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Nations Ohio Teams:

As the temperature drops and the leaves fall to the ground, unfortunately it brings us to the end of another successful baseball season in our great state of Ohio.

I would once again like to thank everyone for participating in our sanctioned leagues and our events during the summer and helping us to continue making youth baseball in Ohio one of the best programs in the country.

To help prepare the teams for another season, my directors and I are glad to announce the following for the 2010 season:

1. [2010 Ohio State Championships \(Select and Elite Teams Only\):](#)

Ages 8u thru 14u

Dates: June 17-20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Locations:

Ages 8u, 9u, 12u, 13u and 14u 60/90 – Berliner Park – Columbus

Age 10u – Windsor and Fryer Parks – Grove City

Age 11u – Carter Park – Bowling Green

Age 14u 54/80 – Daree/Avery Parks – Dublin

Age 15u – Kent

Age 16u – Bowling Green

Age 18u – Kent

Other sites for overflow and some divisions will be implemented.

Complete Details, entry forms, etc can be found at our state web site: [www.nationsohio.com](http://www.nationsohio.com)

2. [NEW 2010 Open Regional State Championships:](#)

Do to the high demand from out of state teams and to help offer our Premier Ohio teams a grand event. We are now offering an Open division at our state tournament. The number of teams will be limited to groups of 5 with a max of 15. Complete details on this new division and format can also be found at our state web site: [www.nationsohio.com](http://www.nationsohio.com) and go to the State Championship page.

3. [2010 Ohio Tournaments:](#)

As events are approved by our directors – they will be listed at our state web site under the tournaments link.

4. [2010 ULTIMATE Nations National Championships:](#)

Yes, we had some growing pains for the 2009 events but the National Association is making every effort to make sure these events are successful and strategically placed so we have the participation. Nations will be announcing sites and dates as early as November 1, 2009. To accommodate Ohio teams, we are finalizing dates and sites for events in Cleveland and Kentucky.

Nations will also be offering NEW Open events that will take the first 20 teams (no matter the teams class) that will participate in pool games and then seeded to elimination divisions with champions in each. Details will be available at [www.nations-baseball.com](http://www.nations-baseball.com)

5. [Nations Major Rule Update:](#)

If a rule is not covered in the Nations National By-laws/guidelines, the rules will revert back to Major League Baseball instead of NFHS. This change was made to make it easier on the teams to get copies of rule books, etc.

6. [Nations Affiliated Leagues:](#)

Just a reminder to new teams: Affiliated leagues choose to sanction with Nations baseball and these leagues function separately from all Sanctioning organizations. If an organization has a problem or your team is unhappy with one of them, please remember that your leagues are not the cause and please do not take it out on their board.

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The leagues in Ohio have been structured to offer as many options to the teams, while providing sanctioning with as many organizations as possible. Do not get confused with any new league that claims to offer more and mis-leads you with false promises. As the state director of Nations, I am gracious that the participating leagues continue to sanction with our organization.

7. Nations Web Site:

If you have any questions on the National Web site as well as the team admin please let us know. Nations is working hard to eliminate the extra steps for the managers while providing an all in one site for the teams. To name a few highlights:

1. With Nations insurance you have the ability to easily add additional insured's, print certificates and claim forms
2. Birth Certificate verification program
3. Upgrade to Premium team web sites

8. Nations Annual Insurance Program:

Nations now offers two policies:

Seasonal: August 1 thru July 31

Calendar: January 1 thru December 31

9. Winter Baseball Blues:

If you would like to visit the Florida Treasure Coast during the Christmas Holidays and play 7 games of baseball, form a team to compete in our **FREE** Winter Nationals. If you are interested in this event, please visit our national web site for complete details on the event. Forming a teams of various players will not affect your regular roster.

Once again thank you for playing Nations Baseball and my directors and I look forward to another great season.

If you should have any questions or ideas to help make our program stronger, please let me know.

Thank you for your time and if you are no longer involved in youth baseball, please let me know and I will be glad to remove your email from our data.

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