

SHARKEY LAURENO SCHOLARSHIP FUND INC.

101 Colonial Road, Unit #4, Stamford, Connecticut 06906

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20 April 2017

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The Sharkey Laureno Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a non-profit organization that runs an annual baseball tournament as a memorial to John "Sharkey" Laureno. Sharkey Laureno was a man who was committed to helping Stamford youth for some 30 years and was largely responsible for bringing Babe Ruth Baseball to the area. A biography of Sharkey is shown on our web site <http://www.sharkeytournament.org>. Click on About Sharkey to learn more.

The specific purpose of the tournament is to provide college scholarships to graduates of the Stamford's Junior Babe Ruth program. All funds raised (through entry fees, donations, snack bar, and raffle) are used for this purpose.

The tournament consists of three six team divisions, 15 and Under, 14 and Under, and 13 yr. olds, and uses a round robin format which ensures a minimum of 3 games per team. Team trophies are given for first and second place in each division as well as individual player trophies for the first and second place teams. Trophies for Sportsmanship and MVP will also be awarded. All participants receive a commemorative T-shirt and a \$15.00 food voucher to our snack bar.

The entry fee to participate includes baseballs, T-shirts, championship trophies, umpire fees and 1 set of food vouchers per team. Roster size is up to 15 players and 3 coaches. Weather permitting; all games are played at Cubeta Stadium in Stamford.

Proof of insurance must be submitted before the start of the tournament, and the City of Stamford must be listed as additionally insured.

This year's tournament is scheduled for July 29th – August 8th. If you require more information about the tournament, you can visit our web site or call one of the people listed below:

To register, send checks addressed to:

"Sharkey Laureno Scholarship Tournament"

attn: Lou Sclafani
2037 Shippan Ave.
Stamford, CT. 06902

For more information contact:

Judd Bell
(203) 561-6575
jjvbell@optonline.net

Gene Morganti
(203) 554-6456
eugene.morganti@gmail.com

Please register your team(s) at <http://www.sharkeytournament.org>. Click on Tournament on the left side and then TEAM REGISTRATION.

NOTE: Registration does not guarantee tournament placement.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors,
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- **Tentative dates:**
 - July 29th thru August 8th
- Entry Fee includes umpire fees, baseballs, commemorative T-shirts, championship trophies, and 15 food vouchers valued at \$15 each.
- **Entry Fee: \$795 On/Before 1-July. \$895 After 1-July.**
- You are not confirmed to participate in the tournament until insurance form received, and entry fee is paid in full.
- Wood bats only (no composites)
- Three 6-Team age groups (15 and under, 14 and under, 13 yr. olds)
- Two 3-team divisions per age group
- Top 4 teams in each division advance to playoffs
- Round Robin Format
- Guaranteed 3 games
- Team trophies for First and Second place in EACH age group as well as individual trophies
- ALL games played at Cubeta Stadium, Scalzi Park
- 15 player rosters – Proof of league insurance required

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**You are encouraged to email your rosters before the tournament to
moreinfo@sharkeytournament.org when they are final.**

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No.	Description (ALL RULES STRICKLY ENFORCED)
1. RULES	All rules NOT specified will follow the Babe Ruth Tournament Rule Book
2. DRESS CODE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLAYERS: All players must be in uniform. COACHES: All managers and coaches must be dressed appropriately. NO tank-tops or sandals/flip-flops allowed on playing field.
3. ROSTER	<p>15 player open roster.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of player age is required for all players. For 13 yr. olds: We will be using the Apr.30th/May 1st Babe Ruth cutoff date. If one or more players leave for some reason, then you may add new players, but the original players cannot come back. A team may not access members from another team unless to prevent a forfeit for that game. FOR 1 GAME ONLY. A player cannot be listed on more than one team roster. All roster changes must be brought to the Tournament Committee for approval. For 9-player teams: if a player is injured during the game, the team can finish with 8 players. If a player is ejected, the game will be considered a forfeit. For 9 or 10 player lineups (not team) - if a player is injured during the game and can no longer play, there is no penalty for the vacant slot in the batting order. For ejected players, the vacant slot will be considered an out.
4. PLAYER EJECTION	If a player is ejected from a game, then he is NOT eligible for the next game either.
5. PROTESTS	ALL protests are resolved at the time of the protest by the official Protest Committee.
6. INSURANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL insurance papers must be handed in prior to your FIRST game and the City of Stamford is listed as additionally insured. ALL insurance papers must be handed in prior to your FIRST game and the City of Stamford is listed as additionally insured.

