## Heart of America Tournaments – HOAT 2021 Spring 14u Wood Bat League Schedule US Ballpark, Ozark MO

National Pool	American Pool
Victus National	Victus American
Willard	Ozark
Branson	White Brothers
Midwest Mavericks White	Midwest Mavericks Navy
March 1:	March 2:
5:30 = Victus National vs. Willard	5:30 = White Brothers vs. Mavs Navy
7:30 = Branson vs. Mavs White	7:30 = Victus American vs. Ozark
March 8:	March 9:
5:30 = Willard vs. Branson	5:30 = Ozark vs. White Brothers
7:30 = Mavs White vs. Victus National	7:30 = Mavs Navy vs. Victus American
March 22:	March 25:
5:30 = Victus National vs. Branson	5:30 = Victus American vs. White Brothers
7:30 = Willard vs. Mavs White	7:30 = Mavs Navy vs. Ozark
March 30:	March 31:
7:00 = Ozark vs. Willard	7:00 = White Brothers vs. Branson

April 1 :	April 5:
5:30 = Mavs Navy vs. Mavs White	7:00 = Branson vs. Mavs Navy
7:00 = Victus American vs. Victus National	
April 13:	April 15:
5:30 = Ozark vs. Victus National	5:30 = Victus American vs. Willard
7:30 = White Brothers vs. Mavs White	7:30 = Branson vs. Ozark

April 19:	April 22:
7:00 = Willard vs. White Brothers	5:30 = Victus National vs. Mavs Navy
	7:30 = Mavs White vs. Victus American

April 26:	April 27:
7:00 = Branson vs. Victus American	5:30 = White Brothers vs. Victus National
	7:30 = Mavs White vs. Ozark

April 29:	May 3:
5:30 = Willard vs. Mavs Navy	5 <sup>th</sup> Place Game
7:30 = 7 <sup>th</sup> Place Game	

May 4: 5:30 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game

7:30 = Championship Game

## 14u Wood Bat Rules and Regulations:

1 – All games will consist of 7 innings with a time limit. No new inning will begin after 1:50 (one hour/fifty minutes).

2 – A tie game after the time limit or 7 innings is a tie.

3 – All games will be played by Federation/HS rules with the addition of an EH if wanted. So, you may bat 10. All starters may re-enter once. Courtesy runners for P and C are allowed if not in the line-up at that time.

4- All games will be played using wood bats. Definition of a wood bat is a one-piece wood bat. No composites or Bamboo bats.

## 5 – NO METAL CLEATS ON ANY PLAYER – Flats, Turfs or Molded ONLY. Violation of this rule is an ejection. This is a US Ballpark Rule.

6 – All teams will abide by the attached US Ballpark Covid and Park Rules. While this is a HOAT League, it is a US Ballpark sponsored event, so the USBP rules and regulations must be followed.

7 – There are cages/bullpens in each corner of USBP for pre-game warmups. The Marucci Clubhouse is NOT available for pre-game unless your team books/rents cages from the Clubhouse Director – Chris Dralle.

8 – All ejections will result in game + 1 penalty for the first offense. The game when the ejection occurred + the next game. If there is a not another Coach in the dugout at the time of an ejection, the game is a forfeit. A  $2^{nd}$  ejection is a League/Park dismissal for the remainder of the League.

9 – Any Parent/Fan ejection is a League/Park dismissal for the remainder of the League.

10 – Standings and Schedules will be sent out by email after each playing night.

11 – Heart of America (HOAT) Tournament social media platforms will be used.

12 – Players may not turn 15 prior to May 1, 2021 or be in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade currently.

13 – Home Team for each game is the 1<sup>st</sup> team listed on the schedule. Home Team for placement games will be determined by Coin Flip.

14 – Teams are responsible to provide Game Balls and retrieve Foul Balls.

15 – Each Team/Coach will provide a Printed numerical roster for the Press Box and a Line Up Card for the Opponent + Umpire + Press Box.

## HOAT 14u Spring USBP League

Team Name:
Coach's Name:
Coach's Cell #:
Coach's Email #:
Additional Contact Name:
Cell and Email:

Please fill this out and make an entry fee check payable to HOAT for \$750 and mail to John Hartley / 754 S. Long Drive / Springfield / MO / 65802 this week. Payment needs to be made in advance this week and not at the site.

Bring a numerical copy of your roster with you the first night you play for the Press Box to use on the Video Board.