

The BGRA Bearcats will be hosting their inaugural Memorial Day Tournament for ages 9 thru 14, on May 24<sup>th</sup> thru May 28<sup>th</sup>. All games will be played at our fields conveniently located within close proximity to downtown Buffalo Grove. All semifinal and final games will be played at our signature fields at the Emmerich field complex that boast lights, concessions, dugouts, batting cages, playground, and covered grandstands. Buffalo Grove is centrally located within a 30 minute drive from nearly all northern and western Chicagoland suburbs as well as southern Wisconsin. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games minimum. Teams will be bracketed according to competition level with elites and "A" level teams in one bracket, and "B" and house level in another. There will be 8 teams per age group. Entry fee will be \$450 with a \$50 discount for multiple team entries. Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. MVP and Silver Slugger awards will be rewarded as well.

Games are full baseball rules with leadoffs, stealing, and dropped third strikes.

Bases and pitching distance are as follows:

9's = 60/44

10's = 65/46

11's = 70/48

12's = 70/50

13's = 80/54

14's = 90/60

We are extremely excited about hosting this tournament and we anticipate spots filling up quickly so don't delay. Contact Gregg, at [gswbones@aol.com](mailto:gswbones@aol.com) 847-525-7486 for questions, or to book your team's spot.