



DAN DUQUETTE SPORTS ACADEMY

2011 TOURNAMENT INFO PACKET

AUGUST 5 – 7, 2011

12U Division

Dear Tournament Teams:

Welcome to the 2011 Sports Academy August 5 – 7 Age 12U Tournament! It is always great to have new teams join returnees in our summer tournaments. We wish everyone the best of luck and look forward to a weekend of enjoyable fun!

Included in this packet is:

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If you have any additional questions feel free to ask by calling us at (413) 655-8077.

We at the Dan Duquette Sports Academy hope to provide all participants with a quality experience, an action-packed weekend, and a competitive tournament with great baseball.

Nick Culver
Tournament Director

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Sports Academy Director

Dan Duquette Sports Academy

12U Tournament – August 5 - 7, 2011

Tournament Teams:

Abington Little League, Bethlehem Eagles, Mohawk Warriors, Swansea Baseball, & Westfield Terminators

All Tournament Games will be played on the DDSA mid-sized field (behind cafeteria).

***Second team on schedule is designated as home team. The home team is responsible for keeping the official book and reporting the final score to the Tournament Director.**

FRIDAY

4:00 PM Field 4: Westfield Terminators vs. Bethlehem Bombers

6:00 PM Field 4: Abington Little League vs. Swansea Baseball

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Field 4: Swansea Baseball vs. Westfield Terminators

10:30 AM Field 4: Mohawk Warriors vs. Abington Little League

1:00 PM Field 4: Bethlehem Bombers vs. Swansea Baseball

3:00 PM Field 4: Westfield Terminators vs. Abington Little League

5:00 PM Field 4: Bethlehem Bombers vs. Mohawk Warriors

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Field 4: Mohawk Warriors vs. Westfield Terminators

10:30 AM Field 4: Abington Little League vs. Bethlehem Bombers

1:00 PM Field 4: Swansea Baseball vs. Mohawk Warriors

3:00 PM Field 4: Championship Game (Seed #2 vs. Seed #1)

- * Teams will be seeded after the first 4 pool games for the Championship Game (Seed #2 vs. #1)
- * Team record for the first 4 games determines the seeding; Tiebreakers will be determined first by head to head, then by the runs allowed in all pool games (Lesser number will be the winner) and last by a coin flip.
- * Meal times and Lakefront / Swimming Times need to be enforced by all coaches.
- * Along with the lifeguard, coaches are responsible for the supervision and discouragement of misconduct at the lakefront. Any such behavior will result in loss of lakefront privileges.

TOURNAMENT TIDBITS / REMINDERS

- Some cellular phone service providers do not have service at our facility. Due to the status of cell phone service, the emergency contact number for the Dan Duquette Sports Academy is 413-655-8077.
- For those parents and family who could not attend the games, they are welcome to call the Dan Duquette Sports Academy (413-655-8077) for final game scores.
- Hotel accommodations for parents can be made with our hotel partners and make sure that you ask for the Dan Duquette Sports Academy Room Rate: Crowne Plaza 413-499-2000, Super 8 413-243-0143, Pilgrim Inn 413-243-1328, Days Inn 413-637-3560 and Howard Johnson 413-442-4000.
- Tournament passes are required for admission of all adults (kids are free) and can be purchased when parking at our facility. Single day admission is \$5.00 and tournament passes cost \$10.00.
- Waiver forms and camp fees for overnight participants must be completed and paid in full **BEFORE** arrival. Any individual without a waiver will not be allowed to participate until a completed waiver is received.
- Teams should arrive anytime after 2PM on Friday and at least one to two hours before your first game on Friday night.
- Head Coaches are required to check in at our office (first building on the right) upon arrival. All other team members should wait outside. **Participants can not check-in without your head coach being present onsite.**
- Friday night dinner hours for overnight teams are from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Please let us know if your team will be arriving after the dinner time. Teams playing at 6:00 PM on Friday must eat dinner before your game. For teams that play at 4:00 PM on Friday, please eat immediately after your game – the cafeteria will be kept open for you.
- Due to insurance regulations neither dogs nor any other pets are allowed on the premises.



