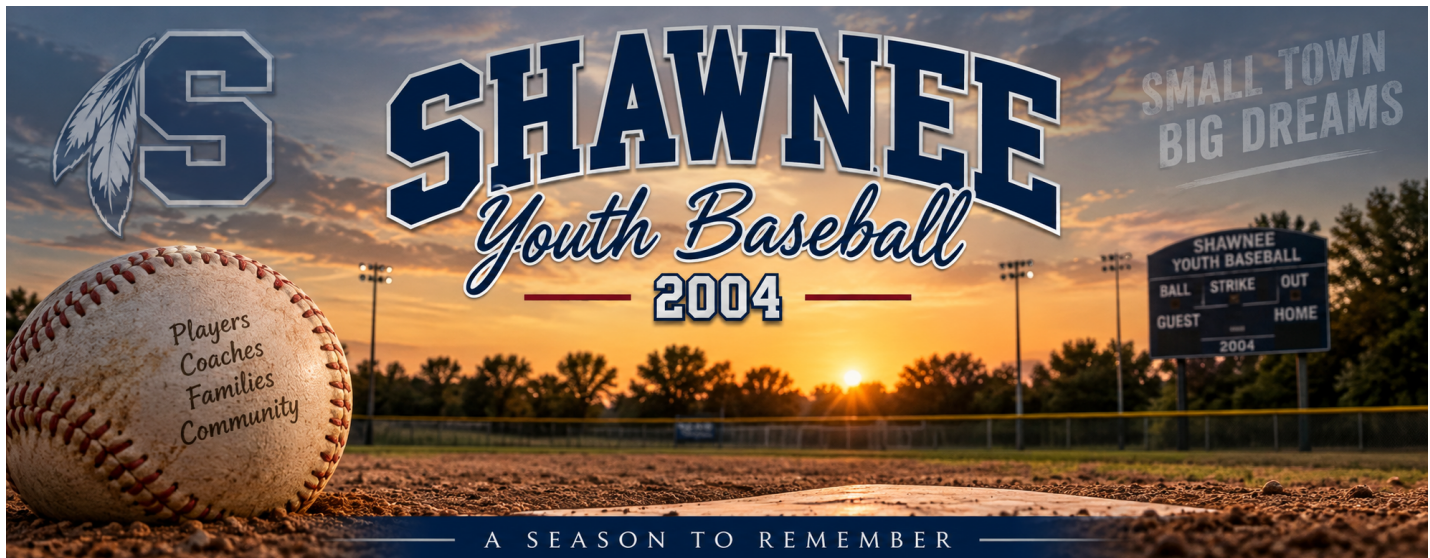




SHAWNEE YOUTH BASEBALL

2004 HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

Comprehensive Executive Summary

Primary-source reconstruction of league operations, tournament administration, schedules, brackets, registrations, economics, hotel-impact tracking and Braves history.

Purpose

This report synthesizes the surviving 2004 Shawnee Youth Baseball digital archive and separates documented facts, direct calculations, version-dependent records, interpretation and unknowns.

AT A GLANCE

Executive Findings

The recovered collection shows a functioning 2004 youth-baseball information and tournament-administration system.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Digital operating hub	League schedules, tournament information, online registration, sanction paperwork, brackets, hotels, directions and update functions survive.
Tournament economy	Records preserve entry fees, \$4 adult / \$1 student gate prices, umpire-cost worksheets, trophy expense, refund rules and event-level residual calculations.
Statewide reach	Tournament fields include Shawnee and numerous Oklahoma communities across multiple ages and classifications.
Braves history	Shawnee Braves and OK Braves appear repeatedly; other Braves-branded teams remain distinct unless a source connects them.
Hotel impact	The survey asked local-stay status, room-count range, hotel selected, recommendation and comments.
Version history	Preliminary, revised and Sunday files document live event administration.

