



SIoux EMPIRE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

**2009 TOURNAMENT OFFERINGS
FOR AGES 9 THRU 19**



AMERICAN LEGION POST 15

AND



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 628

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Dear Coach/Program Director:

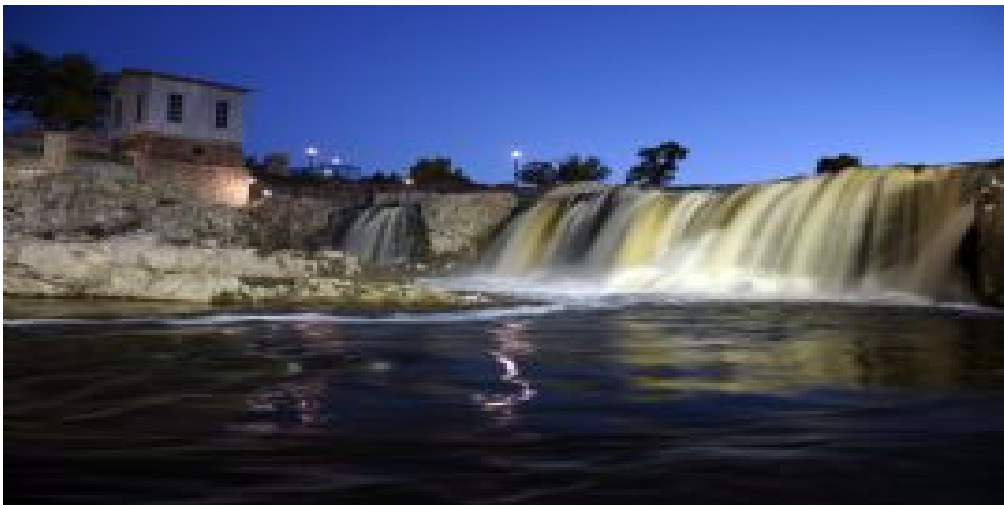
On behalf of the Sioux Empire Baseball Association and our Post 15 American Legion and the Post 628 VFW programs, I would like to encourage you to consider participating in one of our 2009 baseball tournaments in Sioux Falls, South Dakota during this upcoming summer.

Sioux Falls is a vibrant and growing community of 180,000 and offers teams many recreational activities, restaurants, and affordable and readily accessible motel accommodations. You will find Sioux Falls a friendly and sports minded city that can be a great place to come to play high caliber baseball.

In 2009, the Sioux Empire Baseball Association will be providing tournament opportunities for various age groups. If I can provide you with any additional information regarding our tournament offerings, please feel free to contact me at 605-261-6179 or at lsmith@siouxempirebaseball.org. Sincerely,

Lyle Smith

**Lyle Smith
Executive Director
Sioux Empire Baseball Association**



Falls Park, Sioux Falls SD

Baseball Facilities

Harmodon Baseball Complex

All Legion and VFW tournaments will be held at Harmodon Baseball Complex which opened in 2005. The Harmodon Complex ranks as one of the premier baseball complexes in the upper Midwest. The facility features seven MUSCO lighted fields with grass infields with age specific playing dimensions for American Legion and VFW age participants. The complex features six batting cages and two concession stands, an agri-lime practice field and two Championship level fields for Legion and 13/14 VFW Age participants.

Pasley Baseball Complex

The Pasley Complex, which opened 2003, features seven agri-lime fields with astro-mounds. The complex also features three batting cages, a full service concession stand, playground facilities and a picnic shelter for participants and their families.



Harmodon Park



Pasley Park



The Sioux Empire Baseball Association works cooperatively with the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department to provide quality-playing facilities for our members and visiting opponents.

Tournament Information

Cost:

Post 15 Legion Tournaments	\$250.00
VFW 13, 14, and 15/16 Age Tournaments	\$150.00
12U, 11U, 10U, 9U Age Tournaments	\$100.00

Registration Fee Payable To:

Sioux Empire Baseball Association

1601 W. 44th Place, Suite 3

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

(O) 605/336/3462 Fax: 605/332/0944

Website: www.siouxempirebaseball.org

Miscellaneous Information:

1. All registrations must be accompanied by full payment (i.e. check, money order, credit card). After registration payment has been received, teams will receive a tournament packet providing rules, motels, and roster forms.
2. For all tournaments, your registration and fee must be received by the designated tournament entry due date in order for your team(s) to be officially entered. All tournament registrations will be on a first come, first served basis.
3. Once your entry fee and registration has been received, there will be no refunds for teams dropping out of a tournament.
4. Tournament pairings and tournament rules will be mailed and posted on the Sioux Empire Baseball Association Website.
5. For teams registering in multiple tournaments, the specific tournament entry form must be used for each tournament your team is planning on participating in.
6. Specific team scheduling requests will not be accepted.
7. All tournaments will feature a Championship and Runner-up team trophy. Individual medals will be provided to Champions and Runner-ups in the age divisions of 14 and under.
8. Ticket Prices: Adults: \$5.00 per day Children 17 and under – Free
Tournament Pass: \$12.00 for 3-Day Tournament, \$8.00 for 2-Day



MILT SIMONS TOURNAMENT LEGION AND 13/14 VFW DIVISIONS



JUNE 12-14, 2009

Tournament Information

The Milt Simons Legion Division is scheduled for 16 teams in a four-pool championship format. Teams may play from 4 to 6 games. All games are 7 innings with no time limit. In event of weather, 5 innings will constitute a game. Mercy rule of 8 runs after 5 innings.