**Roberto's
Kids**



DONATE YOUR USED BASEBALL EQUIPMENT

The Dan Duquette Sports Academy has partnered with the non-profit organization Roberto's Kids to collect used baseball equipment and uniforms during our 2011 summer season which will be donated to disadvantage youth in Latin American countries, the US and around the world.

We are asking all Tournament and Camp participants to please consider bringing an item or two of used baseball equipment or uniforms to donate during your stay at the Dan Duquette Sports Academy. We are serving as a central drop off point in the Northeast. All donated items will be shipped to the Roberto's Kids organization for distribution at the end of our 2011 season.

FAQ's About the Program:

- 1. What type of equipment are you looking for?** This is a simple one - if it has to do with baseball, we'll take it - caps, uniforms shirts and pants, socks, cleats, balls, bats, gloves, batting helmets, catchers equipment, batting gloves, bat bags, bases, pitching rubbers, etc.
- 2. You accept new and gently worn equipment. What does gently worn mean?** Another simple one - if someone would put the item on their child and send them onto the field, we're happy to accept it. The 2 most common things that we run into trouble with are pants and batting helmets. If a pair of pants has a small hole in the knee or both knees, we're glad to take it. If the pants have big holes, they should be thrown out. If a batting helmet, is functional, but has a missing strap or something like that, we are glad to take it. If it has a crack or isn't functional, we ask that the donor throw it away, as we don't want a child in a third world country who has never worn a helmet before to have a false sense of security regarding a helmet they think will protect their head, when in reality it won't.
- 3. Do you accept donations in all sizes?** Yes, from youth all the way up to adult sizes.
- 4. Do you accept items that have advertising on them (ie uniform shirts with a sponsor's name on the back)?** Yes, as a matter of fact, the children we donate to wear shirts like this with extra pride. They are wearing a shirt with something on it in english, so their friends know it came from the US or Canada.

About Roberto's Kids:

Roberto's Kids is an international non profit organization named after the great Roberto Clemente. Our mission is social responsibility through baseball. We collect new and gently worn equipment from the US and Canada, which is distributed to disadvantaged youth in Latin American countries, the US and around the World each year. We started in 1999 with one donation, and last year shipped 40 tons of equipment to thousands of children in Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, and the US.

We have the endorsement of MiLB, and also work with Little League, Babe Ruth, Cal Ripken and MLB. We also have the blessing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, and the Roberto Clemente family, who work closely with us.

Contact info - Stephen Pindar, Founder cell 607 437 8779 email steve.pindar@robertos-kids.org

SPORTS ACADEMY 12U TOURNAMENT RULES

UNIVERSAL

The Dan Duquette Sports Academy will use the **OFFICIAL RULES FOR MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL** for all tournament play. Certain *exceptions* include:

DH or EXTRA HITTER

Teams may use either a DH or EH but NOT both. An EH (extra hitter) may be used by a team, but it must be stated before the start of the game. If a team chooses to use the EH, it must use a 10 player lineup for the duration of the game. The EH is treated like any other position in the lineup. If a team is reduced to 9 players for any reason, an out shall be recorded each time that particular position in the batting order comes around. The EH player can enter the field for any position player except the pitcher. In return the position player must either leave the game or become the EH.

There is **NO RE-ENTRY** and **NO batting of your entire lineup**.

ROSTERS

Managers need to have available team rosters and proof of age for players in case of questioning.

METAL SPIKES

Metal spikes can be used by age divisions 13 and older. No metal spikes for 12U.

BAT LIMITS

Aluminum bats with a diameter of 2 & 3/4 or less will be allowed. BBCOR is not required until 2012.

GAME TIME LIMITS

Games are scheduled for 6 innings. No new inning can start after time has expired, except in the case of a tie. The discretion of the tournament director can be used in situations where game time limits are under question. The 12 and under tournament will use a game time limit of 2 hours for all pool play games.

OUT OF PLAY

When attempting to catch a ball going out of play, a player may reach into out of play area, but he must have both feet in play or on the line. If he is straddling the line there is no out recorded. If the player catches the ball in play then carries it out of play the ball becomes dead and any runners on base advance one base.

