

2019 Registration Form



2019 Storm Chasers Global NIT Wood Bat Bash

**8U regular bats; 9U-14U wood bats (provided)
May 31 – June 2, 2019**

Hosted by the Papillion Select Storm Chasers

Please join us for our 3rd annual Storm Chasers Wood Bat Bash. Registrations accepted on first come basis with up to 8 teams per age group accepted

****4 Game Guarantee**

****\$550 entry fee**
(Sales Tax Included)

****\$20 Dri-fit t-shirt (pre order only)**

****\$18 Ladies Tank Tops**

**** (2) wood bats/dugout provided**

****Fields dragged/chalked for every game**

****Pitching tracked online**

****Global NIT qualifier**

****All-state Showcase**

****Games may begin as early as 2pm Friday**

****Awards for 1st & 2nd place**

ALL TEAM ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH USSSA – PAYMENT ONLINE

****Any questions, please contact Mike Apgar at mikeapgar222@gmail.com**

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2019 Storm Chasers Global NIT Wood Bat Bash T-shirt Order Form

Order forms w/ payment must be submitted no later than May 5, 2019

*\$20.00 per t-shirt

*Dri-fit material

*\$18.00 per Ladies Tank top

Team Name: _____

Age Group: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Manager Name: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size	Shirt quantity	Tank top quantity (adult sizes only)
Youth Small	_____	
Youth Medium	_____	
Youth large	_____	
Adult Small	_____	Adult Small _____
Adult Medium	_____	Adult Medium _____
Adult Large	_____	Adult Large _____
Adult X-Large	_____	Adult XL _____
Adult XX-Large	_____	Adult XXL _____
Adult XXX-Large	_____	
Total # ordered	_____	Total # ordered _____

Total shirts _____ x \$20 = _____ Total tank tops _____ x \$18 = _____

Total due = _____

Mail check (made out to Papillion Select Baseball) to:

2005 Liberty Lane, Papillion, NE 68133 Attn: Mike Apgar

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2019 STORM CHASERS WOOD BAT BASH TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Playing rules not specifically covered below shall follow the rules by the USSSA Baseball Handbook and the rules for Major League Baseball.
2. Appeals: Decision of head umpire is final. No further appeals will be allowed.
3. Shoes: Steel spikes are optional for the 13 and 14-year-old teams. The 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old teams are NOT allowed to use steel spikes.
4. Pitching rules: 2019 USSSA pitching rules apply. Innings pitched will be tracked online throughout the tournament.
5. Courtesy Runner: Courtesy runners are allowed for pitchers and catchers. Courtesy runner must be a player not currently in the lineup or the last batted out.
6. Re-Entry: Starters may re-enter the game only once and must re-enter in their original line-up order.
7. Spread Rule: Fifteen run rule after 3 innings; 12 run rule after 4 innings (13s/14s division); 8 run rule after 4 innings (8s/9s/10s/11s/12s division); 8 run rule after 5 innings (13s/14s division).
8. Non Roster Rule: No non-roster player will be allowed in the game. Your roster is final before the Tournament starts. You may have to forfeit all games because of an added, extra, or ineligible player.
 - a. Players cannot be on another qualified team's roster in the same age group.
 - b. Players who are added to a roster of a qualified team must not have played for a qualified team of a higher classification during the current season. EX. (13's & 14's playing with Legion teams)
9. Coin Flip: Home team will be determined by coin flip in pool play. Higher seed will be the home team in bracket play.
10. Length of Games: All games will be 1 hour and 40 minutes, unless there is a tie. If a tie occurs, in pool play, each team will be awarded 1/2 toward wins and equal runs allowed (no extra innings). In bracket play, if the game is still tied, the following will be applied (last out in previous inning starts on second base, second to last out in previous inning starts on third base, with one out in the inning) until a winner is determined. No time limit in championship game.
11. Forfeit: Game time is forfeit time. Forfeit score will be recorded as 8 – 0.
12. Weather: A complete game is 4 innings in case of rain; 3 1/2 if home team is leading. Games less than 4 innings, if suspended due to weather, will be resumed at that point. Call your site director in case of rain or rain delay.
13. Teams may bat a nine (9) player line-up, ten (10) player line-up using an Extra Hitter (EH) or continuous line-up of all present, eligible, uniformed players. Such line-up must be declared before the start of the game and used the entire game.

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14. Make up Day: As determined by the Tournament Directors.
15. Infield Practice: No pre game infield practice will be allowed on any tournament field.
16. Base Path and Pitching Distances: Base path and pitching distances will be 60' and 40' for the 8's; 65' and 46' for the 9's; 65' and 46' for the 10 year old division; 70' and 50' for the 11 and 12 year old divisions; 80' and 54' for the 13 year old division; 90' and 60' 6" for the 14 year old division.
17. Ejection: Any coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire shall be ineligible for the next game. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he is ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Site directors and tournament coordinator reserve the right to eject any participant, coach, or spectator for unruly behavior. Failure to comply will mean an automatic forfeit.
18. The following tie breaker rules will be used to determine seeding for bracket play:
 - a) Win/loss record
 - b) Winner of head to head games (if 3 or more teams are tied, skip to c)
 - c) Fewest runs allowed
 - d) Run Differential (+/- 8 maximum per game)
 - e) Coin flip
19. 2019 USSSA Bat Rules will be enforced. No wood bat rules enforced – teams can bring their own wood bats, or used the bats provided in the dugouts.

RAIN DELAY RULES

The following rules shall apply in the event of weather-related delays during the tournament.

1. For any game that is stopped by the umpires prior to completion due to weather, the time delay will not count towards the game's time limit. Games will be resumed with the remaining time limit.
2. At the end of the time limit, the following will apply for any game that has had a weather delay:
 - A. If four complete innings have been played (3 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) the game will be declared complete unless the score is tied.
 - B. If four innings have been played and the score is tied, in pool play, the game will be declared a tie and 1/2 win will be awarded to each team. In bracket play, see rule #10 above.
 - C. If less than four innings have been played, the game will continue until four innings have been played. If the score is tied at the completion of four innings of play, in pool play, the game will be declared a tie and 1/2 win will be awarded to each team. In bracket play, see rule #10 above.
3. Any game that is unable to be resumed will be subject to rule #2 above. Any game that had not completed four innings as described in 2A and 2B above will be resumed from the point of stoppage at a time and location to be determined by the tournament director.

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4. In the event of major weather delays, games may be rescheduled, cancelled, tournament rules modified, or tournament format changed at the discretion of the tournament committee in order to complete the tournament.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE RULES, PLEASE SEE YOUR SITE DIRECTOR

REFUND POLICY

The refund policy is as follows:

If, due to rain, a team plays 0 (zero) games, the refund will be \$450

If a team plays 1 (one) game, the refund will be \$250

If a team plays 2 (two) games, the refund will be \$75.00.

No refund will be given once a team's third game begins play regardless of the weather. If you feel that you are entitled to a refund, please contact, in writing:

Mike Apgar
2005 Liberty Lane
Papillion, NE 68133

Please include name, address, team name and age division, and contact numbers.

Full refund (less \$100 administrative fee) given to teams that withdraw from the tournament at least 30 days prior to tourney start date. No refund given if withdrawal takes place less than 30 days to tourney start date.