## CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

1) A team representative must be present to check in the team. Check in time is 60 minutes prior to the first game. Game time is forfeit time. A roster must be e-mailed or faxed immediately upon notification of you coming. Bring copy complete with league presidents signature. E-mail roster to rkspangler@cbpu.com (517) 278-3741 (fax). It must be on an official AABC roster! This is available at www.aabc.us No exceptions.
2) At check-in the team rep. must have the following information.
a. AABC roster signed by players and league official.
b. Proof of insurance, AABC or waiver, or $\$ 85$ to purchase insurance.
c. Birth certificates for all players. They must be issued by county or state institution. No hospital or baptismal certificates are allowed. No exceptions to the rules.
d. Check for $\$ 50$ payable to CAABC
3) Please inform and educate people on AABC rules for the tournament.
a. A team may not have a second bye until all teams have had a bye.
b. Teams will be matched with the teams they have not played. (if possible)
c. Winners face winners if possible.
d. Natural draws when possible.
e. If you are undefeated, the perks are not any more special than if you are once defeated.

## REMINDERS AND GUIDELINES

1) Unless otherwise prescribed, the Official Rules of Baseball shall be in force. (Exceptions: Re-entry will be allowed one time only as long as the player occupies the same slot in the batting order. No bat rules are in force.)
2) Terminated and Suspended Games: Any game not legally completed because of inclement weather or other unforeseen developments shall be a suspended game and play shall be resumed from the point of suspension; any game legally completed shall be subject to Rule 4.12 (a) of the Official Baseball Rules.
3) All game are six innings, but mercy rule of 8 runs after 5 innings is in effect.
4) Trips to the mound will follow American League Rule.
5) A coin flip will determine home team. (Home team $3^{\text {rd }}$ base dugout) No exceptions!
6) No team shall be permitted to play more than two games in one calendar day without direct permission from the National AABC Office!

## FAN REMINDERS

1) All fans will be charged admission. Two coaches and one manager will be allowed in free. Please inform your parents and fans of this.

## Admission Charge

\$5.00 per person per day.
$\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 0 0}$ for tournament pass. Good for all days!
Please respect people at the gate. This tournament is run at a loss so we must charge admission.
2) We are proactive in sportsmanship. We expect GOOD SPORTS and will not tolerate signs of bad sportsmanship. Complaining, disrespect and any other signs of POOR Sportsmanship will not be tolerated. This includes coaches, players, and fans.
3) A concession stand will be open during the tournament. Drinks, hotdogs and hamburgers will be available during the tournament. Candy and chips are also provided.
4) No Coolers will be allowed except water coolers for players!

## Coaches are responsible for educating fans of these rules and supporting the rules of the AABC and the local tournament!

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## Hotels/Motels

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Susan Jenkins
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www.choicehotels.com

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884 W. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036
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(517) 278-4501
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443 E. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036
Matt Stritzinger
(517) 278-5617
www.cadetmotel.com

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600 Orleans Blvd.
Coldwater, MI 49036
Mike Patel
(517) 278-8833
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Erica or Ollie
(517) 279-1199
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630 E. Chicago St.
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Cathy Buchanan
(517) 279-0900
www.holidayinnexpress.com

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Coldwater, MI 49036
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(517) 279-9800
www.coldwaterhamptoninn.com

Chicago Pike Inn \& Spa
443 E. Chicago St
Coldwater, MI 49036
John \& Nancy Krajny
(517) 279-8744
www.chicagopikeinn.com

Holiday Inn has teams rates. Others may as well.
Comfort Inn is like an old Holidome!

## Bed \& Breakfasts

The HideOut Bed \& Breakfast Lakefront
260 Stevens Shores Drive
Coldwater, MI 49036
Lee Pierucki
(517) 278-4210 or (517) 227-5053
www.hideoutbnblakefront.com

* Indicates property has a swimming pool

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# DIRECTIONS TO COLDWATER'S HERITAGE PARK WILLIE MAYS DISTRICT <br> (Located in Heritage Park: played in softball lighted complex) 

From I-69: Exit Coldwater exit US-12. Go right, to the west. Go to the seventh light. (Shell Gas Station on the right) It is all the way through town. Turn right, to the north. (Western Ave.) Go to the first stop sign. Go Left. (Bishop Ave.) Go to third drive, turn left. Follow drive around to lighted softball complex.

From US-12 or M-86 from the west. Come into town. Turn left at the first light. (Shell Station on the left.) Turn left to the north. (Western Ave.) Go to first stop sign. Turn left, Go to third drive. Turn Left! Follow drive around to lighted softball complex.


* After the third round, pairings will be determined each round by Rule 11-AABC Official Handbook (Remember that Winners vs. Winners and Losers vs. Losers if both Losers games are natural)