THROWN BALL OUT OF PLAY (unadulterated from Major League Baseball rules)

- On the first play by an infielder, if the fielder throws the ball out of play (beyond the white boundary lines), then all runners (including the batter-runner) will advance two bases *from their positions at the time of the pitch*.
- On any other play (including, but not limited to, a first play by an outfielder or a second play by an infielder), if the fielder throws the ball out of play (beyond the white boundary lines), then all runners (including the batter-runner) will advance two bases *from their positions at the time of the play in question*. The position of the runners at the time of the play is a judgment call by the umpire(s).

INTENTIONAL CONTACT

There is no intentional contact allowed. Take out slides are not allowed at second base. Runners must slide into the base, and runners are not allowed to attempt to run over the catcher.

EJECTIONS

If any manager, coach, player, or fan is ejected from the game, they must leave the park and cannot return until the next scheduled game. If they are ejected a second time they will not be able to return until the end of the tournament. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of the game.

COMPLETE AND SUSPENDED GAMES

A game shall be considered complete after 4 innings (3½ if home team is ahead) if the umpire or tournament director due to bad weather or other uncontrollable conditions calls it.

TIE BREAKERS

In the event teams are tied by overall record, the winners will be decided by:

1) Head to head 2) Total Runs Allowed for Pool Games (Lowest number wins) 3) Coin Flip

DUGOUTS

Teams are responsible for **CLEANING** up their dugout at the conclusion of the game.

INFIELD PRACTICE

No infield practice allowed before games. Warm-ups shall be done in the outfield grass.

LINE-UPS

The manager shall prepare 2 copies of their line-up with names, number, position playing, and substitutes before the game. Copies shall be given to the umpire and opposing manager. If a player is omitted from the line-up card, they shall not be permitted to play that game only.

PITCHING LIMITS

There are no pitching limits other than those according to Major Leaguer Baseball rules. Any pitcher removed from the mound by the second visit by the manager in the same inning will not be allowed to return to pitch that particular game.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Any disorderly behavior, threat, or act of violence shall result in removal and arrest of the responsible individual(s). Security personnel shall remove any person that is intoxicated from the grounds. Any person that is removed for these reasons shall not be allowed to return for the remainder of the tournament and no refunds will be given.

FIGHTING

If any manager, coach, player, or fan is involved in any fighting, they will be ejected from participating in the rest of the tournament. If a second occurrence takes place by anyone associated with that team, the entire team will be removed from the tournament.

