

**2011 DUEL AT THE DIAMOND  
DIAMOND PARK AND GLENOAK HIGH SCHOOL  
North Canton, OH  
June 22-24, 2012**

**Team Information**

1. **Check In** – You will need to Check In with a NSA official.
  
2. **Game Format** – Four game guarantee (three pool games; single elimination).
  
3. **Game Schedule** – 1 hour and 15 minutes/game; at the 75-minute mark, we will complete the inning in progress. If there is a tie: Pool play – we will go to the score book (runners to 3<sup>rd</sup>, runners to 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc. if the runners are tied – coin flip). Single elimination: we will utilize the international tiebreaker rule, which places a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base. (Check your rulebook for details). Championship games will be 90 minutes – finish the inning. Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes prior to their designated time slot; all participants will be expected to hustle on and off the playing field. Questions regarding the schedule should be directed to the appropriate NSA official at the tournament site.

The NSA mercy rule will be implemented (see the rulebook for details).

4. **Rain Policy** – The game time will be reduced to one hour until we catch up with the games and then we will return to the 1 hour and 15 minute time frame.
  
5. **Reporting Scores**– Immediately following each game the home team must report the score of the game to a NSA official at each site. Brackets will be posted at each site & will be updated throughout the tournament. In order to keep the pools and brackets updated, it is extremely important that the score is reported immediately.
  
6. **Balls** – The official ball will be an approved ball for this event. The umpires will provide the game ball prior to your game.
  
7. **Pregame Warm-up** – No pregame warm-up is permitted on the playing fields.

**CAUTION AT ALL TIMES IT IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT  
PARTICIPANTS, FANS & STAFF FROM INJURY**

**Diamond Park** – The soccer fields may be used for warm-ups  
**GlenOak High School** – warm-up areas are the grass areas by the fields

8. **T-Shirts** –Tournament shirts will be available at both locations

9. **Concession** – There will be concession stands at the tournament facilities to serve the participants, family & fans attending the tournament throughout the weekend. Concession items include hot dogs & hamburgers, nachos, pizza, candy & popcorn. Sport drinks and water in addition to other products will be available.
  
10. **Parking – Free parking at each site.**  
  

**Diamond Park** – There are 2 parking lots One on the West side by the fields and one on the East side by the soccer field warm-up areas

**GlenOak High School** – For safety, everyone must park in the MAIN PARKING LOT and walk to the fields
  
11. **Hotels – there are numerous hotels to choose from in the Belden Village area just minutes from the fields. Located just off Rt 77 at the Portage Street and Everhard exits. Plenty of places to eat and shop.**
  
12. **Tailgating, Food & Beverages** – NO PETS can be brought into the tournament facilities. No grills are permitted in the parking lots or surrounding areas at all playing sites. Your cooperation is required and appreciated.
  
13. **Awards** –Team trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place for all age divisions Individual trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in all age divisions.

### **Tournament Contacts – Site Managers**

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