

# Jarvis Cornfest 2010

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**REMINDER: WE ARE GOING WITH A NEW BALL.  
PRIZE MONEY FOR 30 TEAMS OR MORE**

	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>FINALISTS</b>
A FINAL	\$500.00	\$250.00
B FINAL	\$250.00	\$150.00
C FINAL	\$200.00	\$100.00
D FINAL	\$100.00	\$50.00

## **PLAYERS:**

1. EACH PERSON MAY ONLY PLAY FOR ONE TEAM.
2. THERE CAN ONLY BE 15 PLAYERS ON EACH ROSTER.
3. EACH PLAYER MUST PLAY IN ONE GAME ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL ON SUNDAY.

## **JEWELLERY:**

1. JEWELLERY MAY NOT BE WORN DURING THE GAME
2. JARVIS CORNFEST DOES NOT CONSIDER MEDIC ALERTS TO BE JEWELLERY
3. IF A PLAYER IS REQUESTED BY THE UMPIRE TO REMOVE JEWELLERY AND THE PLAYER REFUSES, THE PLAYER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GAME. IF THE PLAYER COMPLIES, PLAY WILL CONTINUE.

**EACH TEAM IS GUARANTEED 3 GAMES IN THE TOURNAMENT**

**COIN TOSS DETERMINES HOME TEAM**

## **SCORE SHEETS:**

1. BOTH TEAMS MUST HAND IN SCORE SHEETS TO THE UMPIRE. SCORE SHEETS MUST BE MARKED WITH EACH PLAYER'S FIRST AND LAST NAMES.
2. EACH PACKAGE WILL CONTAIN 4 SCORE SHEETS TO BE COMPLETED AFTER EACH GAME.

**THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE DIAMOND OR DURING WARM UP.**

## **NO HOMERUNS**

1. JARVIS CORNFEST DOES NOT WANT ANY INJURIES TO ANY 3-PITCH TOURNAMENT PLAYERS OR FESTIVAL GOERS. PLAYERS WHO CONTINUE TO PUT BALLS OVER THE FENCE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

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**PRIZES:**

1. SINCE THERE ARE ONLY 15 PLAYERS ALLOWED ON EACH TEAM'S ROSTER, ONLY 15 PRIZES WILL BE HANDED OUT. NO EXTRA PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

**DIAMONDS:**

1. THE JARVIS CORNFEST MIXED 3-PITCH TOURNAMENT WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT JARVIS & HAGERSVILLE BASEBALL DIAMONDS OVER THE COURSE OF THE JARVIS CORNFEST WEEKEND- AUGUST 14, 15, AND 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2009.
2. TEAMS THAT WERE NOT SCHEDULED TO PLAY AT DIAMOND 1 OR 2 IN JARVIS LAST YEAR WILL START THE TOURNAMENT IN JARVIS THIS YEAR.
3. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE JARVIS CORNFEST MIXED 3 PITCH TOURNAMENT, PLEASE GIVE A WRITTEN COPY OF YOUR COMMENTS TO BETTY OPERSKO OR ANY JARVIS CORNFEST VOLUNTEER.

BETTY OPERSKO WILL BE AT DIAMOND 1 IN JARVIS THIS YEAR.  
THANKS AND HAVE A GREAT TOURNAMENT!

**WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT AN EVEN AMOUNT OF TEAMS THIS YEAR  
FOR EX. 18, 24, 30, 36  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY OR TAKE THE RISK  
OF MISSING THE CUT  
THE ENTRIES WILL BE NUMBERED AS THEY COME IN**

