

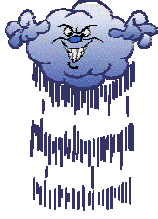
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TGSF Halloween Tournament Rained Out

Monday, October 16, 2006



The Tulsa Girls Softball Federation's Halloween Tournament was called on Sunday, due to rain. The 12's were eliminated on Saturday, and the 14's and 16's were still "in the hunt" on Sunday, when the tournament was cancelled. The performance by all 3 teams was very solid, considering it was their first tournament together.

Keep Working Hard Shootout, You're Looking Great!

14's Finish 4th in BAGSL Halloween

Sunday, October 22, 2006



Congratulations to the Shootout 14's on your 4th place finish out of 24 teams in the Broken Arrow Girls Softball League's Halloween Tournament. The 12's looked really good when I saw them play Friday night too. I think there must have been a lot of "sandbaggin" going on in these fall tournaments. There was some monster 12's and 14's playing this weekend. They're either moving up in the fall or getting some really good fertilizer, either way both of our teams hung really well with them.

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14's Finish 3rd in PFX Championship

Thursday, October 29, 2006



14's pictured with "Dr. Dot" Richardson, 3-time Olympic Gold Medallists



The Shootout 14's finished 3rd in the PFX National Championship held at Boomtown Ballyards, in Edmond, Oklahoma. The PFX Tournament is a tournament that "brings professional and amateur athletes together at tournaments so not only do young athletes get to compete, they get the opportunity to watch, learn and interact with their favorite stars at the same event." There were six teams competing, with the Shootout being one of the younger teams participating,

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Shootout 14's Win BAGSL Open

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

The Tulsa Shootout 14u team won the 14u ASA Open Tournament held at Broken Arrow's Arrowhead Park. The Tournament was scheduled to begin Friday night but was postponed until Saturday due to wet fields from the recent rains. The Shootout ladies won their pool with victories over the Henryetta Red Hots and the Bartlesville Blazer Blitz. They started off bracket play with two more wins on Saturday, first against the Oklahoma Stealers and then the Oklahoma Sluggers. First game on Sunday was a come-from-behind-7th-inning rally of 5 runs to win 5-4 over the Oklahoma Angels. The Angels came back to face the Shootout in the Championship and handed us our first loss of the weekend, to force the "if game." The Shootout jumped out early with two runs and added 2 more for the win and the Championship by a score of 4-2. Congratulations to the Angels for a tough fought tournament.

Awesome job Shootout and Congratulations to all of you on winning the first Championship of the season for the Shootout Organization!

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14u Easter Brr...unny Classic Chills Out

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007

The Broken Arrow Girls Softball League's annual Easter Bunny Classic was cancelled for the 14's as a result of teams dropping out late Friday due to frigid temperatures. The tournament had 22 teams signed up to compete in the 14u bracket, however many coaches fearing early season injuries, refused to participate. In fact the tournament total wound up being only 21 teams total after the dust (snow) cleared from the many teams dropping. We are sorry that our 14's didn't get to compete along with the rest of the Shootout Organization. The additional teams/bodies might have brought a little more warmth to Arrowhead and certainly would have contributed as an additional windbreak!

We're Sorry You Guys Had to Stay Warm Friday and Saturday!

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Call 911.... Someone Stole Our Bats!

Tuesday, April 24, 2007



14U's caught whatever the 16's had. Our bat's disappeared while participating in the TGSF 16u Fastpitch Slugfest at Savage Park this past weekend.

The Shootout started out bright and early Saturday morning facing the Rock-N-Fire (the eventual winner of the tourney). The Rock-N-Fire came out swinging in the first inning and scored 3 runs. The Shootout played tough and managed to get a run across the plate but it just wasn't enough. The game ended with a score of Shootout 1, Rock-N-Fire 3.

The next game just seemed to begin our slow descent downward for the day. The girls just couldn't seem to get those bats going and we had a tough time on defense at times. Our game against the Sand Springs Sandites ended in another loss with a score of 3-0.

In the first bracket game brought the OK Rage. Again, our bats seemed to be a distant memory until the last inning when we seemed to finally pick up some steam but it was too late. The Shootout lost yet another game with a score of 10-5. The day wasn't over though and the girls still had one more game left before they could go home and prepare for the next day.

