Diamond Dirt Classic

General Information:

Date: March 23rd – 25th

Registration Dates:

Open – 8:30am Monday 2/19
Close – 5pm Friday 3/9

Cost - $10 per team

Schedules: Brackets will be finalized by the end of the week prior. (3/16)

Total Teams: 2017 tournament – 145 teams. Expect around the same #’s for 2018

- **Baseball:**
  - 6u
  - 8u
  - 8uAA
  - 10u (possible to have 2 pools based on team numbers)
  - 10uAA
  - 12u
  - 12uAA

- **Softball:**
  - 6u
  - 8u
  - 10u
  - 12u

- **Gate price:**
  - $3 daily
  - Ages 10 & under, 65 & over – free admission
  - Each team gets 4 coaches passes (includes book keeping)
    - Will be given to YAA Leaders to pass out to each team

Items to be completed:

Volunteer Schedules:

- Completed volunteer schedule for each gate (including volunteer names and time slots) needs to be turned into SCPD no later than **3pm on Monday 3/19**.
  - Google Doc, will be emailed out by the end of the week to start filling in.
- YAA’s – **vote on 2-3 people to be responsible to collect, count, and refill money boxes at the end of each night. (please see chart at bottom of doc)**

Completed Items:

Gate Revenue:

- Each YAA will provide volunteers to run the gates throughout the weekend. At the end of the weekend, the gate earnings will be split between the groups equally (for those who provided volunteers)
- We recommend arranging a group or committee voted on by the YAA’s, to be responsible for the accounting and disbursement of gate earnings to each YAA.

Game Rules:

- Will use the “interleague” rules that were voted and decided upon in December meeting.
Trophy Presentation
- Located on Stage behind the clubhouse
- Please have all 1st & 2nd place teams report to stage after games

YAA Responsibility:
**Gate takers:**
- Petty Cash: Each YAA provides $400 ($1 bills)
  - You will get the money back at the end of the tournament.
- Volunteers from each YAA to take gate.
  - 2 people at each gate – (From different YAA’s)
  - Must be at least 18 years old
- YAA’s to develop a staffing plan for volunteers for each gate
  - Name someone in charge of receipting the gate revenue at the end of each day
- At the end of each night the YAA voted on committee will meet to collect money boxes – remove large bills from the boxes, refill the boxes with change and bands for the next day.
  - **Only time the county will handle the money is to place it in the safe and take it out each day.**
  - At the end of the tournament divide all earnings between the YAA’s
- In order for your YAA to receive a portion of the gate revenue, you must have volunteers to help run the gates and have one or more registered teams in the tournament.

**Gates being used:**
- Red Pod – 2 gates
- Green Pod – 2 gates
- Blue Pod – 1 gate
- **Stadium is not being used for DDC.**

**Pitching Machines**
- Have D2 and D6 lend 2 or 3 pitching machines
  - **Other groups as well if needed**
  - Pitching machines will not be relocated or removed from the designated field until the closure of games, unless removal or relocation of the machine is deemed necessary by umpire(s) or tournament directors.

Spartanburg County Responsibility:
- **Umpires:** Mark Woody
- **Quickscores** – Scheduling Software
- **Tables and Chairs setup for gate takers**
- **Provide money boxes for each gate**
- **Provide meeting room and safe each night to count/lock up money boxes.**
- **Trophies:**
  - Each age group gets 1st and 2nd place trophies.
  - They will each get individual metals
- **Trophy Presentation**
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