**\*NEW RULE: OUTFIELDERS MAY NOT MAKE AN OUT AT FIRST BASE IT  
MUST GO TO AN INFIELDER FIRST.**

1. TEAMS WILL BE SEPERATED IN 4 DIVISIONS ACCORDING TO THEIR WIN/LOSS RECORD OF THEIR FIRST 2 GAMES. WIN-WIN WILL BE DIVISION A. WIN-LOSE WILL BE DIVISION B. LOSE-WIN WILL BE DIVISION C AND LOSE-LOSE WILL BE DIVISION D.
2. GAMES ARE 7 INNINGS OR 1-HOUR IN LENGTH, WHICH EVER COMES FIRST. NO INNING IS TO START AFTER 55 MINUTES. AN INNING CONSISTS OF 3 OUTS.
3. AN INNING IS OVER WHEN 3 OUTS HAVE OCCURRED OR 5 RUNS HAVE SCORED.
4. GAMES TO BE 7 INNINGS. **UNLIMITED BATTING IN FINAL INNING.** MERCY RULE OF 12 RUNS AFTER THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OR 6<sup>TH</sup> INNINGS.
5. HOME TEAM IS DETERMINED BY COIN TOSS.
6. ABSOLUTELY NO STEEL SPIKES-RUBBER TIP SHOES ONLY. ANYONE USING STEEL SPIKES WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

7. ANYONE TOUCHING HOME PLATE IS AUTOMATICALLY OUT. THERE WILL BE A LINE FROM HOME PLATE TO THE FENCE AND ALL THE RUNNER HAS TO DO IS TOUCH THE LINE. IF THE CATCHER HAS POSSESSION OF THE BALL AND HE/SHE TOUCHES THE HOME PLATES BEFORE THE RUNNER CROSSES THE LINE, FOOT DOWN, THE RUNNER IS OUT. AN INTERFERENCE LINE RUNS ALONG THE THIRD BASE LINE-THE RUNNER MUST REMAIN OUTSIDE OF THIS LINE (AND NOT TOUCHING IT) OR THEY WILL BE CALLED OUT.
8. THE OUTFIELDERS CANNOT THROW THE BALL TO THE PITCHER, OTHERWISE THE PITCHER DOES NOT HAVE TO TOUCH THE BALL, THEY HAVE TO RELAY HE BALL TO AN INFIELDER, AND ONCE THE PITCHER HAS POSSESSION OF THE BALL, THE PLAY IS STOPPED. THE ROVER IS AN OUTFIELDER, NOT AN INFIELDER.
9. THE CATCHER MAY CATCH A FOUL BALL IN THE AIR ON THE FIRST OR SECOND STRIKE FOR AN OUT AS LONG AS THE UMPIRE HAS SEEN THE BALL GO OVER THE HEAD OF THE BATTER.
10. NO LEAD-OFFS OR STEALS OR THE PLAY WILL BE CALLED OUT.
11. THE BATTER RECEIVES 3 PITCHES. NO BUNTING OR ATTEMPTS AT BUNTING. THE BATTER MUST TAKE A FULL SWING. **NO CHOPPING THE BALL, THAT IS AN AUTOMATIC OUT.**
12. THE PITCHER MUST PITCH FROM WITHIN THE PITCHING CIRCLE. BOTH FEET MUST REMAIN IN THE CIRCLE; OTHERWISE IT IS AN AUTOMATIC STRIKE. IF THE BATTER HITS THE PITCHER, IT COUNTS AS A STRIKE, UNLESS IT IS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> STRIKE, THEN THE BATTER IS OUT. RUNNERS CANNOT ADVANCE ON THE PITCHER GETTING HIT. THE PITCHER CANNOT INTERFERE WITH THE FIELDING OF THE BALL OR THE BATTER IS OUT.
13. NO SLIDING OR DIVING-OR YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY OUT.
14. NO RUNNING ON THE LAST STRIKE, OR THE PLAYER IS AUTOMATICALLY OUT.
15. THE RUNNER MAY TAG AND RUN ON A BALL HIT IN FAIR OR FOUL (UNLESS IT'S THE 3<sup>RD</sup> OUT)
16. WHEN A BALL GOES OUT OF PLAY, THE RUNNER ADVANCES 2 BASES FROM THE START OF PLAY. THERE IS NO INFIELDFLY RULE.
17. ONCE THE RUNNER HAS PASSED THE HALFWAY LINE BETWEEN BASES, THEY MUST PROCEED TO THE NEXT BASE. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO A CAUGHT FLY BALL, WHICH REQUIRES THE RUNNER TO RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL BASE.
18. EACH TEAM MAY HAVE ONLY 3 COURTESY RUNNERS PER GAME (EXTRA INNINGS INCLUSIVE). RUNNERS MUST BE MALE FOR MALE AND FEMALE FOR FEMALE. COURTESY RUNNERS MAY NOT LEAVE A BASE TO BAT.

