

Dear Coach,

I would like to personally thank you for attending the 2013 Buffalo Bison Varsity Baseball Tournament March 7th, 8th, and 9th. It is a bracket format tournament, with a 3 game guarantee. This will be our final year in our old park, so I hope you choose to come back next year and see our new facilities.

The bracket has changed since the first one. I have had to move some things around to make sure teams in the same district won't meet until Saturday, if it happens. Since we will be on our old field for one more year, I've had to change the time limit and starting times for each day as well. I also tried to make sure the closer teams played the first game on Thursday and Friday. Saturday is bases on how we do, so I can't fix who plays the early game then.

I appreciate your patience and understanding. If you have any questions please call me on my cell phone 214-335-7543. Or you can email me at: paulerba@buffaloisd.net.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. Please help with foul balls to your side.
- 2. There will be no in and out. You are welcome to use the cages for pregame hitting.
- There will be a coin flip before each game to determine home and visiting teams. Bottom team will occupy the third base dugout Buffalo will always be home and occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout.
- 4. 1:40 time limit (finish the inning) (Championship Game will not have a time limit unless coaches agree or we run out of daylight. 2 ½ hours should be good I hope.)
- 5. 8-run rule after 4 1/2 innings.
- 6. Tie scenarios
  - A. If there is a tie with time remaining, extra innings will be played as normal until time expires.
  - B. If there is a tie after the time limit expires, there will be 1 extra inning played.
    If no winner is determined after the 1 inning tie breaker, runners to 3rd, 2nd then 1st will be used to determine the winner.
- 7. Full concession stand will be available, contact Coach Pauler if you are interested in purchasing team meals.