

Sandlot 2008 Fall Hitting League Summary (Week 10)

Overall Summary:

A super Fall season came to an end for a several teams this week. Hopefully, all had a great time and improved their hitting skills in the process. The top three teams from each division will move on to the playoffs on December 4th. High scores continued to be had even during this 10th week of competition. ***In each division, the 2nd and 3rd place teams will play in a semi-final match with the winner playing the 1st place team in the finals for the Division Championship. On the baseball side, we will have a World Series match (just for bragging rights) between the Champions of 11U Division and the Champions of the 15U Division. Playoffs games on December 4th will be at 6PM and 7:30PM for softball and 6PM and 7PM for baseball with the World Series Game at 8PM. Keep in mind that teams may play up to two games (softball) and up to three games (baseball) on playoff night. A league pizza party and awards night will be held on Thursday, December 11th at 6PM. Trophies, t-shirts, and other awards will be presented that night.***

Baseball Summary:

In the 11U Division, D&D ran their record to 9-1 with a victory over The Hitmen. Super Sluggers and 2Tough4U finished in a tie for second with identical 7-3 records. Super Sluggers wins the tie breaker by points and will be the home team in the semi-final round of the playoffs. The Hitmen and King Kong Killers tied for the remaining spots with identical 4-6 records. King Kong Killers pulled off a big upset during this final week as they knocked off Super Sluggers, 92-90, in an epic battle. In the 15U Division, John² clinched a 1st place regular season finish of 8-2 with a forfeit victory over Brandon x Two. Brandon x Two dropped to 7-3 and will host Tommy John Surgery at 6-4 in the semi-final round of the playoffs this week. The "G" Men defeated Bash Brothers 91-88 in a super battle. Both teams scored their team highs for the season and The "G" Men fell just one game short of making the playoffs. Jake & The Snake put up a strong fight against John² but fell a bit short. Michael Doshim, Eli Sarnecki, Chros Wessels, and Alex Buckheit all put up personal high scores during the last week of the regular season! Great job!

Softball Summary:

MoJo extended their winning streak to 9 games after losing their season opener and finished in 1st place during the regular season with a 72-45 win over Mini Macs. Autumn Colors stayed close behind with a bye week victory to finish at 8-2. Awesomeness defeated Freshmen to clinch a third place finish with a 7-3 record. Kate Alder and Morgan Tester finished the regular season on a high note by gaining their personal best scores during this last week of competition. The play-offs are now set with Awesomeness playing at Autumn Colors in the semi-final match with the winner playing MoJo for the Fall 2008 league championship. Both games will be held on Thursday, Dec 4th, during playoff week action.

C.H.A.M.P.S. Summary:

C.H.A.M.P.S. stands for ***Coachable, Honor, Attitude, Mentor, Perseverance, Sportsmanship***. These are the character traits that we stress in Sandlot programs in developing well rounded student-athletes. During Week #10, the C.H.A.M.P.S. focus was on ALL aspects of the program. The overall C.H.A.M.P.S. during week #10 goes to The Bash Brothers, Alex & Alwynn Buckheit. Each of these young men go out on a weekly basis and exhibit all of the C.H.A.M.P.S. characteristics during their matches. Win or lose they always keep a positive approach to their games. These guys were repeat winners from the Week #9 award letter for Sportsmanship.