19. EACH TEAM MUST FIELD 9 PLAYERS, 4 OF THOSE PLAYERS MUST BE FEMALE (OR AUTOMATIC FORFEIT). THE BATTING ORDER CONSISTS OF YOUR ENTIRE TEAM. THE BATTING ORDER WILL BE MALE, FEMALE, ETC. IF YOU HAVE MORE MALES THAN FEMALES IN THE BATTING ORDER, FEMALES MUST STAY IN THE ORIGINAL BATTING ORDER.
20. THERE IS NO TAGGING OF BASE RUNNERS. ALL PLAYS AT EACH BASE ARE FORCE-OUTS.
21. NO PLAYER MAY BE ADDED TO THE LINE-UP ONCE YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH THE BATTING ORDER ONCE.
22. ALL UMPIRES DECISIONS ARE FINAL. ONLY ONE PERSON PER TEAM MAY ASK UMPIRES RULING.
23. ALL TEAMS WILL BE AT THEIR APPOINTED DIAMOND 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED GAME TIME TO ALLOW FOR EARLY STARTS. ANY LATE TEAMS WILL FORFEIT, THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD.
24. HOMERUN RULE: NO HOMERUNS ALLOWED. A BATTED BALL HIT OVER THE CURVED OUTFIELD FENCE. FAIR OR FOUR, IT WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC OUT. THIS RULE EXISTS DUE TO LIABILITY REASONS DURING THE FESTIVAL.
25. PITCHERS WILL BE ALLOWED 2 WARM UP PITCHES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH INNING. TWO WARM UP PITCHES WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED FOR PITCHERS COMING IN TO PLAY IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INNING.
26. IN CASE OF A TIE AFTER 7 COMPLETED INNINGS, THE TIE WILL BE BROKEN USING THE INTERNATIONAL RULE. THE LAST OUT STARTS AT 2<sup>ND</sup>.
27. ALL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.
28. THE FIRST 24 TEAMS THAT HAVE PAID AND COMPLETED THEIR ROSTERS WILL PLAY.
29. EACH TEAM MUST TURN IN THEIR ROSTER BY AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2009. EACH TEAM ALSO HAS UNTIL AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR ADD OR DELETE ANY PLAYER NAMES.
30. EACH TEAM MAY HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 1-CARDED MALE AND 1 CARDED FEMALE SIGNED PLAYERS WITH O.S.S.A., O.R.S.A., O.B.A., OR P.W.S.A.
31. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
32. BOTH TEAMS MUST HAND IN THE FINAL SCORE SHEET TO THE UMPIRE AT THE END OF EACH GAME.
33. TEAMS MUST HAVE NUMBERS ON THEIR SHIRTS ON SUNDAY. NUMBERS IN MAGIC MARKER ARE OK.
34. THE FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF EACH PLAYER ON THE TEAM MUST BE ON THE SCORE SHEET.
35. NO INFIELD PRE-GAME WARM UP.

36. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PRIZES AWARDED TO TEAMS WILL BE 15.  
PLEASE DO NOT LINE UP ANY MORE PEOPLE TO COLLECT PRIZES.
37. OUTFIELDERS MAY NOT MAKE AN OUT AT FIRST BASE IT MUST GO TO AN  
INFIELDER FIRST.

**\*JARVIS CORNFEST CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES TO  
ANYONE DURING THE TOURNAMENT.**

**\*IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACH/ MANAGER TO ENSURE  
HIS/HER TEAM MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF ALL THE ABOVE RULES.**

**\*ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES BY ANY TEAM OR PLAYER WILL RESULT  
IN A LOSS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT. THERE WILL BE NO  
REFUNDS TO EJECTED PLAYERS OR TEAMS AND ANY MONEY, PRIZES OR  
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED MUST BE RETURNED TO JARVIS CORNFEST.  
PLAYERS OR TEAMS IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES WILL NOT BE  
ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT IN 2010.**