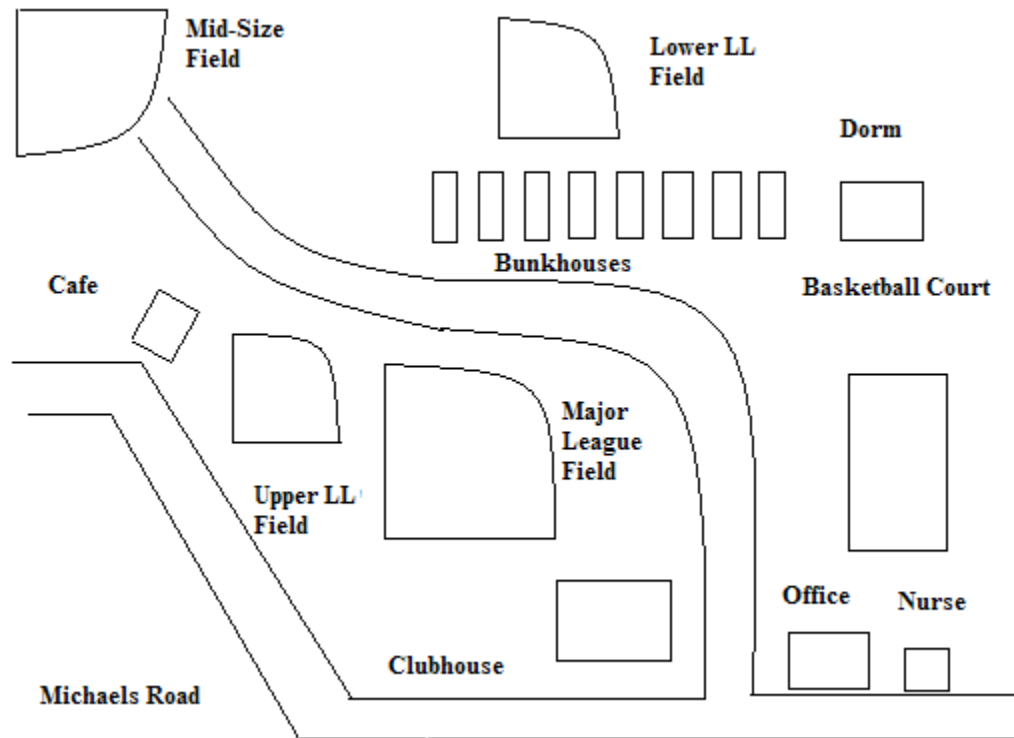
TOBACCO

The use of tobacco products on the field or in the dugout is prohibited.

TOURNAMENT MODIFICATIONS

The Tournament Directors have the right to change tournament arrangements in order to finish the tournament due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

MAP OF FACILITY



FACILITY RULES

1. Minors (under 18) must be supervised at all times.
2. NO alcohol or tobacco products on the facility grounds.
3. Minors (under 18) must be crossed at the street by an adult, in order to gain access to our lake front property.
4. Lake use is only permitted while the camp lifeguard is on duty and **at team assigned times**.
5. All dugouts must be picked up (i.e. cups into trash receptacles)
6. Lights out and quiet must occur on or before 11:00 P.M
7. No access to the cafeteria except for the assigned eating time periods.
8. Destruction or Defacing camp property will not be tolerated.
9. Please leave bunks and eating tables the way you found them...**CLEAN!** (trays, plates etc...put in the correct bins and bunks cleaned)
10. No Baseball spikes in any of the buildings or basketball courts (sneakers only on the basketball courts)
11. **NO PARKING is permitted near the bunkhouses**. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lots near the Clubhouse or Cafeteria.
12. Restrooms are located in the clubhouse building.
13. Coaches are asked to accompany your team to the Clubhouse locker room for showers.
14. Along with the lifeguard, Coaches are responsible for the supervision and discouragement of misconduct at the lakefront. Any such behavior will result in loss of lakefront privileges.

WHAT TO BRING

For Overnight Campers:

- Sleeping Bag and/or Twin Sheets and Linens
- Pillows
- Shower/Hygiene Supplies and Towel
- Shower Sandals
- Swimming Clothes and Towels
- Alarm Clocks
- Shoes (besides cleats)
- Baseball Equipment
- Fans (if necessary-it can get hot in the cabins!)
- Rain Gear
- Sweatshirt / Jacket – it can also be cool in the Berkshires.

DINING POLICIES

For those overnight participants who will stay at the Dan Duquette Sports Academy, all six meals will be provided at the scheduled times. The scheduled times are those which the dining hall will be open thus arrangements to eat at those times should be made for those planning on attending.

Overnight participants will receive a wrist band which must be worn at all times. The wrist bands will identify that you are part of an overnight team and your meals are included. Anyone without a wrist band will be required to pay for meals.

Those tournament participants who do not stay overnight as well as parents who do not stay overnight are welcome at the dining hall during scheduled times. The price per meal will be \$8.00 / buffet meal. Very few dining options are available locally in Hinsdale and we welcome and encourage the families to eat on site. A concession stand will be available throughout the tournament for your convenience.

