____

Example: 26 2 27 1 28 1

(\$25.00 per bat for 26-31 inch bats) **(\$35.00 per bat for 32-34 inch bats)**

Pre-Order Bat Total: # of bats _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____ **(26 – 31 inch bats)**

Pre-Order Bat Total: # of bats _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____ **(32 – 34 inch bats)**

Please include a separate check with the amount of the pre-ordered bats

T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

Pre-Order your "Official" All-American Wood Bat Classic

Pre-Order Price \$10

If your team would like to pre-order T-Shirts choose the sizes below:

Sizes (please place number of shirts beside the appropriate size)

Youth Small _____ Youth Medium _____ Youth Large _____

Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____

Adult X-Large _____ Adult XXL _____ Adult XXXL _____

T-Shirt Pre-Order Total: # of T-Shirts _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Coaches will be able to pick up pre-ordered bats and t-shirts at Team Check-in before the Coaches Luncheon.

Please add the total amount of additional bats and t-shirts below:

Total # of additional bats (26-31) _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____ .00

Total # of additional bats (32-34) _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____ .00

Total # of official t-shirts (YS-3X) _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____ .00

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ .00

Include a separate check or money order from your entry fee along with a copy of your completed order form.

Check made payable to: HRM Sports and Consulting

Mail to: All-American Wood Bat Classic
ATTN: Merchandising
4727Ivy Ridge Drive
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

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**2010 ALL-AMERICAN WOOD BAT CLASSIC
WAIVER LIABILITY/RELEASE FORM**

Team Name: _____

Age Division: _____

Team Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy #: _____

AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

I understand that all athletic and recreational programs/activities involve some risk of accident or injury. I agree to indemnify HRM Sports and Consulting and Davi Image and Resource Agency or any of its authorized agents harmless from any liability, claims, demands, and judgments arising at any time when I and/or my minor child participate in any program activity. Therefore, my choice in any program activity or facility and the use of its equipment, is at my very own risk.

I authorize HRM Sports and Consulting personnel associated with its athletic programs to act in my behalf, to authorize medical treatment to, upon, or for the benefit of myself and/or my minor child, for any minor injuries which may occur from our participation in any athletic programs and associated activities/events. I recognize that such treatment shall be my full responsibility. In the event of a more serious injury that may require emergency treatment, I authorize such personnel to see that myself and/or my minor child is transported to and treated at the nearest medical facility, with the related expenses being my full responsibility.

I also hereby grant permission to HRM Sports and Consulting and Davi Image and Resource Agency, or any of its authorized agents for any official purpose such as any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other records of program activities depiction of myself or my minor child for use of sales or promotions.

HRM Sports does not discriminate in its programs or facilities with regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, creed, sexual orientation, physical/mental challenges. All players who participate in the tournament must have their parent(s) or legal guardian sign the roster acknowledging they have read the terms of this agreement (the release and waiver form). Their signature also certifies that their child is the proper age as defined by tournament or league rules for 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 and under baseball.

Player Name	DOB	Parent/Guardian Signature	Player Name	DOB	Parent/Guardian Signature
1.			12.		
2.			13.		
3.			14.		
4.			15.		
5.					
6.			Asst. Coaches Name		Coaches Signature
7.					
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As manager of the above team, I do hereby state that the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Manager's Signature _____ **Date** _____