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# **BBA Baseball**

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**PLEASE PASS THIS LETTER ON TO YOUR MANAGERS OR TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATIVE**

**April 1, 2009**

Managers and League Coordinators,

Baseball season is here and it is time to start planning your tournament schedule. Enclosed you will find our flier and application for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bensenville Summer Slugfest. The Bensenville Summer Slugfest is designed as an in-house all star team tournament and offers a 5 game guarantee.

Entries are filled on a first come first served basis so please don't delay as spots may fill quickly.

I would prefer to contact everyone by e-mail instead of faxes or mailings so please include your E-mail address if you have internet access. All of my contact information is on the entry form.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Jason Sabala  
Tournament Coordinator  
BBA Youth Sports

**Bensenville Boys Athletic Association**  
**2009 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Slugfest Tournament**

**8 and Under (Coach Pitch)**

**Dates:** July 20 - July 27

**Location:** Redmond Recreational Complex and DiOrio Park - Bensenville

**Games:** 5 Game Guarantee (Weather Permitting)

**Age:** Must be 8 or under by July 31 - Some exceptions allowed (please see age exception rule)

**Rosters: No Full Time Travel Teams.** Teams are limited to 15 Players. All Rostered Players Must Play 2 Innings Defensively.

**10 and Under**

**Dates:** July 20 - July 27

**Location:** Redmond Recreational Complex, DiOrio Field, and Veterans Park - Bensenville

**Games:** 5 Game Guarantee (Weather Permitting)

**Age:** Must be 10 or under by July 31 - Some exceptions allowed (please see age exception rule)

**Rosters: No Full Time Travel Teams.** Teams are limited to 15 Players. All Rostered Players Must Play 2 Innings Defensively.

**12 and Under**

**Dates:** July 25 – August 3

**Location:** Redmond Recreational Complex, DiOrio Field, and Veterans Park - Bensenville

**Games:** 5 Game Guarantee (Weather Permitting)

**Age:** Must Be 12 or under by July 31 - Some exceptions allowed (please see age exception rule)

**Rosters: No Full Time Travel Teams.** Teams are limited to 15 Players. All Rostered Players Must Play 2 Innings Defensively.

**14 and Under**

**Dates:** July 25 – August 3

**Location:** Redmond Recreational Complex – Main Stadium - Bensenville

**Games:** 5 Game Guarantee (Weather Permitting)

**Age:** Must be 14 or under by July 31 - Some exceptions allowed (please see age exception rule)

**Rosters: No Full Time Travel Teams.** Teams are limited to 15 Players. All Rostered Players Must Play 2 Innings Defensively.

**Awards**

- Team and individual awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- All participants will receive a participation award.

**Tournament Formats**

There will be two formats used and is dependant on the number of entries. Both formats offer a 5 game guarantee.

Format 1 (6 Entries):

Play every team once and the team with the best record wins the tournament. The first tie breaker is head to head results, the second is runs allowed, and the third is runs scored.

Format 2 (8 Entries):

Two divisions of 4 teams each. Play each team in your division once. The top two teams from each division advance to the championship bracket and the bottom two in each division advance to the consolation bracket.

**TEAMS MAY HAVE TO PLAY ONE DOUBLE HEADER DURING THE TOURNAMENT**

**Age Exceptions**

Since many organizations have adopted the Little League Baseball age determination date of April 30<sup>th</sup>, each team will be allowed to roster up to 5 players who qualify using the April 30<sup>th</sup> date. For example, a 14U team will be allowed a maximum of five players who turn 15 prior to July 31<sup>st</sup> but qualify as 14 year olds using the April 30<sup>th</sup> date.