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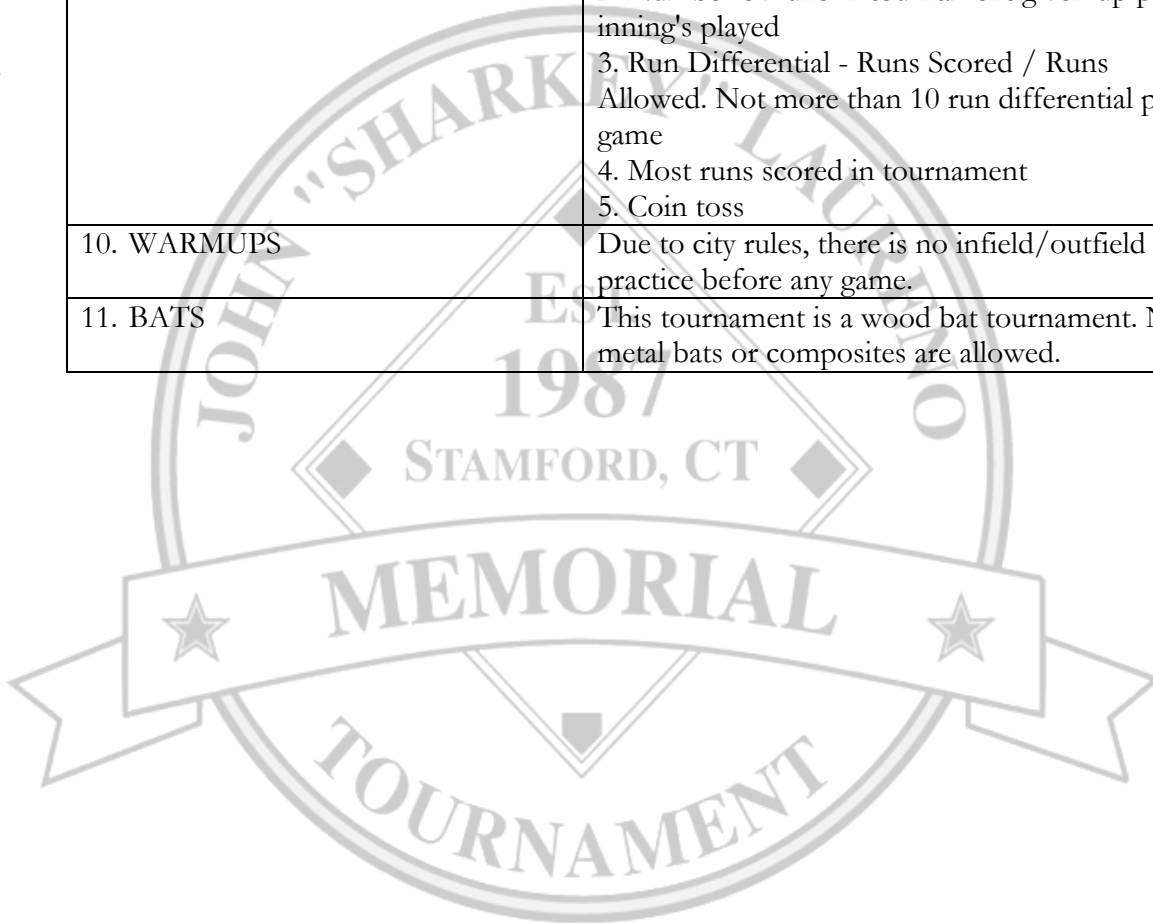
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7. EXTRA HITTER	Each team may use an extra hitter (EH). There is no DH. EH is a position player.
8. MUST SLIDE	Slide or avoid contact at home plate wherever possible. No malicious actions may be taken and will be up to the Umpire to determine if actions were warranted and if disciplinary actions should be implemented.
9. TIE-BREAKER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head to Head 2. Number of runs in tournament given up per inning's played 3. Run Differential - Runs Scored / Runs Allowed. Not more than 10 run differential per game 4. Most runs scored in tournament 5. Coin toss
10. WARMUPS	Due to city rules, there is no infield/outfield practice before any game.
11. BATS	This tournament is a wood bat tournament. No metal bats or composites are allowed.





John "Sharkey" Lauro Memorial Tournament and Scholarship Fund

Team Name:	City/Town:		State:	Web Site:		
	Player's Name	Age	D.O.B.	Uniform Number	Shirt Size	Phone Number / Contact Person
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
eMail Address						Phone Number(s)
Coach:						
Coach:						
Manager:						

You may email this roster to moreinfo@sharkeytournament.org when final or enter your roster directly on the website.