



2009 Invitational Tournaments

Midget National; June 20th and 21st (12 Team)

Midget American May 16th and 17th

Midget Federal June 27th and 28th

Junior National May 30th and 31st

Junior American June 6th and 7th

Junior Federal June 6th and 7th

Senior National May 16th and 17th

Senior American June 13th and 14th

Senior Federal July 27th and 28th

Welcome to the Canby Invitational Tournaments. We hope you will select us and that the experience is a positive one for all yours players, coaches and families.

Each team will play two games on Saturday and at least one game on Sunday. Occasionally Friday games will be scheduled with individual teams.

All tournaments are limited to 8 teams and have a three (3) game minimum with awards for 1st through 4th place. Cost is \$300/team for Midget Levels; \$325/team for Junior and Senior Levels. Cost includes \$50 non-refundable deposit to cover non-recoverable costs; remainder will be refunded if tournament is cancelled. Please do not send entry fee until directed to do so by Tournament Coordinator. If you have accepted an invitation and decide not to attend, please contact the tournament coordinator as soon as possible, refunds for cancellations will be given only if replacement team is obtained. Every attempt will be made to complete the tournament. Rain conditions will be determined by the tournament coordinator, or his designee, prior to the start of games, and by the umpire once the games have started. Rainout games not able to be made up will be reimbursed at a rate of \$50/game.

We have batting cages at Empey, Knight B and Lee #2. You are welcome to use these cages, but please work with all of the coaches to ensure that all teams that want to use them are given equal consideration. For more information contact the Tournament Coordinator: Don Tacla at doshty@canby.com.

You can also register online at http://www.canby.com/canbykids/base/tournament_online.htm this provides you and us with a quicker more efficient way of registering your team and allows for quicker turn around times.

Thanks for choosing Canby Junior Baseball as your invitational tournament of choice.

Rules: All Junior Baseball Rules are in effect except where noted.

1. Pitching rules are the same as per Junior Baseball Tournament rules:
Midget Division: A youth must not pitch more than six (6) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to three (3) innings per game.
Example: National Level 3-3-3 American & Federal 4-2-4, 5-1-5
Junior Division: A youth must not pitch more than seven (7) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four (4) innings per game.
Example: National 4-3-4 American & Federal 5-2-5, 6-1-6
Senior Division: A youth must not pitch more than eight (8) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four (4) innings per game.
Example: National 4-4-4 American & Federal 5-3-5, 6-2-6, 7-1-7
- Note: One pitch constitutes an inning.**
2. Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. has adopted the ten (10) run rule for all leagues, with the exception of the Tournament championship games. The ten (10) run rule provides that a game will end after five (5) innings for Seniors, four (4) innings for Juniors and Midgets, or any inning thereafter, when a team is ten or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. Games called as a result of this rule DOES NOT waive the six (6) defensive out rule.
3. There shall be free defensive substitution, including pitchers. Each player must play a minimum of six (6) defensive outs. If a player arrives late and is unable to complete his/her defensive outs, they must be inserted immediately and play until the game is completed or they have played their required six (6) defensive outs, should the game go into extra innings.
4. There will be a five (5) run rule per inning with the final inning open at the Midget National, Midget American, Midget Federal, Junior National and Senior National levels. **The final inning is five (5) innings for Midgets, six (6) innings for Juniors and seven (7) innings for Seniors. (For ties, see rule 6.).**
5. No new inning will start after two hours playing time, with the exception of the Championship games.
6. In case of a tie, an extra inning may be played if time limit is not exceeded. If time limit is exceeded, game score will revert back to the last complete inning where one team lead.
7. Each team will bat its entire roster.
8. Home/Visiting team will be determined by coin-flip prior to the start of the game. This can be done at any time.
9. For Midget National skill level, a runner may not steal home and may only advance as a result of a hit ball or walk, **but not a penalty.** A base runner will be called out if he reaches home plate except as specified above.
10. For Midget National and American skill levels, a batter is out regardless of whether or not the third strike is caught or not.
11. Midget National skill level, the defensive team may play 10 players in the field by playing 4 in the outfield.
12. Special Pool Play Rules (only in effect during pool games):
A) No new inning will start after one hour and 30 minutes playing time
B) Ties in the pool for determining seeding in the bracket will be determined by the following criteria: (1) Head to Head; (2) Least runs allowed; (3) Most runs scored.

Directions to Canby Baseball Fields

For those teams coming from the south; take the Aurora/Charboneau exit off I-5, go west to Aurora/99E, go left on 99E into Canby (about 4 miles). Follow directions below to specific field.

Canby High School: 99E to Birch Street (McDonalds), go south past the Fine Arts Center Parking Lot and turn Left. Go behind the Fine Arts Center, JV Field is the first field you will come to just behind the Fine Arts Center, Varsity Field is located by the Tennis Courts.

Empey Field: 99E to Elm Street, north on Elm to 5th Street. Elm Street ends at the Knight/Eccles school complex. Empey Field is located behind Eccles School (Eccles school is located to the west of Elm Street). Parking is available on both sides of Eccles School.

Knight Fields: 99E to Elm Street, north on Elm to 5th Street. Elm Street ends at the backstop of Knight B Field. Knight A is diagonal to Knight B Field on the North side of the complex. Parking is available on both sides of Eccles School.

Lee: 99E to Ivy Street (7-11), go south on Ivy (Lee School is on about ½ mile on the left (East) side of Ivy. If you get to the swim center or the light at 13th you have gone too far. Parking is available next to Lee School and at Ackerman Junior High.

Baker Prairie: 99E to Pine Street, go south on Pine (Becomes 3rd and Redwood) to Township Road, go left (East) on Township Road, take first right into Baker Prairie School complex. Field is on the South end of the school. Parking is available in the Baker Prairie parking lot.

CANBY JUNIOR BASEBALL
2009 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET
Senior American
(Baker/Empey Fields)
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