Next up was the OK Explosion. After a "few" minutes of running between games the girls finally seemed as if they had come to life. The bats came alive and the Shootout that we all know took home the win with a score of 2-1. This game kept the Shootout alive for one more day.

Again, the Shootout started bright and early on Sunday but the weather decided otherwise. It was cold and dreary at the start of our first game for the day and even rained on us. UGH! Next up was the Oklahoma Bratz. The girls seemed like they were on fire and hopped up first on the Bratz by scoring 2 runs. These were the only two runs that we scored. Soon after the bats died again and we lost 6-2.

This was a tough tournament but great experience for the 14U's. With half of our team being able to stay down in 12's they really got to see that at this age it's not "kiddie ball" anymore. There were 3 games that the Shootout should have won but the season is early and this team has a great deal of talent and determination. Only wonderful things can happen from here on out.

Keep practicing hard and remember: "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!!"

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Eryn McCarver, Callie Mort, and Ally Dziadula at Jr. High Track Conference

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Shootout Takes Long Road to 4th

Tuesday, May 9, 2007

Due to the rain the previous week our 7-game guarantee became a 5-game guarantee with pool play beginning bright and early Saturday morning. We had three disappointing losses right off the bat against the Oklahoma Booyahs, Arkansas Xtreme (ITB) and the TNT Black. The Shootout just wasn't up to form with bats being slow to get started and all around routine errors both on the field and on the mound. Thank goodness these were pool games and the girls could come out in bracket play and show these teams the "never give up" attitude that this little team has.

Our bracket play began with a very large win against the Car Toys Xtreme with a score of 10-2. Next we faced the Tuff-E-Nuff. This game was an interesting one to say the least. This game went a full 6 innings with the Shootout having the game won up until the top of the 6th with a score of 2-0, when the Tuff-E-Nuff scored 5 runs on 4 errors. OUCH! You can bet the girls are determined to not let that happen again. This game sent the Shootout to the loser bracket and 2 more games to finish before the night was through. At 8:40pm the Shootout started yet another game but these girls were not about to go home yet. They wanted to make it to Sunday play. The Shootout had another large win over the Oklahoma Classics with a score of 9-0. Next up was a second year OK Storm out of Muskogee. These girls towered over our much smaller girls but again the "never give up" attitude was apparent. This game began at 10:23pm and with the games being an hour 20 minutes the girls knew they had a battle ahead of them. This game was scoreless up until the top of the second when the Storm hopped up on top with 3 runs. By the top of the 4th inning the score was Shootout 0, Storm 4. The bottom of the 4th inning you could feel the wind about to change. The Shootout's bats came alive and we batted around scoring 4 runs bringing the score to 4-4. The bottom of 5th the Shootout scored 1 more run edging ahead. Top of 6 and the Storm fought back scoring 3 runs. The Shootout got up to bat and scored 2 more bringing the game back to a tie. This sent the game into and ITB. Keep in mind it is now 11:45 at night and the girls have played 7 games. Top of the 7th and the Storm scores 2 runs. Bottom of the 7th and the Shootout rallies again and scores 3 runs ending the game at 12:15am with a score of 10-9. Great job ladies!!

After about 6 hours of sleep the Shootout returned for Sunday play. First up, was the Diamond Girls. This team is always fun to play, as many of our girls are very good friends with many of them. They always give us a good game and today was no exception. The Diamond Girls hopped up first with 2 runs against our 1 but the Shootout would hold them to those 2 runs the rest of the game. The Shootout would eventually score 2 more runs and won the game with a score of 4-2. This win sent us to face the Arkansas X-treme, the one team in our pool play that we came within one run of beating. This was another interesting game with most of us wondering if we were sitting inside a pet store, what with all the barking going on. Thanks Diamond Girls for helping us out on that one. Too funny!! Anyway, the girls just couldn't pull it together this game. Coach Clay came into town just to see the last 25 minutes of a not so good game. The Shootout lost this game with a score of 4-7. This placed the Shootout in 4th place. Pretty respectable, considering we lost all of our pool games. The season is early and the girls are wearing their targets well. They know that everybody is watching the organization and they are determined to make Krystel, Tim, Crystal and each one of us proud!! Keep up the hard work ladies and it will pay off in the end.

