#### Competition to be held on Sunday, May 1.

#### **GENERAL:**

- -All players must be in uniform.
- -Tees will be used for TCP. Pitching machines will be used in all other divisions.
- -All divisions will use yellow batting cage balls for consistency.
- -Batters will come to the plate in alphabetic order by last name, then first name. BATB will furnish a printed batting order / score sheet.
- -Each batter will get 5 swings off the tee or 5 machine pitches per round of play. There will be 2 rounds per team.
- -Pitching distance and speed will be announced on the day of competition for FRB-SRB. MP1-MP3 will use the 2016 rule book (same rules as regular season).
- -Points are awarded based on the distance each ball travels.
- -The umpire will collect score cards after the second round.
- -The team score is determined by computing the total of the best 6 scores on that team. If a team has less than 6 players participate, only the totals of those present will be used.
- -Each team must furnish
  - a) 1 score keeper.
  - b) 1 pitching machine operator (for MP1 through SRB).
  - c) 1 foul line judge positioned in foul territory (nearest his dugout).
  - d) 1 outfield judge positioned in the outfield near the fence (nearest his dugout).
  - e) 1 person stationed outside the fence to retrieve foul balls.
  - f) 1 or more dugout handlers to safeguard the dugout and get the next batters ready.
- -The winning team in each division will receive a team award (TBD).
- -The best individual score in each division will receive an award (TBD).
- -The best individual score in the 14U and 12U categories (meeting the age guidelines below) will be qualified to advance to the Major League Baseball regional competition.
  - a) 14U winner will be determined on field 2 (JRB) and must be born between July 18, 2001 July 17, 2003.
  - b) 12U winner will be determined on field 4 (FRB/SOB) and must be Born on or after July 18, 2003.
  - c) For full details about the MLB competition, please visit the website at www.jrhrd.com.
  - d) NOTE: If you are playing in JRB, but qualify by age to compete in the 12 U group, or playing in SOB, but qualify by age to compete in the 14 U group, please contact Frank Donaghe at <a href="mailto:fdonaghe@aol.com">fdonaghe@aol.com</a> for special instructions.
- -Details on tie breakers and other topics will be available at the concession stand on May 1, prior to competition.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### TCP: Field 6

Start Time	Visitor	Home
1:00	RANGERS	YANKEES
2:30	ATHLETICS	WHITE SOX
4:00	RED SOX	TIGERS

# MP1: Field 5

Start Time	Visitor	Home	
1:00	BRAVES	REDS	
2:30	CUBS	METS	
4:00	DODGERS		

# MP2: Field 1

Start Time	Visitor	Home
12:30	ASTROS	YANKEES
2:00	ANGELS	INDIANS
3:30	RED SOX	ATHLETICS

# MP3: Field 3

Start Time	Visitor	Home
2:30	GIANTS	ROCKIES
4:00	CUBS	

# FRB/SOB: Field 4 (use same machine speed)

Start Time	Visitor	Home
12:45	CUBS	GIANTS
2:15	D'BACKS	PHILLIES
3:45	METS	TIGERS
5:15	WHITE SOX	RAYS

# JRB/SRB: Field 2 (use same machine speed)

Start Time	Visitor	Home
12:30	METS	REDS
2:00	CARDINALS	CUBS
3:30	GIANTS	
4:30	WHITE SOX	RED SOX