The VFW Division offers a 13/14-year-old tournament with a capacity of 12 teams or 3 pools of four. All games are scheduled for 7 innings with an 8-run rule after 5 innings or 15 runs after 3 innings. During the first two days of the tournament, no new inning will be allowed to begin once a game has reached a time of 2 hours unless the game is tied. In the event of rain, maximum game times may be reduced. If there are enough teams to have a 13U pool, we will attempt to accommodate teams.

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2009 or until filled

Milt Simons Registration Form

Team Name: _____ Head Coach: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax #: _____

Division Registering For: Legion \$250.00
 14U VFW Division \$150.00 13U VFW Division \$150.00

Payment: Check Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Detach and Mail/Fax to:

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**DAKOTA SPORTS
VFW WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT
JUNE 19-21, 2009
VFW 15/16 YR. DIVISION**



Tournament Information:

The Dakota Sports VFW Wood Bat tournament is for 15/16 age VFW or Jr. Legion teams. Introduced in 2005, the tournament has been very popular. Wood bats will be used exclusively during the tournament courtesy of Dakota Sports Inc. and Wilson Sporting Goods. The tournament has a capacity of 16 teams with all games held at the Harmodon Baseball Complex.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2009 or until filled

Dakota Sports Wood Bat Registration Form

Team Name: _____ **Head Coach:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Cell:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____

Fax #: _____

Tournament Registering For: 15/16 VFW Wood Bat \$150.00

Payment: Check Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Detach and Mail/Fax to:
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**DIAMOND RAT TOURNAMENT
12U, 11U, 10U, & 9U DIVISIONS
JUNE 27-28, 2009**



Introduced in 2008, the tournament was very well received. Four Divisions will be offered. No big barrel bats are allowed. Games are six innings in length with age specific rules for pitching distances, bases, pitch counts, and game length. All games will be held at the Pasley Baseball Complex with each field featuring an astro-turf pitching mound.

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2009 or until filled

12U, 11U, 10U, and 9U Diamond Rat Classic

Team Name: _____ **Head Coach:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Cell:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Fax #:** _____

Division(s) Registering For:

12U 11U **\$100.00**

10U 9U **\$100.00**

Payment: Check Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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**VFW Post 628
SIOUX FALLS CLASSIC**



JULY 10-12, 2009

The VFW Post 628 Sioux Falls Classic offers two divisions (15/16 and 13/14). The 15/16-year-old division has a 16 team, 4 pools of 4 capacity championship format. Teams may play from 4 to 6 games. All games are 7 innings with no time limit. In event of weather, 5 innings will constitute a game. Mercy rule of 8 runs after 5 innings.

The VFW Division offers a 13&14-year-old tournament with a capacity of 12 teams or 3 pools of four. All games are scheduled for 7 innings with an 8-run rule after 5 innings or 15 runs after 3 innings. During the first two days of the tournament, no new inning will be allowed to begin once a game has reached a time of 2 hours unless the game is tied. In the event of rain, maximum game times may be reduced.

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2009 or until filled

VFW Post 628 Sioux Falls Classic

Team Name: _____ Head Coach: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

Division Registering For: 15/16 VFW Division \$150.00
 14U VFW Division \$150.00 13U VFW Division \$150.00

Payment: Check Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 15
&
VFW POST 628
MID-SUMMER SHOOTOUT
JULY 17-19, 2009**



The Mid-Summer Legion Division offers a championship format tournament with a capacity of 8 teams or two pools of four. All games are 9 innings with no time limit. In event of weather, 5 innings will constitute a game. Mercy rule of 15 runs after 5 innings, 12 runs after 6 innings, or 10 runs after 7 innings.

The VFW Division 15/16 Division offers a championship format tournament with a capacity of 8 teams or two pools of four. All games are scheduled for 7 innings with an 8-run rule after 5 innings or 15 runs after 3 innings.

The VFW 13 & 14-year-old tournament offers a championship format tournament with a capacity of 12 teams or 3 pools of four. During the first two days of the tournament, no new inning will be allowed to begin once a game has reached a time of 2 hours unless the game is tied. Mercy rules of 8-run rule after 5 innings or 15 runs after 3 innings will be utilized

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2009 or until filled

Legion & VFW Mid-Summer Shootout

Team Name: _____ Head Coach: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax #: _____

Division(s) Registering For: Legion \$250.00 15/16 VFW \$150.00
 14U VFW \$150.00 13U VFW \$150.00

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