



**DIZZY DEAN STATE  
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION  
13, and 14 & UNDER SOPHOMORE DIVISIONS  
HOST: NORTHWEST PARK  
JUNE 26, 2009**

**OPENING DAY INDIVIDUAL SKILLS COMPETITION INFORMATION**

Opening day festivities will consist of a variety of skills competitions in which athletes representing each of the teams will compete for top honors. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third placements. The skills competitions consist of Bunting, Throwing Accuracy, Base Running, and Hitting (Home Run Derby). Each player can participate in **ONLY** one skill, and no team shall have more than the maximum number of contestants allowed per event. Below is a brief summary of each of the events.

**Bunting Skills Competition:**

Teams may enter up to four (4) contestants into this competition. Pitch will be machine pitch with contestants being awarded points for their bunting accuracy. Each contestant will be allowed five (5) pitches. Areas will be laid out on the field for this purpose.

**Base Running Competition:**

Teams may enter up to four (4) contestants into this competition. Officials will keep time records of all contestants as they run the bases. These competitions will begin as stated above.

**Throwing Accuracy Competition:**

Teams may enter up to four (4) contestants into this competition. This event consists of individuals showing their skill at throwing a baseball through or near a target. Distances will vary based on age groups and points will be awarded based on their accuracy. These competitions will begin as stated above.

**Home Run Derby:**

Teams may enter only up to two contestants in this event. Home Run distances will be established per age group. In this event each contestant will have a coach represent him from his team to pitch. The contestant will be get (7) hit pitches or six (6) outs (whichever comes first) and scores will be based on a point system. Markings will be laid on the fields allowing for points of 1, 2, 3, and 6 for single, double, triple, and home run respectively. The batter must score points by batting the ball forward. The batter must also hit the ball fair and out of the infield. A swing and a miss is an out; a foul ball is an out; and, a hit into the infield is an out. Allowing a poor pitch or ball to pass by does not count against the batter. These competitions will begin once the above three competitions are complete and the respective fields are available for the competition to start.

All ties will result in tie-breaker rounds until a winner is declared. Tie-breaker rounds will be explained at the time of competitions.

Please use the enclosed form and submit your applicants with your registrations. Copies of this information will also be available on our web site at: [www.northwestyouthbaseball.org](http://www.northwestyouthbaseball.org)