**"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work".
Now it's off the HOF qualifier at Savage!! Gooooo Shootout!!**

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Shootout Plays Tough in HOF Qualifier

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

What a beautiful weekend for some great Shootout softball. The girls were ready to earn the privilege to play at the Hall of Fame Stadium and earn it they did. This weekend brought many tough, hard fought games with 16 teams fighting to earn a birth to the Hall of Fame in June. This was a double elimination tournament full of tough teams.

Our first game was against the Arkansas Bulldogs. This was a team that we had never seen before and by the 5th inning you could see neither team was going down without a fight. The score was still 0-0. The top of the 6th the Bulldogs had crossed the plate 2 times but as usual the Shootout never gave up and in the bottom of the 7th scored 2 run of their own sending it to and ITB. The Bulldogs, batting out of order just could not squeeze a run across the plate. The Shootout however with a big hit from Kayla could and they win it 3-2. Next up was the Outlaws where Nicole threw a 1 hitter and the Shootout was playing great with a win of 4-0. This would bring us to the Diamond Girls. Our games with them are always tight and this game was no different. The Diamond Girls hopped up on top with 2 runs but the Shootout would hold them to that. Scoring 4 runs of their own the Shootout win it 4-2 sending the Shootout to face the Babes in the winners bracket showdown. The Shootout could not pull out a win and were sent to the loser bracket for the first time this weekend. Next up the OK Angels. This is another team that we always play close but this time the Angels really wanted a win but they didn't want it bad enough as the Shootout made some awesome defensive plays (Lindsey in center field to Eryn at home for a great play at the plate for an out) and were hitting the ball. The Shootout wins 4-1 bringing the girls to the championship game and the Babes again.

The championship game was tight and intense. This was a game to where all it was going to take to win was an error or two. The Shootout hopped up on top with one run right off the bat. The momentum was going and the girls were playing tight on both sides until the 7th inning and the score was Shootout 3, Babes 1. With 3 errors and one non-intentional walk the Babes score 3 runs and win the ball game and the tournament.

The Shootout played hard all weekend and with most of our infield being second year 12U's (age wise) they proved that they could hold their own with girls twice their size and 2-3 years older than them. Way to play girls and way to earn your spot in the HOF tournament.

"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work" in action.

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Shootout No Show in Dewey

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Well, what can you say...some weekends the girls show up and some weekends they don't. Happens to everyone, but one thing you can count on is that it won't happen often to this group of great young ladies. This just wasn't our weekend. With our short stop and two of our great lefty batters out for the weekend the Shootout were already running uphill. Our first game was not pretty with 6 errors and only 4 hits we served the game up on a silver platter to the OK Angels, which sent the Shootout to the loser, bracket right off the bat. UGH!!! Next up the Diamond Girls. Nothing like facing the two teams that you have faced over and over and played tight each game on a weekend when you are struggling. The Diamond Girls game was not quite as ugly as the first but a loss is still a loss and the Shootout goes 2 and out. The Shootout has a break the next weekend so they have 2 weeks to re-group, get healthy and come out swinging like they always do.

Congratulations to the OK Ice on winning a birth to the HOF. We will see you there.

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Shootout Comes Together at Hall of Fame Tournament

Wednesday, June 29, 2007

The Shootout headed for the Hall of Fame Stadium with high hopes for a great experience and a great weekend of softball. They were not dissapointed. The past few tournaments the Shootout girls just didn't seem to be clicking together but this weekend we saw them not only click together but play some of the best defense we have seen them play as of yet. The plays that were being made were absolutley awesome. The smiles on their faces and the spring in their step, made each of us parents very proud and happy for them. Even though our games against the AZ Suncats, Crete Quest and Acers did not end as we had hoped, each game was close, hard fought and the girls earned some respect. The Acers even came up to us, commented how we had gotten a huge bad call by the umpire (which cost us 2 runs and the game) and had also said how we were one scrappy ball team. Thanks to the Acers for that! Congratulations girls on what you accomplished this weekend. This was a weekend where the girls learned that sometimes you learn more by losses than by wins. Our team motto came into full play this weekend: "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work". Let's keep that determination going forward as we head into the last stretch before Colorado and Nationals. Now is our time to peak!

Final Scores:

AZ Suncats 3 Shootout 0 (Great little pitcher, just couldn't seem to get a run across the plate)

Crete Quest 4 Shootout 3

Acers 4 Shootout 3

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