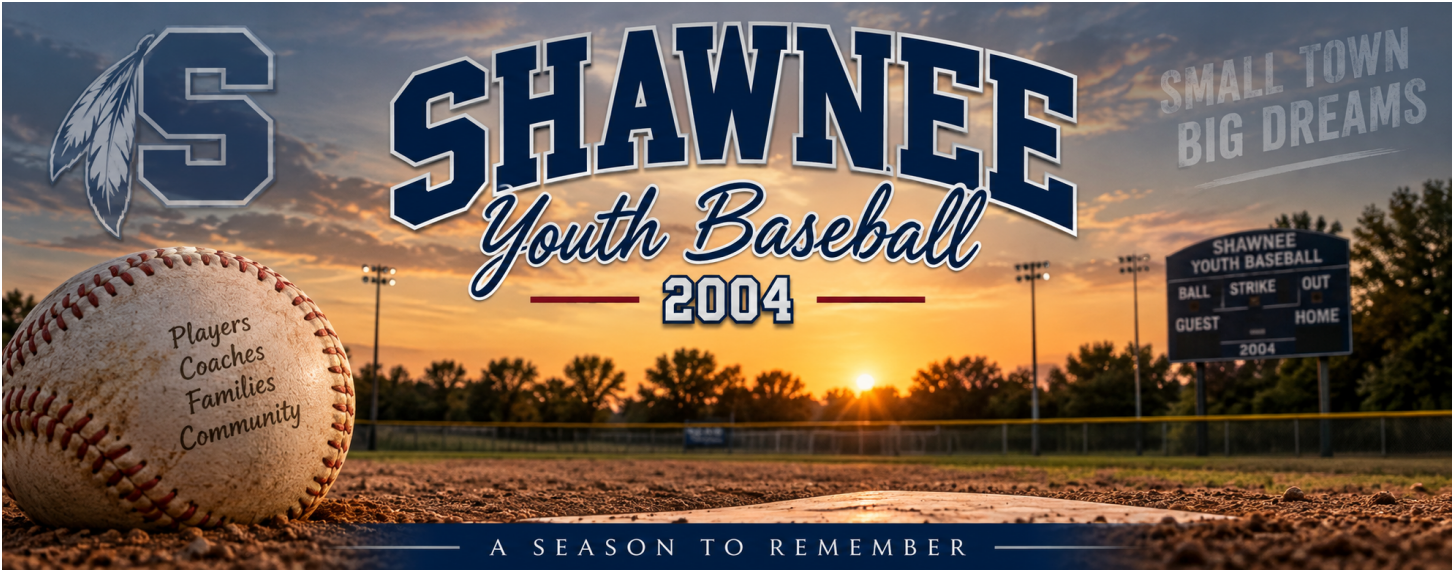




SHAWNEE YOUTH BASEBALL

2004 HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

Comprehensive Executive Summary

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

Purpose	A compact, source-grounded synthesis of the surviving 2004 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive. Documented facts, calculations, revisions, interpretation and unknowns remain distinct.
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AT A GLANCE

Executive Findings

Topic	Source-supported summary
Digital operating hub	League schedules, tournament information, online registration, sanction paperwork, brackets, hotels, directions and update functions survive.
Tournament economy	Entry fees, \$4 adult / \$1 student gate prices, umpire-cost worksheets, trophy expense, refund rules and residual calculations survive.
Statewide reach	Tournament fields include Shawnee and numerous Oklahoma communities across multiple ages and classifications.
Braves history	Shawnee Braves and OK Braves appear repeatedly; similarly named 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.

EVIDENCE RULES

Scope and Method

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 is not treated as a Shawnee schedule.

DIGITAL OPERATIONS

The 2004 Website

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 BASEBALL

League Operations

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	Surviving narrative material references coach communication, drafts and board meetings.

MARCH-AUGUST

2004 Tournament Calendar

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	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.

OPERATING STRUCTURE

Tournament Rules

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"; Sunday/revised sheets also survive.

RECOVERED EXAMPLES

Tournament Fields

Topic	Source-supported summary
8U	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 THREAD

Braves Historical Record

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.

DOCUMENTED MONEY FLOW

Tournament Economics

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.
Fee ledger	One 8U-12U tournament ledger totals \$3,612.50 in listed team costs.
June finance	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.

TOURNAMENT TRAVEL

Hotel / Community Impact

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.
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 actual booked-room totals.

PRESERVATION

Historical Significance

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	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.

EXECUTIVE CONCLUSION

Closing Assessment

Taken together, the surviving records document a functioning 2004 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.

Recommended 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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