

## 2021 HCYP Invitational Tournament Guide

Tournament information can be found [here](#). Please check this website regularly for tournament updates, rules updates, and weather-related information. The Tournament will be governed by the HCYP Invitational Tournament Rules and by MLB American League rules unless otherwise noted.

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The registration form and fees must be received to guarantee your spot. We will send a confirmation email. If for some reason your team must pull out of the tournament, your registration fee is non-refundable unless we can replace your team before the tournament. Should the tournament be cancelled due to COVID related issues, all teams will be fully refunded.

Rosters may contain up to 14 players and should be submitted via TeamSnap no later than July 9, 2021. A player's age eligibility is determined by their age on May 1, 2021. Copies of birth certificates are required upon request, and it is recommended that the coach carry them during the tournament. Birth certificates will not be collected by HCYP but may be requested if an opposing team questions a player's age. An ineligible player will cause your team to forfeit any and all games they have played to that point.

We will be utilizing TeamSnap Tournaments to manage the tournament schedule, both for open pool play and bracket play. Coaches should download the TeamSnap Tournaments mobile app and let their parents know about the app to access their team's schedule and bracket placement.

[iOS download](#)

[Android download](#)

Games may be scheduled on Friday night, July 16, 2021 (we typically try to schedule teams in close proximity to Ellicott City, MD on Friday night).

Insurance Certificate: All teams must supply a Certificate of Insurance prior to playing their 1st Game in the Tournament. If this is not supplied prior to the start time of your first game you will be forced to forfeit all games until it is presented. Certificate Holder Block should read: Howard County Youth Program, Inc., PO Box 6441 Ellicott City, MD 21042.

Weather related alerts during the tournament will also be sent via the TeamSnap Tournaments app. Please make sure alerts/notifications are turned on for this app on your mobile device.

In the event of inclement weather, we will make every effort to get the entire tournament in. However, we reserve the right to cut games from the schedule if the need arises.

Per Howard County laws, **Kiwanis-Wallis Park is a non-smoking and alcohol free park**. The woods surrounding the ball fields are considered part of the park, and are equally non-smoking. There are no designated smoking areas at KWP.

**HCYP cannot be held liable for any injuries to players, coaches, parents, or fans. First Aid supplies, including ice packs, will be available at the tournament registration table.**