

# BPA - Baseball Players Association WORLD SERIES

**11U Gold & Silver Divisions (link): [11U BPA WORLD SERIES CCAC WARSAW, IN](#)**

July 17-22, 2018 CCAC - Warsaw, IN

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How to Qualify for BPA World Series: [HOW TO QUALIFY FOR BPA WORLD SERIES](#)

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Teams must receive a berth by qualifying for the BPA World Series.

Contact your State Director for detailed qualifying procedures within your State.

**ALL TEAMS MUST PARTICIPATE** in their "HOME" BPA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP to **VALIDATE** the berth.

**Note:** PARTICIPATE / PLAY in the STATE TOURNAMENT means a team must physically play in the tournament or lose their berth. Paying and NOT SHOWING for the state tournament will be cause for team to lose World Series berth!

**All teams MUST enter the BPA World Series through their "Home State" Director or Zone Office.**

**(Link)** [BPA WORLD SERIES ENTRY FORM](#) Entry Form Note: Fill in your AGE GROUP on the appropriate LINE - IF you are an 8u team, please use the check boxes to select if you are a 8u Coach Pitch or 8u Machine Pitch team. If you are having difficulties viewing this file - THIS IS A PDF FILE - you may need to install or update your Adobe Reader. For Adobe Reader download: <http://www.adobe.com/downloads/>

- ✓ **Tournament play dates include week days – not weekend only.** The team understands the Tournament **WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK**, and that THE TEAM MAY WILL PLAY ON WEEK DAYS FOR THE BPA WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT. Entry in to this tournament constitutes acknowledgement and agreement to these conditions.
- ✓ **Mandatory Coach Mtg., Mandatory Player Check-in, IN BPA Home Run Derby & CCAC Skills Competition, and Opening Events all take place Tuesday afternoon/evening on July 17, 2018.**
- ✓ **Games begin on Wednesday morning, July 18, 2018.**
- ✓ **Entry into this tournament constitutes acknowledgement and agreement to commitments as listed.**

**Please DO NOT contact the Tournament Directors to request an exemption from meetings, check-in, opening events, or concerning early start times for games. ALL teams are expected to meet listed commitments and be ready to play at the first game time assigned.**

**SITE:** CCAC - 3215 W Old Rd 30 Warsaw, IN 46580

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Updated BPA World Series Information (10U-11U-13U at CCAC) will be available and updated at:  
[www.facebook.com/INDBPA/](http://www.facebook.com/INDBPA/) and [www.ccacwarsaw.com/](http://www.ccacwarsaw.com/)

**ENTRY & DEADLINE:** Entry fees, Entry Form, SIGNED copy of BPA ONLINE roster, and copy of insurance **MUST be received** by your respective State Director or Zone Office **no later than Friday, July 6, 2018. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

**Entry Fee is \$425.00 with payment made by Money Order, Cashier's Check, or Cash ONLY.**

Personal, Team, Sponsor or Company checks will **NOT** be accepted. **Late Entries will NOT be accepted.**  
Entry fees **MUST** be submitted to your BPA State Director or Zone Office – **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### **COMPLETE BPA WORLD SERIES ENTRY MUST INCLUDE:**

- 1) Completed BPA World Series Entry Form (**link**): [BPA WORLD SERIES ENTRY FORM](#)
- 2) Copy of completed BPA Roster (with all parent signatures)
- 3) \* Copy of valid team insurance certificate
- 4) **Indiana BPA Teams:** Money order or cashier's check for entry fee made to IN BPA and sent to:

**IN BPA  
20378 State Road 117  
Culver, IN 46511**

- ❖ **Southern IN BPA and all other BPA States – MUST SEND SAME TO YOUR BPA State Director or Zone Office:**  
<https://www.playbpa.com/StateDirectorUICList.aspx>

### **\* All teams that enter tournament will meet the BPA WestPoint insurance requirements.**

If team does not have BPA Team WestPoint Insurance, *the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR will purchase BPA WestPoint Tournament Insurance to cover the team for this tournament only.* (This does not cover team for insurance in any other BPA tournament.)

Note: Failure of the team to submit COMPLETED BPA WORLD SERIES ENTRY FORM, entry fee, COMPLETED BPA ROSTER (PRINTED FROM [www.PlayBPA.com](http://www.PlayBPA.com) AND WITH PARENT SIGNATURES FOR ALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATING), and COPY of Team Insurance Certificate by July 6, 2018 deadline will result in the team losing their berth.

**Under NO circumstances will a team be permitted to submit a roster at the tournament site. Names will not be added to rosters at the tournament site for ANY REASON!**

### **FORMAT: 3 Game Format**

**DIVISIONS:** GOLD & SILVER Divisions *may* be offered separately *if possible*. BPA reserves the right to combine the Gold and Silver divisions. **If combined – Gold vs. Gold teams, Silver vs. Silver teams, etc. will be drawn to be paired as much as possible to start the opening rounds. (Final total number of teams entered dictate placements.) The bracket is not a seeded bracket.**

**COACHES MEETING: Mandatory Coaches Meeting is Tuesday July 17th at CCAC - Time & Specific Location TBA**  
Please limit maximum of two (2) coach/managers at the meeting.