DINING HOURS

Breakfast: 7:00 – 9:00 AM
Lunch: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Dinner: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

We ask all coaches / teams to allow those teams playing 8:30 AM games to eat first at 7:00 AM so that we can start all games on time.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE DAN DUQUETTE SPORTS ACADEMY
(101 Michaels Road Hinsdale, Ma 01235)**

1. FROM MASS PIKE (I-90) EXIT #2 IN LEE, MA.

After the toll plaza, take Rte 20 West toward Pittsfield (about 4 m.), Rte 20 merges with Rte 7, continue North on Rte 7 for approx. 4 additional miles. Turn right on Holmes road (immediately after a Gas station) and follow for 3 miles. Turn right onto Williams street (about 2 m.), As you approach a large blue barn “Burgner Farm”, bear RIGHT, then 100 yards ahead bear LEFT at split onto Kirchner road. Proceed on Kirchner about 5 minutes up and over the mountain (4.5 miles), Turn left on Rte 8 North to Hinsdale (about 2 m), Turn left onto Michaels road and proceed (0.6 mile) – Camp entrance is on the right side – Proceed to the Major League Clubhouse for registration.

Alternative Route on main roads: Stay on Rte. 7 North through Pittsfield. Turn right on Rte. 9 toward Dalton. Follow Rte. 8 South to Hinsdale. Turn right on Michaels Rd. This is about 15-20 minutes longer.

2. FROM BOSTON / NEW HAMPSHIRE / MAINE / AND RHODE ISLAND VIA THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE (I-90)

Take Mass. Pike (Interstate 90) West towards Albany. Get off at Exit #2 for Lee. Follow directions from Section #1 above.

3. FROM NEW YORK CITY AND WESTCHESTER

Take Major Deegan North to the NYS Thruway (Interstate 87) past first toll gate. Veer right onto Cross Westchester Parkway (Interstate 287) and then turn onto Rte. #684 North towards Brewster, NY. Before Brewster, veer right onto Rte. #84 East (Exit 9E) towards Danbury and Waterbury. At Waterbury, take Exit 20 which is Rte. #8 North follow it through Conn. Then into Mass. (approx 30 miles) Continue on RT #8 North, through Sandisfield, Otis and Becket. At the Bonnie Rigg Motel Corner, make a sharp left continuing on Rte.#8 North (approx. 10 miles). Continue through Washington. After you see the Town of HINSDALE sign, proceed approx 3.5 miles. You will notice a lumber yard on your right. ¼ mile ahead take a sharp left onto Michaels Road. Proceed 0.6 mile the entrance to the Sports Academy is on the right.

4. FROM NEW JERSEY / PENNSYLVANIA & SOUTH - ROUTE VIA NY STATE THRUWAY

Departures from New Jersey and Pennsylvania the New York Thruway may be the best route. Enter the N.Y. Thruway at the closest point to your highway and go North on Thruway to Exit 21A. Turn right at Exit 21A onto the Berkshire Section of the New York Thruway which becomes the Massachusetts Turnpike at the State Line. Continue on the Mass. Tpke. to Exit #2, Lee. Follow the directions from Section #1 above.

5. ROUTE VIA TACONIC PARKWAY

Leave New York City on West Side Highway which leads into Saw Mill River Parkway. At the Hawthorne Interchange, move to the right lane and follow signs to Albany and Taconic Parkway. Stay on Taconic Parkway to the end. Turn right onto Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90). Take exit #2 at Lee, MA. Follow the directions from Section #1 above.

6. FROM LONG ISLAND, NY

Throgs Neck Bridge to Hutchinson River Parkway North (or Route 95 North) to Route 287 West to Sprain Brook Parkway North, which becomes Taconic State Parkway North. Follow the Taconic Parkway instructions from Section #5 above.

7. FROM PITTSFIELD, MA

Take North Street (at town center rotary) to Rte #9 East (Tyler Street). Follow for a few miles to a large intersection (containing McDonalds, Friendly's, Pizza Hut). Continue straight to pick up Rte#8 South and continue through Dalton and into Hinsdale. In Hinsdale Center (only traffic light) proceed straight continuing on Rte #8 South for approximately 1.3 miles. After railroad overpass make a right onto Michaels Road and follow for 0.6 miles. The Dan Duquette Sports Academy will be on your right.

