

OVAC SOFTBALL ALL-STAR CLASSIC FORMAT

Effective 2009 - 2010

PLAYER SELECTION

The OVAC Softball All-Star teams will consist of twenty (20) players (**SENIORS ONLY**) for each team.

On the Ohio team, each class must be guaranteed two (2) players each.

On the West Virginia team, four (4) players must come from Class A/AA, and four (4) players must come from AAA/AAAA.

No Ohio school can have more than three (3) players; no West Virginia school can have more than four (4) players.

ALL COACHES VOTE FOR THEIR STATE

OHIO SCHOOLS

For the 2010 Classic, the highest Class AA finishing regular season coach will serve as the head coach. The highest finishing regular season Class A, AAA, and AAAA head coaches will serve as his/her assistants. **NOTE: NO ASSISTANT COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED TO COACH IN THE GAME.**

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

The West Virginia schools have been divided into a North and South division.

The Northern division consists of: Bishop Donahue, Brooke, Linsly, Oak Glen, Weir, Weirton Madonna, Wheeling Central, and Wheeling Park.

The Southern division consists of: Cameron, John Marshall, Magnolia, Morgantown Trinity, Paden City, Parkersburg South, Tyler Consolidated, and Valley.

For the 2010 Classic, the head coach will come from the Northern division. Two (2) head coaches from the Southern division and one (1) head coach from the Northern division will serve as his/her assistants. **NOTE: NO ASSISTANT COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED TO COACH IN THE GAME.**

MEDIA DAY/PRACTICE

There will be a combined Media Day and Practice on **MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010.** All players and coaches are expected to attend. Pictures and interviews will be taken for the media, followed by a four (4) inning scrimmage.

Players and coaches need to be dressed in their school uniform for pictures.

Media Day will begin at 5:30PM sharp at the I-470 ballfields in Wheeling, WV.

Media Day will be held regardless of weather. Should it be inclement after players report, we will move to a nearby inside site.

There will be food provided after the scrimmage for players and coaches.

GAME GUIDELINES

1. The game will be played at Chambers Field, Wheeling, WV, on **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**, at 6:30PM.

[NOTE: ALL PLAYERS ARE TO REPORT TO THE FIELD NO LATER THAN 5:30PM.]

2. Each coach will start nine (9) players in the field.

3. Each All-Star must play two (2) innings in the field.

4. Any player may re-enter at any time.

5. The game will consist of nine innings. Should the game be tied at the end of regulation play, the international tiebreaker rule will be in effect.

6. Each player will receive recognition and a T-shirt before the game.

7. A batting order of 1 through total roster will be used.

8. It is recommended that each team attempt to use all All-Star pitchers.

9. **ANY PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR MUST START THE GAME.**

10. For the 2010 All-Star game, Ohio will be the home team.

11. All players **MUST** wear their school uniforms. Any player who shows up with a uniform other than the school uniform **WILL NOT** be permitted to play. It is the responsibility of the high school coach to see that this rule is enforced.

12. RAIN DATE: Thursday, June 3, 2010, has been set as the rain date. Should this be rained out also, the game will be cancelled.

2009 RESULTS:

WEST VIRGINIA - 6

OHIO - 3

OVERALL SERIES:

OHIO: 16

WEST VIRGINIA: 12

SPECIAL NOTE

Any coach may nominate for a special award another coach/person associated with OVAC softball. This is relative to his/her number of victories, years of coaching service, or any other exemplary service to the sport of softball. All nominations will be reviewed and verified by the softball committee.

All awards will be presented at the All-Star game at Chambers Field on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, beginning at 6:30PM.

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TICKET PRICES FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Adults: \$6.00

Students: \$4.00

OVAC passes will not be honored for the All-Star Game.

STARTING IN 2009, schools who do not schedule the required number of OVAC games (ten) will not be permitted to nominate players for the All-Star game.