

2023 APBA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The APBA Regional Tournament schedule is as follows. Please mark your calendars accordingly and be sure to attend and participate in one of these fine events. You will not regret the experience of face-to-face gaming and tournament play.

Saturday April 22, 2023 - The Lancaster World Series APBA Baseball Tournament, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The Lancaster World Series Tournament returns. This immensely popular tournament will be held at The Heritage Hotel in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and cordially welcomes APBA managers of any skill level to play in a friendly yet competitive atmosphere. The tournament theme is "Seitz on APBA; The Early Innings 1951 through 1970". Those seasons represent and commemorate the first twenty years that the game company produced in Lancaster. Early registration is \$20 and is due by March 22nd. Early registration guarantees you participation in the team draft. All teams from 1951-1970 are eligible, but restrictions apply. This is a non-DH tournament with a four-man starting pitching rotation. Updates on registration, rules, and team draft are forthcoming. To express your interest in participating in this tournament and to receive additional information and updates, please e-mail the organizing committee at apba66@lancaster@gmail.com. The ALS Foundation is the designated charity of the Lancaster World Series.

Saturday, April 22, 2023 – The Island City Classic APBA Baseball Tournament, Plainwell, Michigan. The tournament will begin at 9AM with the theme of the tournament being "Major League". Any APBA issued regular season team from 1973 through 2019 with a winning percentage no higher than .481. Managers will be able to draft an extra player from the above years. The drafted player must have an "F" and a first column 11. The team draft will be held on March 18, 2023. The cost of the tournament will be \$20. If interested, e-mail Bill Geresy at bill.geresy@charter.net or Kevin Seckel at fortressofsolitudestore@outlook.com

Saturday May 6, 2023 - 2nd Annual Charm City Classic, Timonium, Maryland. The tournament will be held at the Holiday Inn in Timonium, Maryland, 21093 beginning at 8:30 am. The tournament features teams from 1953 to 1972 that had a record between .500 and .556. There will be 114 available teams with no designated hitters. Players must have a minimum of 40 innings pitched or 40 plate appearances to qualify for play. A team draft will be conducted on April 1st. If needed and upon request, a Google Drive link containing photos of team cards can be sent out via e-mail to aid in your team selection. The tournament entry fee is \$20. This fee will be put towards food, refreshments, and prizes. If interested, please contact Sonny Hall at sonnyorkin@msn.com.

Saturday May 20, 2023 - 2nd Annual Kansas City APBA Baseball Tournament (KCABT), Gladstone, Missouri. The tournament will be held at the Gladstone Community Center in Gladstone, Missouri beginning at 8:30 am. Come enjoy a great group of people enjoying the experience of rolling dice face-to-face. At the end of the day, a champion will be crowned and join the inaugural winner the 2019 Houston

Astros. Early team selection will begin in March. Come and join in the fun! If interested, please contact Jeff Boeding at buffalोजeff13@gmail.com.

Thursday June 22 through Sunday June 25, 2023 - APBA National Tournament and Convention. Save these important dates (that means you Langhans) and watch for additional details in April. Don't miss out on the comradeship, trips to the game company, order pick-ups, side games at the big table, Thursday night APBA jeopardy hosted by Dick "Alex" Moore, gaming sessions, baseball / football / hockey / soccer / golf tournaments, the annual Friday night dinner, the always hilarious tournament rules overview, and The APBA Hall of Fame inductions.

Saturday July 22, 2023 - The 1st Ultimate APBA Baseball Card Tournament, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This tournament will be held in the Lancaster, Pennsylvania area. Teams will be composed of a basic team (Ex. 1969 Cubs) with six additional players from another team in the same division. Both teams must have a .558 winning percentage or lower. Eleven games are guaranteed (8 pool games and 3 winner or loser bracket games). Tournament rules apply international rule for pool play, 4-man starting pitching rotations, relief pitching rest days, etc. Cost of the tournament is \$25. For a copy of the tournament rules or to register, please contact Chester Davis at superdawg17@hotmail.com.

Monday July 24 through Wednesday July 26, 2023 - 2023 Vegas APBA Baseball Championship, Las Vegas, Nevada. The tournament will be held at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas located just off the Fabulous Las Vegas Strip. Team selection can be any team from 1960 to 2010 with a winning percentage .450 to .475., but it's first come first served. Each team is guaranteed 12 games with the top 8 teams advancing to the playoffs. Playoffs series are best of three games while the championship series is a best of 5 games. The cost is \$50 if registered by March 1st and \$60 thereafter. Lunch, snacks, and refreshments are included. Please contact Chris White at VSUSports23@gmail.com to register and be sure to identify your t-shirt size so I can get shirts made for the tournament. Rules are available upon request or available on-line.

Saturday August 26, 2023 - The 8th Annual Toledo Glass City APBA Baseball Tournament, Maumee, Ohio. The tournament will be held at the Maumee-Bowling Green Elks Lodge #1850, 137 W. Wayne Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537 (same location as last year). The tournament will start at 9 am and the cost is \$15. The theme of this years event is "The Strikeout Era"...only non-playoff teams (i.e. no divisional winners or wild cards) from 1995 to present will be eligible. The DH and a three-man rotation will be used. The rest of the rules will be consistent with previous years. To register, contact Ron Emch at rce@emcher.com or send a message on Facebook with your name and cell number. On June 1st, the draft order for managers who have already signed up will be randomly determined. You may select your team at that time. After that managers can pick a team at their leisure. Due to a personal commitment of Ron Emch, the tournament directors this year will be Norm and Zack Zevela. A special thank you to them for stepping in to continue the tournament tradition.

Saturday October 14, 2023 - The Old Dominion APBA Baseball Tournament, Hopewell, Virginia. The tournament will be held at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, 1201 Blackstone Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia. The theme of this year's tournament will be The Bridesmaid Tournament; any World Series losing team from 1920 through 1999. The tournament cost is \$20 and will include lunch and prizes. There will be a draft in the Summer via e-mail. More information about the draft will be forthcoming. If interested, please contact Jim Saska at jamessaska@gmail.com.

Saturday October 28, 2023 - Linda B. Schulz (LBS VIII) Memorial APBA Baseball Tournament IX, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. The tournament will again be held at The Slippery Rock Township Community Building, 155 Branchton Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 and start at 9 am (participants are to arrive no later than 8:45 am). The cost is \$20 per entrant and includes food and beverage. This year's theme is "Lovable Losers" which includes MLB teams 1901 to present (except 2020) with a winning percentage below .500. Team selection is first come first served. Over 30 entrants are registered to date. Guidelines and tournament rules are available upon request. Please register by emailing Ken Schulz at schulzka02@yahoo.com, messaging Ken on Facebook messenger, or texting/calling Ken at 412-780-4131. If you need any advice on lodging in the local area, please contact Darren Schulz at dcs1700@yahoo.com or text/call at 724-421-7166.

TAMPA ANYONE? - Looking for interest in a Tampa Based APBA Baseball Tournament – Florida used to have a couple of tournaments a year but unfortunately the gentleman (Tony Stevens) who coordinated them has moved to the Carolina's. Accordingly, I'm looking to gauge interest in an annual or semi-annual tournament to be held in Greater Tampa. If you are interested in attending such a tournament and/or helping with tournament coordination please contact Rob at rob@zombiedata.com with header Florida Tournament.

If your tournament is not mentioned above and you are planning a Regional APBA Tournament prior to June 2023, please forward me your tournament and contact information at apba66nyslp@yahoo.com and I will be sure to promote your event in APBA's company electronic newsletter. Remember all APBA game tournaments are welcome.