

14TH ANNUAL

Bob Perkins

BLUE & GRAY

7 & 8 YEAR OLD DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

JULY 25, 2019 – AUGUST 5, 2019

(If needed)

The first 16 teams to enter will be accepted

Entry Fee - \$300.00

Entry Deadline – July 20, 2019

Rules and drawing will be held at South County Little League – Sharpsburg Complex on Sunday July 20, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. We require that you have a representative from your team at the drawing with your team roster.

CONTACT:

Jeff McAboy

240-818-3353 (Cell)

Ernie Harr

301-828-7342 (Cell)

Matt Dinsmore

240-818-8567 (Cell)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH
PAYMENT AND TEAM ROSTER TO:**

NOTE: The team roster **MUST** include player names (first and last) and ages, manager name, email, and telephone number.

**SOUTH COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE
7 & 8 Year Old
Bob Perkins Blue & Gray Tournament**

Contact Person (Manager)

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

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Make checks payable to South County Little League

Mail Application to:

South County Little League

P.O. Box 31

Boonsboro, MD 21713

South County Little League
would like to thank each team for their
participation in the 14th Annual
7&8 Year Old Blue / Gray Tournament

Past Winners

2006 - Conococheague Little League
2007 - Valley Little League (Blue)
2008 - Greencastle Little League
2009 - Sharpsburg Little League
2010 - Sharpsburg Little League
2011 - Federal Little League
2012 - National Little League
2013 - Federal Little League
2014 - Sharpsburg Little League
2015 - Chambersburg
2016 - Conococheague Little League
2017 – Sharpsburg Little League
2018 - South County Little League

Tournament Directors:

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- All teams must be registered Little League International teams
- All players must be league age 7 or 8 in accordance with the 2019 Little League Age Chart
- All game results will be called into the paper (Herald Mail Sports)
- Water will be supplied for every game
- Hot dogs and drinks will be provided to the players, managers and coaches after your first game ONLY
- Trophies will be provided to the champions – 1st place
- Trophies will be provided to the runner up – 2nd place
- All players will receive a participation medal

RULES FOR 7/8 YEAR OLDS

- All weekday games will start at 6:00 p.m., we have lights on both our fields.
- For weekday games the top team on the bracket has the field from 5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. The team at the bottom of the bracket has the batting cage from 5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.
At 5:20 p.m. we will switch and the top bracket team will have the batting cage from 5:20 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and the bottom bracket team will have the field from 5:20 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.
- Introduction of both team's players will be at 5:50 p.m.
- Game starts promptly at 6:00 p.m.
If playing at the Sharpsburg Complex - Major League Field (A), you will be using cage 1.
- If playing at the Sharpsburg Complex - Minor League Field (B), you will be using cage 2.
- If playing at the Boonsboro Complex – Murphy Field, you will be using cage 1 next to the left field foul line.
- If playing at the Boonsboro Complex – Crampton Field, you will be using cage 2 next to the right field foul line.
- Saturday and Sunday batting cages are first come first serve. We have three batting cages at our Sharpsburg Complex. We also have a tee-ball field that has a regulation size infield for infield practice or if you want to hit wiffle balls.
- No hitting baseballs into any fence (soft toss or off a tee).
- All other rules apply to the Little League rule book.
- There is a 5 run per inning max, to include the 6th inning.
- Unless there is a homerun over the fence.
- 10 run Mercy Rule will be in effect.
- Teams may elect to bat a continuous order or the number of players the team fields. Managers must declare before the start of the game.
- There is a two hour time limit when two or more games are to be played on the field that day. At the two hour mark the inning will be finished and no new inning will start.
- Umpires will keep the games moving.
- For safety reasons, **all bats** will remain in the bat racks until the batter reports to the batter's box for their time at bat.
- No Stealing of bases.
- No Infield fly rule.
- Only "USA" Little League approved bats can be used.

PITCHING RULES

- Kids will pitch from the rubber.
- Coach will also pitch from the rubber.
- When the coach is pitching, **no bunting** is allowed.
- Strike zone is from the knees to the chest (umpires judgment).
- 4 Walks or 2 hit batters or a combination of 4 in one inning results in the coach from the batting team finishing the inning.
- When the Coach is pitching, the **No lob rule** will be in effect and will be called at the umpire's discretion. One warning - 2nd warning the batter will be called out.
- When the Coach is pitching, the batter gets up to 7 pitches. If he/she doesn't hit one of the 7 pitches fair, the batter is out. The umpire will call strikes only during coach pitching – the batter cannot walk.
- Coaches are not allowed to warm up pitchers.
- Pitchers will get 5 warm up pitches between innings.
- New pitchers will get 8 warmup pitches.
- Tournament pitching rules are as follows:
 - **50 maximum pitches per game**
 - 1 - 20 pitches, no days rest
 - 21 - 35 pitches, 1 days rest
 - 36 – 50 pitches 2 days rest
 - ***** Threshold will be observed*****
 - **Pitchers may not pitch more than three consecutive days**
- There will be an Official Pitch Counter in the press box for each game. They will give the pitch count for each pitcher at the end of every half inning and their total for the game up to that point. In addition, they will announce the 20th, 35th and 50th pitch for each pitcher.
- At the start of each game, each manager will receive a Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Form to let them know who isn't eligible for their team and the team they are playing (name and number and number of pitches thrown).