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Around the Horn

News for the Middle Atlantic Region

A Big Thank You to All Our Hosts

A big thank you goes out to all of the leagues which hosted the regional tournaments this year. Without the dedication of all these volunteers we would not be able to provide quality tournaments for the leagues in the Middle Atlantic Region.

Baseball Tournaments:

8 yo -- Hockessin, DE
9 yo – Moorestown, SNJ
10 yo – N. Tonawanda, WNY
11/70 – Poughkeepsie, SENY
12/60 – Basking Ridge, NNJ
12/70 – LaPlata, MD
13 yo – Altoona, PA
14 yo – Hamilton, SNJ
13-15 – Somers Point, SNJ
16-18 – Syracuse, WNY

Softball Tournaments:

8U – Central Perk, PA
10U – Springford, PA
12U – Upper Marion, PA
14U – Upper Marion, PA
16U – Vineland, NJ ♦



You Can't Make This Up

You can't make things like this up. At the 8-year-old regional tournament a parent came up to the regional commissioner and asked what the legal size of a catcher's mitt is. He said the opposing team's mitt was too big. ♦



Govan Throws A No-Hitter

At the 14-year-old regional held in Hamilton, NJ Mike Govan, a pitcher for Broomall-Newtown, PA threw a no-hitter in his team's 13-2 win over Piedmont, DE.

Govan faced 23 batters, striking out seven batters and giving up only five walks.

Broomall-Newtown went on to become the 14-year-old regional champions. ♦



Baseball Quote

"You gotta lose 'em sometime.
When you do, lose 'em right."

~ Casey Stengel

Fall Meeting Next Month

The annual fall regional meeting will be held on Saturday, September 21st at the Babe Ruth Headquarters in Hamilton, NJ. If there is anything that a league wants to have discussed now is the time to mention it to your State Commissioner.



The purpose of the fall meeting is to discuss issues which may have been a problem during the season and to discuss this season's regional tournaments are discussed. ♦

How Did the Regional Winners Fare in the W.S.?



8-year-old player pitch W.S. held in Cherry Hill (NJ) – The majority of the teams in this World Series were from our region. The regional champion was Pennsbury (SEPA). Most of the sixteen teams in this tournament were from the Middle Atlantic Region. Pennsbury went undefeated in both the pool play and bracket phases and won the World Series. Upper Allen (PA) came in 2nd, Brandywine (PA) came in 3rd and Cherry Hill National (SNJ) came in 4th.

There were no MAR teams in the **8-year-old machine pitch** tournament.

9-year-old W.S. held in Jensen Beach (FL) – There were two Middle Atlantic teams in this tournament. The regional champion was Lower Dauphin (NWPA). They were 1 and 1 in pool play giving them the 7 seed in the bracket. They won their first game but were then lost their next two bracket games.

The other representative was Quakertown (PA). They were 2-0 in pool play and became the 6th seed. They won their first bracket game but then lost their next two bracket games.

10-year-old W.S. held in Phenix City (AL) – Hamilton (NJ) was the regional winner. They were 0 and 3 in pool play giving them the 4th place in their pool. In the bracket phase they were 2-1 in the Championship bracket then lost and were eliminated in their first game in the Iron Man bracket.

11/70 held in Jensen Beach (FL) – Flood City (PA) was the regional winner. They were 1 and 1 in pool play giving them the 5th place in their pool. In the Championship bracket phase, they went 1 and 2. This put them in 4th place overall in the World Series.

12/60 held in Visalia (CA) – Waynesboro (PA) was the regional winner. They went 2 and 3 in pool play giving them the 5th place in the National Division. They won their first game in the single elimination bracket beating Minnesota but then lost their second game to Washington and were eliminated.

12/70 held in Branson (MO) – East Fishkill (NY) was the regional winner. In pool play their record was 1 and 3 making them the 5th place entry in Pool A. They were eliminated in the single elimination bracket by Connecticut.



13-year-old held in Westfield (MA) – The regional winner was Centre County (PA). They had a pool play record of 1 win and 3 loses and did not advance to the bracket phase.

14-year-old held in Demopolis (AL) – The regional winner was Broomall-Newtown (PA). They had a 3 and 1 record in pool play which gave them 2nd place in the Tombigbees Division. They won their first bracket game but then lost to Florida. This made them one of the two third place winners in the World Series.

13-15 held in Bismarck (ND) – Millville (NJ) was the regional winner. They had a pool play record of 1 win and 3 loses and did not advance to the bracket phase.

16-18 held in Mobile (AL) – Onondaga (NY) was the regional winner. They had a pool play record of 2 and 2 which gave them the 3rd place position in the National Division. They were eliminated in their first bracket game by Massachusetts.



8U W.S. held in Jensen Beach (FL) – The regional winner was Allentown (SNJ) however they did not go to the W.S. Our region was represented by Delran (NJ). They went 1-1 in pool play and made it to the winners' bracket semifinals before losing to Manassas Blue and Gray. This forced them into the loser bracket where they lost to the eventual champion Oviedo.

There were no MAR teams in the **10U** tournament.

12U W.S. held in Jensen Beach (FL) – The regional champion was Egg Harbor Township (SNJ). They were 3-1 in pool play and went into the best of three championship series. They won their first game over Buffalo (NY) but lost game two but came back to win game 3 to win the 12U W.S. title.

There were no MAR teams in the **14U** tournament.

16U W.S. held in Jensen Beach (FL) – The regional champion was Vineland (SNJ). They went 0-5 in pool play with a mix-mashed team due to departures of several of their starters to play travel ball.

The second Middle Atlantic team in the tournament was Waretown (SNJ). They went 1-4 in pool play and lost in the Diamond Championship to the Raynham Rockets.

There were no MAR teams in the **18U** tournament. ♦

2019 Tournament Champions

Baseball Regionals

8 YO: Pennsbury (SEPA)
9 YO: Lower Dauphin (NWPA)
10 YO: Hamilton (SNJ)
11 YO: Flood City (NWPA)
12/60: Waynesboro (SEPA)
12/70: East Fishkill (SENY)
13 YO: Centre County (PA)
14 yo: Broomall-Newtown (PA)
13-15: Millville (SNJ)
16-18: Onondaga (WNY)

Softball Regionals

8U: Allentown (SNJ)
10U: Audubon (PA)
12U: Egg Harbor Township (SNJ)
14U: Pennsbury (PA)
16U: Vineland (SNJ)

Softball World Series

8U: Oveido (?)
10U: Duplin County (?)
12U: Egg Harbor Twp. (SNJ)
14U: Madeira Beach (?)
16U: WVAC/DeBary (?)
18U: JPRD West (LA)

Baseball World Series

8U player pitch: Pennsbury (SEPA)
9U: Okeeheelee Tribe (?)
10 YO: West Raleigh (NC)
11U: Phipps Park (?)
12/60: Visalia Blue (CA)
12/70: Mexico
13 YO: Fargo (ND)
14 YO: Fort Caroline (FL)
13-15: Norwalk (CT)
16-18: Mobile (AL)