



- **2015 Ohio BPA - Boy's Baseball State Championships.**
Tournament is open to any eligible Ohio team that has played in at least one (1) BPA - fall, spring, or summer World-Series Qualifier.
- **3 game format.** Preferred format will be two pool games and then a single-elimination bracket.
- **Tournament may start as early as 9 AM on Friday June 26, 2015.** Please plan accordingly as there will be no adjustments to team scheduled start times.
- **Separate divisions for ages 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, & 14u.**
- **BPA "Gold/Silver" State Tournament.**
- **Twelve well-maintained fields in Whitehall, OH.**
- **Host complex – John Bishop Complex – Whitehall, OH.**
- **BPA Rules and Umpires.** All games will use a 2 man system.
- **Outstanding Awards package.**
- **Warm up area(s).**
- **Plenty of Parking.**
- **NO PARKING OR GATE FEES!**
- **Tournament T-Shirts on site.**
- **Concessions available on site.**

Tournament Director/UIC:

Mike Craig – TD - 614-895-2253 or mcraig@playnsaohio.com

Randy Myers – Tournament UIC



**Ohio BPA “Gold & Silver/Bronze” State Tournament.
Tournament Rules June 26-28, 2015**

- 1) The tournament director reserves the rights to change the tournament format at any time due to weather or any unforeseen circumstances. No rain date or make-up date is planned for this tournament.
- 2) The tournament fee for this three (3) game format tournament is \$450.00. Team discount incentives apply. Please see pg. 3 for incentive check-off.
- 3) All teams must be sanctioned with the NSA and present proof of insurance prior to play. Contact the Ohio BPA State director, Mike Craig by phone at (614)-895-2253 or via email at mcraig@playbpaohio.com for information. All teams must check in with these items at least 30 minutes prior to the team’s first game.
- 4) Registration fee will be refunded with the exception of \$75.00 prior to June 13th. After June 13th there will be no refunds of entry fees. The Ohio BPA Rain policy is in effect for this event. Please see a tournament director for more information.
- 5) Tournament director reserves the right to combine the Gold and Silver/Bronze brackets if necessary due to low team signups for one of these divisions.
- 6) Berths to the BPA Gold & Silver World Series will be awarded in each age bracket per the BPA guidelines with a minimum of three berths available.
- 7) In case of rain, managers are responsible for contacting the tournament committee to confirm game times and rescheduling. Weather web page info will be posted at bracket site.
- 8) Divisions are 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, & 14u.
- 9) The minimum team trophies and individual awards will be given to the 1st thru 3rd place teams in each age group. State champion patches will be awarded to each age group.
- 10) BPA Rules & Umpires will govern all play. NFHS rules will address anything the BPA rulebook does not cover.
- 11) A coin flip will determine the home and visitor for each game. The home team is responsible for keeping the official scorebook.
- 12) Scheduled time is forfeit time (no grace period). All teams must be at the field and prepared to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
- 13) All games with the exception of the championship and “if necessary” games will have a time limit. If the score is tied at the end of regulation play or at the expiration of the time limit, the BPA International tiebreaker rule will apply until an official winner is declared.
- 14) A mercy rule will apply to all games as outlined by the BPA rulebook.
- 15) There is a \$75.00 “rules” protest fee due, payable in cash, at the time of the protest. The fee will be refunded to the protesting team if the protest is ruled in their favor. No protests will be allowed for judgment calls.
- 16) There is no gate or parking fee for this tournament. Concessions will be available throughout the tournament. You are permitted to bring in coolers. No grills are permitted in the complexes.
- 17) The Baseball Players Association, city of Whitehall, the members and directors of the WYAA, BPA umpires, and tournament staff affiliated with the Ohio BPA will not be held responsible for any accident or injury during the tournament.

Ohio BPA Baseball:
Ohio BPA – Boy’s Baseball State Tournament
Tournament Registration Form:

Date: June 26-28, 2015

Cost: All Age Groups = \$450

Classification: Gold or Silver/Bronze (check one please)

Discount: \$25 Single-Play \$50 Double-Play \$75 Triple-Play \$100 Home-Run Total Amount enclosed _____

(Please circle or check all applicable)

Location: John Bishop Park - Whitehall, Ohio

For more information email: mcraig@playbpaohio.com

Tournament will be filled on a first paid - first entered basis. You will be notified of your entry status when form is received. If you are sending sanction fee or additional teams in your organization, please send one total check with an entry blank for each team.

AGE / DIVISION (please check one): 9u 10u 11u 12u 13u 14u

IMPORTANT: I HAVE READ THE OHIO BPA RAIN & TOURNAMENT COMPLETION POLICY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THIS EVENT MAY START AS EARLY AS 9 AM ON JUNE 26, 2015 - PAYMENT IS CONSIDERED ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE TERMS.

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER’S NAME: _____

MANAGER’S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ TEXT: Y or N (check one please)

EMAIL: _____ BPA 2015 NUMBER: _____

TEAM HOTEL IF APPLICABLE: _____

2nd CONTACT NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

EVENT ENTERED: **Ohio BPA State Tournament – June 26-28, 2015**

NOTE: MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO OHIO BPA AND MAIL TO:

**Ohio BPA
Attn: Mike Craig
PO Box 1213
Westerville, OH. 43086**

BPA OFFICE USE ONLY:

AGE GROUP: _____
DATE PAID: _____
CHECK #: _____ P _____ T _____
AMOUNT: _____