



Alabama
Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc.

All-Star Area Tournament Criteria:

- 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.

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 a District does not have any teams in a specific age group, the top 4 finishers of the opposing District will play (normally a double elimination tournament) to determine which 3 teams continue on to the State Tournament.

* 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.

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.



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2009 Scheduled Area Tournament Match-Ups:

Area:	District:		District:
<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	and	<u>5</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	and	<u>6</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	and	<u>12</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	and	<u>9</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	and	<u>7</u>

2009 Scheduled Distribution of Tournaments:

Age Group: Host District:

6 Year Olds 11, 4, 12, 9, 7

8 Year Olds 5, 6, 1, 8, 2

10 Year Olds 5, 6, 1, 8, 2

12 Year Olds 11, 4, 12, 9, 7