

OVAC ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME

Effective 2011-2012

1. The director, commissioner, and the softball committee will select four (4) head coaches for each team to coach in the OVAC Softball All-Star Game. This will be done on a rotating basis as to give all coaches the opportunity to coach in the All-Star Game. For 2012, Ohio's coaches will be from Barnesville, Beallsville, Beaver Local, and Bellaire. West Virginia's coaches will come from Bishop Donahue, Brooke, Cameron, and Hundred. These coaches will meet after the mandatory meeting.

2. Starting in 2012, selection of the All-Conference team and voting for the Player-of-the-Year in each class, the Coach-of-the-Year, and the players for the All-Star Softball Game will be done at a meeting of ALL HEAD COACHES OR THEIR APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES on Sunday, April 29, 2012, at Linsly, beginning at 9:30AM PROMPTLY.

Should a school fail to be in attendance at this meeting, they will not be eligible for any of the above honors.

3. STARTING IN 2011, schools who do not play six (6) Conference games by the cutoff date (April 21) will not be permitted to nominate players for the All-Star game, All-OVAC team, All-Conference team, Player-of-the-Year, or Coach-of-the-Year.

3. The top twenty (20) senior players during the year will be selected by the coaches at the meeting on April 29, 2012. This should attempt to include at least three (3) pitchers and two (2) catchers (if they are available). If, by chance, the player(s)-of-the-year are not selected for the All-Star game, they will be added. **PLAYERS NOT SELECTED BY THE STAFF WILL NOT PLAY IN THE GAME.**

GAME GUIDELINES

1. The game will be played at Chambers Field, Wheeling, WV, on **Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 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. If a courtesy runner (pitcher/catcher only) is used, she will be the player who made the last out.

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

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

11. For the 2012 All-Star game, Ohio will be the home team.

12. 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.

13. RAIN DATE: Thursday, June 7, 2012, has been set as the rain date. Should this be rained out also, the game will be cancelled.

2010 RESULTS:

OHIO - 6

WEST VIRGINIA - 5

OVERALL SERIES:

OHIO: 17

WEST VIRGINIA: 13

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 6, 2012, beginning at 6:30PM.

TICKET PRICES FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Adults: \$6.00

Students: \$4.00

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

MEDIA DAY/PRACTICE

There will be a combined Media Day and Practice on TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012. 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.

UPDATED: 06.15.11

2012

Ohio (Home): Barnesville, Beallsville, Beaver Local, Bellaire

West Virginia (Visitor): Bishop Donahue, Brooke, Cameron, Hundred

2013

West Virginia (Home): John Marshall, Linsly, Madonna, Magnolia

Ohio (Visitor): Bridgeport, Buckeye Local, Buckeye Trail, Caldwell

2014

Ohio (Home): Cambridge, Conotton Valley, East Liverpool, Edison

West Virginia (Visitor): Morgantown, Oak Glen, Paden City, Parkersburg South

2015

West Virginia (Home): Trinity Christian, Tyler Consolidated, University, Valley

Ohio (Visitor): Fort Frye, Frontier, Harrison Central, Indian Creek

2016

Ohio (Home): Martins Ferry, Meadowbrook, Monroe Central, River

West Virginia (Visitor): Weir, Wheeling Central, Wheeling Park, Bishop Donahue

2017

West Virginia (Home): Brooke, Cameron, Hundred, John Marshall

Ohio (Visitor): St. Clairsville, St. John, Shadyside, Shenandoah

2018

Ohio (Home): Steubenville, Steubenville Catholic, Toronto, Union Local

West Virginia (Visitor): Linsly, Madonna, Magnolia, Morgantown