

2009 Ohio Area State Tournament

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Tournament Directors

We have enclosed the information for your Area's Teams. If there are any problems or questions, please contact us immediately via e-mail at OAST@fuse.net.

Each team is identified by the Age Division you have entered and the Date Time, and Playing field for the team's first game as well as whether the team is considered the "Home Team" or "Visiting Team" for that game.

For some teams with "byes" on Saturday, November 14th, the identity of the opposing team will be determined by the outcome of their game on November 14th. When these are known, they will be posted on the Tournament Website (<http://www.ohiosay.org>)

Team rosters must be received by the Tournament Committee by not later than 5 P. M., on Wednesday, November 4th. These rosters can be faxed to 513-563-4573 or, PREFERABLY, e-mailed to LLeMen@cityofsharonville.com; and must contain the minimum information described in the Tournament Rules:

C ROSTER FORMAT

- (1) Team Rosters can be submitted in the format that is in use within your Area.
- (2) However, regardless of its format, the Roster
 - (A) MUST contain information that is identical to that on file with your League, SAY Area and SAY
 - (B) MUST contain at least the following information:
 - i. The Players: Last and First Names, Date of Birth, Home address, Home telephone number **and Shirt number**
 - ii. The Coaches: Last and First Names
 - iii. A clear identification of the SAY Area, SAY District, Playing Division, the Team's Name and, (optionally) the team's sponsor (if any).
 - (C) MUST identify your SAY Area President (INCLUDING those Team Rosters that are computer generated).
- (3) Regardless of their format,
 - (A) rosters submitted by the Area President need not be signed,
 - (B) rosters submitted by other than the Area President MUST be signed; and the name of the SAY Area's President and his/her signature MUST appear somewhere on the roster as verification that the team is the Area's representative.

Please remember that your Area must be in good standing with the SAY National Office by November 1st before your teams will be allowed to participate.

All remaining unpaid team fees for the State Tournament must be paid by Wednesday, November 4th. The cost is \$100.00 per team. (NO PAY = NO PLAY). Send all remaining fees for Passers through Seniors to: Michelle Ryan, OAST Treasurer, P.O.Box 152, Miamiville, OH 45147, to arrive before or on Wednesday, November 4th.

Make checks payable to Ohio Area State Tournament.

TEAM LISTINGS IN PROGRAMS:

Each team may have their Coaches and Players Names printed in the program for no additional cost. Team information is to be submitted via the Tournament Website's "Program Team Listing" Link. This listing will also get your team's name on the back of the tournament shirt.

NOTE: The deadline for Team Listing submissions is 5 P. M., on Wednesday, November 4th

TEAM ADS IN PROGRAMS:

Additionally, if a Team's District, League, Parents, Sponsor or your Area are interested in promoting the team's accomplishments and wishing them good luck in the Tournament, a "Team Ad" may be purchased. Information about Team Ads is detailed on the enclosed "IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR COACHES" flyer .

NOTE: The deadline for Team Advertisement submissions is 5 P. M., on Wednesday, November 4th

SHIRT ORDERS:

Commemorative Tournament Shirts may be ordered in advance as detailed on the enclosed "IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR COACHES" flyer..

PROGRAMS & COMMEMORATIVE PATCHES

Programs and Commemorative Patches for each team's participating players and up to three Rostered Coaches will be provided at the tournament at no charge.

For additional information or if you have questions, please first check the tournament website (<http://www.ohiosay.org>) or e-mail: OAST@fuse.net