HOW TO READ THE RECORD

Scope and Method

The collection includes HTML, Excel-to-Web workbooks, PDFs, Word documents, images, stylesheets and supporting website assets.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Documented	Printed or encoded directly in a surviving file, such as the \$20 USSSA team registration fee.
Calculated	Arithmetic performed only from documented source values.
Version-dependent	Different surviving versions contain different totals, teams or bracket states.
Interpretive	Modern explanation of how multiple records fit together.
Unknown	The archive does not establish the value; total gate receipts are an example.
Related record	The uploaded T-ball schedule identifies Muskogee Youth Baseball and should not be relabeled as Shawnee.

The 2004 Website

The site routed families and teams from league information to tournament registration, brackets, sanctioning, hotels and directions.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Home / navigation	Frameset, top/tool/main/right pages and original graphics.
League schedule	Age-division schedules and league schedule pages.
Tournament registration	Online application and confirmation pages.
Brackets / results	Pool sheets, elimination brackets, revisions and results workbooks.
USSSA sanctioning	Team registration form and sanction-related records.
Hotel survey	Room-count and hotel-selection questionnaire.
Directions	Ballpark directions connecting the site to the physical facility.

LOCAL SHAWNEE YOUTH BASEBALL

League Operations

The league records document community-based seasonal play alongside the tournament system.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Registration	\$60 standard; \$50 by March 1; \$45 by February 1; \$5 multiple-player family discount.
Voting membership	Optional \$10 SYB voting membership with board-election eligibility.
Age bands	5U-6U, 7U-8U, 9U-10U and 11U-12U.
Braves	A BRAVES team appears in the 9U-10U league schedule.
Administration	Other surviving narrative material references coach communication, drafts and board meetings.

MARCH THROUGH AUGUST

2004 Tournament Calendar

The calendar documents qualifiers, state competition and national opportunities; not every listed event can automatically be called Shawnee-hosted.

Topic	Source-supported summary
March	National / World Qualifiers; A/AA and AAA/Major classifications; \$150 and younger-age \$85 listings.
April	Qualifier activity plus an April 5-9 local-area preseason listing naming multiple eastern Oklahoma communities.
May	Qualifiers continue; Memorial Weekend NIT World Qualifier / Double Points material appears.
June	USSSA State Tournament references labeled ODD (EAST) and EVEN (EAST).
July	Dizzy Dean State Tournament July 1-3 and an "AA" Nationals block July 11-17.
August	The surviving calendar is largely blank; that absence is preserved.

HOW EVENTS WERE RUN

Tournament Rules and Structure

The bracket set preserves pool play, seeding, fields, game times and Sunday elimination structures.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Game duration	1 hour 25 minutes; one 8U sheet uses 5 innings while older divisions use 6.
Scoring	Games could end in a tie; 7 runs per inning maximum.
Run rule	15 after 3 innings, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.
Baseballs	Teams supplied two baseballs before each game to the umpire.
Rain refund	One game: one-half entry fee back; start of second game: no refund.
Gate policy	Other recovered brackets state "GATE FEE - NO REFUND EVER."
Revision evidence	One 11U sheet is marked "Updated 6:49pm Thur"; other Sunday/revised sheets survive.

EXAMPLES IN THE FINAL FILE SET

Recovered Tournament Fields

The brackets demonstrate multi-community competition beyond a single local league.

Topic	Source-supported summary
8U Coach Pitch	SRC Sharks, Shawnee D-Backs, Ada/OK Fire, McLoud, Cardinals, Seminole Rebels, Yale Bulldogs.
9U	Stillwater Cowboys, Ada, Shawnee Pirates.
10U	Tecumseh Chaos, Shawnee Cardinals, Stillwater, Patriots, Shawnee Braves, Seminole Yankees, El Reno Young Guns, Ada.
11U	Stillwater Pioneers, OK Braves, OK Outlaws, Perry Bombers, Seminole Young Guns, PCO Braves.
12U AA	Bethel, Stillwater, Okemah, Shawnee, PCO.
12U AAA	Chandler Outlaws, OK Braves, SE Braves, OK Pirates, OKC Thunder, Norman Yankees.

DIRECT HISTORICAL THREAD

Shawnee / Oklahoma Braves

The safest method is to retain each Braves label exactly as it appears rather than merge every Braves-branded team.

