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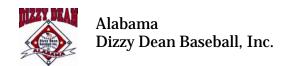
<center>All-Star Area Tournament Criteria:</center>

1) Currently the 6, 8, 10, and 12 year old divisions will be participating in the Area Tournament system (other age groups will be added as their numbers increase).

2) Currently there will be a total of 5 Area Tournaments.

3) Multiple Districts will be combined to form an Area Tournament (the specific districts to be combined will be determined by Alabama Dizzy Dean).

4) Currently the top 4 teams from each District will advance to the Area Tournament (currently, 2 districts per Area Tournament).

5) The top 3 teams from each Area Tournament (along with the State Tournament Host) will advance to the State Tournament.

   - If an Area Tournament only has 5 teams participating in it, ONLY the top 2 teams will be guaranteed advancement to the State Tournament.

   - If an Area Tournament only has 4 or less teams participating in it, ONLY the champion will be guaranteed advancement to the State Tournament.

Special Notes:

* If a team qualifies to participate in the Area and/or State Tournaments and fails to fulfill their obligation, the individual team and/or responsible park will lose their $250.00 "No Show" fee.

* If there are any open/available positions for the State Tournament, **ALL** replacement teams will be selected to fill the open/available position based on the following:

   The 4th place Area Tournament team from: (5th, 6th, etc. if necessary)

   A) The District with the most teams in the specific age group.
   B) The District Tournament with the most teams in the specific age group.
   C) The District with the most overall teams.

* If the State Tournament Host Team finishes in the top 3 of the Area Tournament, the "Open/Available" position will be filled utilizing the above referenced criteria.

* If there are any open/available positions for the Area Tournament, the team with the next highest finish in their District Tournament will be selected to fill the open/available position. In the event that there are no additional teams from the District Tournament, the Area Tournament will draw brackets based on the number of teams that have qualified.

* In the event, the District "Hosting" the Area Tournament has less than 3 teams, the Area Tournament is subject to being moved to the opposing District.

* In the event two or more District's do not have any teams in a specific age group, Alabama Dizzy Dean reserves the right to combine unopposed districts and fill available positions using the above referenced criteria.

* The park hosting the Area Tournament will be allowed to field <u>a</u> team, if they did not have <u>a</u> team qualify to do so.

   * If the host park has multiple teams, a designated "Host" team must be named before the district tournament starts play.

   * If the host park has multiple teams and one of their teams qualifies for the Area Tournament, the above referenced criteria have been met and any additional teams are not appointed for participation.

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Currently, Alabama Dizzy Dean will assign which Districts get which tournaments and the District President (in conjunction with the District Board of Directors) will assign which parks get the specific tournaments.

Scheduled Area Tournament Match-Ups:

Area:	District:		District:
1	5	and	11
2	4	and	6
3	1	and	12
4	8	and	9
5	2	and	7

Two Year Rotation Cycle:

2011 and 2012

Area	6's	8's	10's	12's
1	11	5	5	11
2	4	6	6	4
3	12	1	1	12
4	9	8	8	9
5	7	2	2	7

2013 and 2014

Area	6's	8's	10's	12's
1	5	11	11	5
2	6	4	4	6
3	1	12	12	1
4	8	9	9	8
5	2	7	7	2

2015 and 2016

Area	6's	8's	10's	12's
1	11	5	5	11
2	4	6	6	4
3	12	1	1	12
4	9	8	8	9
5	7	2	2	7

2017 and 2018

Area	6's	8's	10's	12's
1	5	11	11	5
2	6	4	4	6
3	1	12	12	1
4	8	9	9	8
5	2	7	7	2

2019 and 2020

Area	6's	8's	10's	12's
1	11	5	5	11
2	4	6	6	4
3	12	1	1	12
4	9	8	8	9
5	7	2	2	7