### **CHECK IN: Mandatory Player Check-in is Tuesday, July 17th at CCAC - Time & Specific Location TBA**

Your State Director or Zone Office will submit your team's COMPLETED BPA ONLINE Roster to the tournament site. All players must officially check-in and will receive a wristband that must be worn during the entire tournament. Bring entire team and birth certificate for each player, as roster is confirmed at this time. A Birth Certificate is shown, and a wristband will be put on each player at time of check-in.

- **Names will NOT be added to any roster at the tournament site for any reason. Roster additions per rulebook.**
- Wristbands will be secured on each legal player's wrist (glove hand) and must be worn during the entire tournament.
- **If player loses or removes wristband then player must be re-checked. NO WRISTBAND - NO PLAY.**
- ANY PLAYER WITHOUT A WRISTBAND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY UNTIL A NEW ONE IS ISSUED!
- It is the player/coach responsibility to find the Tournament Director to be re-checked.
- **Birth Certificates:** Coach or manager must have available at all times in event player identification is necessary. BPA does NOT keep copies of birth certificates.

**WORLD SERIES OPENING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS: Tuesday July 17, 2018** – Complete details to be provided to teams.

**FIRST GAME TIME: Games start on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time.** Brackets to be posted at [www.ccacwarsaw.com](http://www.ccacwarsaw.com) by Friday, July 13, 2018. (Please do not request brackets in advance of this date.)

**GAME TIMES:** Team MUST be at the field READY to PLAY 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Games may start early if possible. Failure to take the field when requested and/or at game time will result in forfeit of game.

**BASEBALL:** Game baseballs provided.

**BATS:** To be in strict accordance with the BPA Rule Book. BPA Rule Book Available online at [www.PlayBPA.com](http://www.PlayBPA.com)

**PROTEST:** There is a \$75.00 CASH ONLY protest fee. If protest is allowed, the fee will be refunded. Umpire judgment calls are final and may not be protested. **Must submit protest per BPA Rule Book instructions or protest is invalid.**

**CONDITIONS:** The tournament directors reserve the right to rule on matters as they occur, including any deemed necessary to complete the tournament. This includes changing the tournament format due to unforeseen circumstances, weather, etc. All players are competing at their own risk and tournament directors are not be liable for accidents or injuries. Entry into this tournament constitutes agreement of these conditions.

**UNIFORMS:** To be in strict accordance with BPA Rule Book.

**PLAYING RULES:** BPA rules will govern all play in strict accordance with the BPA Rule Book. BPA Rule Book is available online at [www.PlayBPA.com](http://www.PlayBPA.com)

**NOTICE:** It is the responsibility of the Coach/Manager and/or Sponsor for knowing the BPA rules and bylaws. *Ignorance of a BPA rule or bylaw does not negate ruling or penalty. Entry in to any BPA tournament constitutes acknowledgement and agreement to all rules and bylaws of BPA, including the refund policy.* There are NO entry refunds after the entry deadline. The posted BPA Rule Book and Bylaws contain full refund request policy, available online at [www.PlayBPA.com](http://www.PlayBPA.com)

**NOTE:** ANY Team found with illegal, ineligible, suspended player(s), or teams that have not met the BPA Qualifying procedures will be immediately disqualified and removed from the tournament. Teams will be removed without refund of their entry fee, and without reimbursement for any gate fees, travel expenses or any other fees incurred by the team, spectators or sponsors. The team, coach and player(s) can be suspended from BPA.

**ADMISSION:** \$25 WEEK PASS for 13 yrs. and older, \$15 WEEK PASS for 8-12 yrs., \$6 DAILY 13 and older, \$3 DAILY for 8-12 yrs., and \$6 General Admission to BPA Opening Ceremony if you don't have a Week Pass.

Be sure to inform your team of admission charges so there will be no embarrassment at the gate for your team or spectators. Note: There are no refunds of admission charges for any reason.

**AWARDS:** Individual and team sponsor awards will be given in accordance with the BPA standards.

**SOUVENIRS:** YES

**PARK POLICIES:** Players and spectators are expected to follow park rules at all times. We will enforce these rules at all times. Available at [www.ccacwarsaw.com](http://www.ccacwarsaw.com)

**CONDUCT:** Managers/Coaches are responsible for knowing the rules and keeping their players & spectators under control. **BPA CODE of ETHICS to be enforced. Abusive language/behavior will not be tolerated.** Spectators, players and/or teams may be removed from the tournament without refund.

**HOTELS:** Available at [www.ccacwarsaw.com](http://www.ccacwarsaw.com) **AIRPORT:** South Bend Regional; Chicago O'Hare or Midway

**WEATHER HOT LINE:** 574-372-8722

**COMMENTS:** Visit CVB Website: [www.koscvb.org/](http://www.koscvb.org/) [www.ccacwarsaw.com](http://www.ccacwarsaw.com) [www.facebook.com/INDBPA](http://www.facebook.com/INDBPA)

**THANK YOU** in advance for your co-operation and participation in the **BPA World Series Tournament**, and for working with us to make it a great success! **GOOD LUCK!**