Topic	Source-supported summary
SYB league	A BRAVES team appears in the 9U-10U league season.
10U	Shawnee Braves appear in the bracket; the fee ledger lists Brian Cavalli and \$100.
11U	OK Braves appear in revised/Sunday brackets; the ledger lists Andy Weaver and \$125.
12U AAA	OK Braves and SE Braves appear as distinct teams.
12U ledger	OK Braves: Jimmy Sigman, \$125; SE OK Braves: Brian Gentry, \$125.
Naming caution	PCO Braves and other Braves labels remain separate without documentary proof of identity.
Naming caution	Shawnee Braves, OK Braves, Oklahoma Braves, PCO Braves and SE/SE OK Braves appear as distinct source labels. Preserve those distinctions.

DOCUMENTED MONEY FLOW

Tournament Economics

The archive contains public prices and internal operating worksheets; those categories must remain separate from estimates.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Gate admission	Recovered registration material publishes \$4 adults and \$1 students.
USSSA sanction	Team registration form requires a \$20 fee made payable to USSSA Baseball.
Recovered fee ledger	One 8U-12U tournament ledger totals \$3,612.50 in listed team costs.
June finance workbook	Another event workbook records entry fees, umpire costs, trophies and residual; surviving versions differ.
Umpire benchmark	A June worksheet records \$17.50 per umpire for younger divisions and \$22.50 for 10U and older.
Unknown gate receipts	Admission price is documented, but total paid attendance is not established.
Analytical rule	Do not convert published gate prices into gate revenue without attendance evidence. Listed team costs should be described as ledgered charges unless payment status is shown.

TOURNAMENT TRAVEL

Hotel and Community Impact

The Hotel Survey is direct evidence that the website attempted to measure lodging use generated by teams playing in Shawnee.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Local stay	Teams were asked whether they were staying in a local hotel.
Room counts	Response bands: 1-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16-20 rooms.
Hotels	Hampton Inn, Ramada Inn, Best Western, Motel 6, Super 8, Budget Inn, Colonial Inn, plus Other.
Quality feedback	The survey asked whether the team would recommend the hotel and allowed comments.
Technical link	The form submitted through an OklahomaBraves.com CGI endpoint and returned to a Shawnee Youth Baseball thank-you page.
Limit	The survey proves an effort to measure lodging activity, not the actual number of booked rooms.

PRESERVATION AND NEXT USE

Historical Significance

The collection is a detailed primary-source record of how community youth baseball, tournament baseball, sanctioning, travel and local economic activity intersected in 2004.

Topic	Source-supported summary
Preserve originals	Keep original filenames, directory structure and all versions intact.
Publish copies	Use modern viewing copies while retaining untouched originals.
Label evidence	Mark figures Documented, Calculated, Historical Estimate or Unknown.
Keep revisions	Do not overwrite preliminary, revised and final files.
Separate identities	Do not collapse similarly named Braves teams without support.
Cross-link research	Connect this archive to Oklahoma Braves history and broader historical-operations research.
Future additions	Add later-found gate, concession, deposit, hotel or check records as new evidence rather than rewriting old sources.
Overall assessment	The archive is unusually valuable because it connects the public-facing website with schedules, registrations, bracket revisions and portions of the underlying financial mechanics.

EXECUTIVE CONCLUSION

Closing Assessment

The 2004 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive is more than a collection of old web pages. Taken together, the surviving materials document a functioning youth-sports ecosystem: local league registration and schedules; tournament recruitment and online registration; USSSA sanctioning; multi-community tournament fields; pool play and Sunday brackets; rules and refund policies; gate pricing; officials and trophy expenses; hotel-impact tracking; and a recurring Shawnee/Oklahoma Braves presence.

Its strongest historical value is the ability to reconstruct both what participants saw and portions of what administrators used behind the scenes. The record should therefore be presented as a digital historical exhibit, with every source version preserved and every modern conclusion tied to an explicit evidentiary category.

Recommended public framing	"Shawnee Youth Baseball - 2004 Historical Archive: A primary-source reconstruction of community baseball, tournament operations and economic activity in Shawnee, Oklahoma."
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