8. FROM ALBANY, NY

Take US Route 20 East towards approximately 30 miles into Massachusetts. Follow US 20 into Pittsfield center. At Intersection of Route 20 and Route 7 (South Street), take a left and follow straight ahead to Rotary in center of town. Proceed around rotary following North Street (to Rt. 9) to the intersection of Route 9 East. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS DIRECTLY ABOVE FROM PITTSFIELD SECTION where you are on Route 9 East (Tyler St.).

**DIRECTIONS TO PLACES OF INTEREST
FROM THE Dan Duquette Sports Academy
(101 Michaels Rd Hinsdale, Ma 01235)**

Bakers Golf Center (Driving Range/Mini Golf): Take a left out of the Sports Academy driveway onto Michaels Rd. At the end of Michaels Rd take a left onto Rt. 8 North. Continue on Rt. 8 N through the center of Hinsdale and into Dalton. Follow Rt. 8 North until you hit Rt. 7 North. Take a right onto Rt. 7 North. Rt. 7 North turns into S Main St in Lanesboro. Bakers Golf Center will be on your right (658 S Main St Lanesboro)

Allendale Shopping Center (AppleBees, Walmart, Price Shopper): Take a left out of the Sports Academy driveway onto Michaels Rd. At the end of Michaels Rd take a left onto Rt. 8 North. Continue on Rt. 8 N through the center of Hinsdale and into Dalton. Continue on Rt. 8 North into Pittsfield. Turn left at the first light after entering Pittsfield.

Berkshire Mall (Includes Movie Theater): Take a left out of the Sports Academy driveway onto Michaels Rd. At the end of Michaels Rd take a left onto Rt. 8 North. Continue on Rt. 8 N through the center of Hinsdale and into Dalton. Follow Rt. 8 North until you see Rt. 7 North. Take a right onto Rt. 7 North. Friendly's will be in front of you) and follow until you see the entrance for Berkshire Mall on the left.

Downtown Pittsfield (Shopping, Hotels etc...): Take a left out of the Sports Academy driveway onto Michaels Rd. At the end of Michaels Rd take a right onto Rt. 8 South. Follow Rt. 8 South until you see Pittsfield road. Take a right onto Pittsfield Rd, Pittsfield Rd turns into Kirchner Rd. At the end of Kirchner Rd take a left onto Washington Mountain Rd. When you come to a stop sign (Burgner Farm will be on your right) take a left onto Williams St. Follow Williams St. until you see Elm St. Take a right onto Elm St. and follow until the end. Take a left onto East St. Take a left onto East St. East St. will bring you right into Downtown Pittsfield.

Tanglewood (Music/Entertainment): Take a left out of the Sports Academy driveway onto Michaels Rd. At the end of Michaels Rd take a right onto Rt. 8 South. Follow Rt. 8 South until you see Pittsfield Rd. Take a right onto Pittsfield Rd., Pittsfield Rd. turns into Kirchner Rd. At the end of Kirchner Rd. take a left onto Washington Mountain Rd. When you come to a stop sign (Burgner Farm will be on your right) take a left onto Williams St. Follow Williams St. until you come to the second traffic light. Take a left onto Holmes Rd. Turn left onto Rt. 20/Pittsfield Rd./US 7 South. Stay straight to go onto MA 7A S/Main St. Turn right onto MA 183/West St. Tanglewood is located at 297 West St. Lennox, MA.

Normal Rockwell Museum: Take a left out of the Sports Academy driveway onto Michaels Rd. At the end of Michaels Rd. take a right onto Rt. 8 South. Follow Rt. 8 South until you see Pittsfield Rd. Take a right onto Pittsfield Rd., Pittsfield Rd. turns into Kirchner Rd. At the end Of Kirchner Rd. take a left onto Washington Mountain Rd. When you come to a stop sign (Burgner Farm will be on your right) take a left onto Williams St. Follow Williams St. until you come to the second traffic light. Take a left onto Homes Rd. Turn left onto Rt. 20/Pittsfield Rd./US 7 South. Stay straight to go onto MA 102/Main St. Turn right onto MA-102/Church St. Continue to follow MA 102. Turn left onto MA 183/Glendale Rd. Norman Rockwell Museum is located at 9 Glendale Rd.