

MSP Monster Bash



October 9-11, 2009

Mid-America West Sports Complex

4 Game Guarantee— \$410

The Monster Bash tournament began five seasons ago at Basehor-Field of Dreams with 22 teams. Over those past five seasons, the tournament has grown in activities, atmosphere, and in teams.

In 2007, the tournament blossomed to 130+ teams, and is now seen as one of the few “must attend” tournaments of the fall. In 2008, we saw 130 dressed from Dalmations to Oompa Loompas and virtually everything in-between.

As with all of our theme tournaments, there will a full range of activities for your team to participate in. All of these will be at the tournament, and can be participated in by everyone. We added a new contest to the line-up for 2008, and it was a very popular one. The Monster Bash Dance-Off will surely be an entertaining and fun competition (Coaches we want to see you shake a leg in this one too!)

We hope to see all of you in your costumes at Mid-America West at the Monster Bash.

Monster Bash Dance-Off

During the Monster Bash, we will be having a team dance competition. Each team will be able to select their own song, and create a choreographed dance routine. The song can be of Halloween theme, or related to your team’s costumes. (Please bring a CD with your song to the tournament in case our DJ does not have it or you mix your own). Judging will take into consideration your costume, choreography, originality of dance, theme of your music, and of course: **BONUS POINTS FOR COACH INVOLVEMENT.**

The Dance-off can be done anytime on Saturday. Please remember to bring your own music and dancing Softball Coach!

Activities

Spirit Contest

This contest involves everyone associated with your team. This will include the Dugout Decorating, Pumpkin Carving, Costumes by players, coaches, and fans, and any “atmosphere” created by teams and their members. Everyone can be in costume. Numbers are not required to be on the costume.

DUGOUT DECORATING CONTEST

Teams are invited to decorate their dugout throughout the weekend in a Halloween theme. We will have a judge that will evaluate your dugout on multiple criteria (including: originality, use of props, consistency in theme, etc.) at one specified game. Let your creativity be your only limitation.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

This contest is a team contest where your pumpkin design will be judged against other teams. There will be a designated theme for the contest that your team must adhere to for the contest.

This contest is for players only. We will supply the pumpkins. Teams must choose, design, and cut their pumpkin during the tournament on Saturday. Stencils will not be allowed, but props are encouraged.

FUN SERVICES ACTIVITIES

Fun Services will be on-site with a 22-foot slide, a Moonwalk, and an Obstacle Course. For these activities, kids can purchase a \$5 bracelet that will give them access for the entire weekend.

GAME MVP MEDALS

As is tradition with all of our theme tournaments, we will be awarding Game MVP medals for the pool play games. Each team will choose a player from the other team to award this medal to after the conclusion of each pool game.

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