

SHAWNEE YOUTH BASEBALL

2005 HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

In-Depth Executive Summary

Reconstructed from surviving primary-source league, tournament, bracket, sanction and financial records

212

2005 source files

6

advertised tournament weekends

25+

local-league team slots

\$340

June 3 total to USSSA

Executive Assessment

The surviving 2005 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive documents two interconnected systems: a local recreational league and a substantial USSSA tournament operation. The records move beyond promotional material. They preserve schedules, coach/team relationships, roster workbooks, age-specific entry fees, sanction procedures, gate and refund policies, original and revised tournament brackets, completed results, and post-event USSSA fee accounting.

The strongest historical feature of 2005 is the ability to follow an event through multiple stages: **promotion -> registration -> pool/bracket construction -> live revision -> Sunday/final-stage competition -> results/accounting**. That makes 2005 an unusually useful primary-source case study of how youth tournament baseball was administered in Shawnee approximately two decades ago.

Principal Findings

Local league continuity	6U T-ball, 8U Coach Pitch, 9-10 and 11-12 records support at least 25 team slots and identifiable coach/team relationships in several divisions.
Tournament calendar	A Shawnee USSSA flyer advertises May 6-8, May 20-22, May 27-30, June 3-5, June 10-12 and July 1-4.
Published pricing	6U free; 8U \$50; 9U/10U \$100; 11U/12U \$125; 13U/14U \$150 on the standard flyer. Special-event pricing could differ.
Gate/refund policy	May bracket records publish \$4 adult and \$1 student gate pricing, half entry-fee refund after one game, no entry-fee refund after game two begins, and no gate refunds.
Live administration	Original, revised and Sunday/final-stage brackets survive. Version differences document operational change.
USSSA accounting	June 3 records combine results with sanction/event-fee accounting and show \$340 total to USSSA.
Oklahoma Braves	The June 3 post-event record lists Oklahoma Braves as the 14U second-place team.

1. Local Recreational League

The 2005 local-league material is distinct from the tournament archive. The recovered schedule system contains 6U T-ball, 8U Coach Pitch, 9-10 and 11-12 divisions and supports at least 25 team slots.

6U T-ball: five coach-coded teams - Thompson, Clement, Oliver, Ward and Roach - are documented. Roster workbooks connect these coaches to Team 1, Red Sox, Team 3, Team 4 and Team 5. Multiple March 21 schedule revisions survive.

8U Coach Pitch: eight teams are documented with coach/team identities: Giants, Nationals, Cardinals, Cubs, Red Sox, Orioles, Yankees and Mets.

9-10: Rangers, Angels, Cardinals, Indians and D-Backs are documented. This differs from 2004 and demonstrates year-to-year turnover.

11-12: a seven-code schedule survives. Where the source does not provide a reliable name key, the archive should retain the codes rather than invent identities.

2. Advertised USSSA Tournament Season

The surviving tournament flyer documents a recurring Shawnee USSSA calendar and directs teams to ShawneeBaseball.com. It identifies Kenneth Crawford as the contact and uses an OklahomaBraves.com email address, establishing an operational/digital connection without by itself proving legal ownership or the destination of funds.

Dates	Advertised event
May 6-8	USSSA Tournament
May 20-22	USSSA tournament / three-game period
May 27-30	Four-game World Qualifier / Memorial Day period
June 3-5	USSSA Tournament
June 10-12	USSSA Tournament
July 1-4	USSSA Tournament

3. Entry Fees, Gate Policy and Refund Rules

The standard advertised entry schedule was 6U free, 8U \$50, 9U/10U \$100, 11U/12U \$125 and 13U/14U \$150. Special events could use different pricing, so this is an advertised baseline rather than a universal fee schedule.

May tournament brackets document a **\$4 adult** and **\$1 student** gate. They also document a rain/refund structure: after starting game one, one-half of the entry fee could be refunded; after starting game two, no entry-fee refund; and gate fees were nonrefundable.

The USSSA team-sanction form separately documents a **\$20 team registration fee** and A / AA / AAA / Major classification. Sanction fees, event entry fees and gate admission are separate categories.

4. May 7-8 Mother's Day Tournament

The Mother's Day workbook contains 6U, 8U, 10U and 12U competition, pool standings and Sunday-stage results. The tables support 27 documented team entries/listings, although one 10U record notes a team dropping out; therefore 27 should not be described as 27 teams completing the event.

The recorded bracket progression supports Edmond as 6U champion, Seminole Braves as 8U champion, Oklahoma Outlaws as 10U champion and Pauls Valley as 12U champion.

5. May 20-22 - Revision Evidence

The May 20-22 package spans 6U through 14U and includes revised versions. The surviving 7U records, for example, are marked updated May 19 and May 20. The revision trail is evidence of live tournament administration.

Bracket sheets preserve operational rules concerning ties, seeding/home-team status, baseball supply, run rules, outside food/drink, ice chests and refund policy.

6. June 3-5 - Results and USSSA Accounting

The June 3 records connect competitive outcomes to sanction/event accounting. They show \$15 USSSA event-fee entries, separate \$20 sanction-fee entries where applicable, and a documented **\$340 total to USSSA**.

The same record lists the 14U order as **Lawton Cougars first, Oklahoma Braves second, Ada Cougars third and Latta Panthers fourth**. This is a high-value contemporaneous Oklahoma Braves result.

7. June 10-12 - Tournament Change in Real Time

The June 10-12 collection includes original and revised 8U brackets, 10U and 11U records, multiple 12U working/result versions, separate 12U AA and AAA structures, and revised/Sunday 13U-14U records.

The team-registration list is valuable for reconstructing the tournament population and classification structure, but it contains old coach contact information. Public historical presentation can summarize its facts without republishing those personal details.

8. Oklahoma Braves in the 2005 Archive

The strongest Oklahoma Braves evidence is the June 3 14U second-place result. Other Braves-named teams should retain their exact historical labels unless a source establishes organizational continuity.

OklahomaBraves.com also appears in the tournament communication infrastructure. This is evidence of shared operational/digital infrastructure, not by itself proof of legal ownership or financial control.

9. Evidence Standards and Limitations

- **Documented fact:** printed or encoded in a surviving primary source.
- **Calculated fact:** arithmetic derived solely from documented source values.
- **Version-dependent:** different surviving files show different bracket states, teams or times.
- **Interpretation:** a modern explanation of how several primary records fit together.
- **Unknown:** information the archive does not establish. A published gate price does not establish total gate revenue without attendance or receipt evidence.

10. Historical Significance

Taken as a whole, the 2005 archive provides a rare operational snapshot of Oklahoma youth tournament baseball before modern web platforms consolidated registration, scheduling and results. Shawnee's surviving records show a hybrid system built from public web pages, Excel-generated web workbooks, printable schedules, sanction forms and manually revised brackets.

For broader youth-sports research, 2005 supplies a historical benchmark for separating **team sanctioning, tournament entry fees, gate admission, officials, classification, refund policy and post-event remittance**. Those categories should remain distinct in later comparisons.

CONCLUSION

The 2005 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive documents a mature local league and a recurring USSSA tournament operation with public promotion, age/classification structure, published pricing, live bracket management, results and sanction accounting. Its value lies not only in the teams and scores preserved, but in the administrative chain connecting the public website to the working records behind the tournaments.

Prepared for the Shawnee Youth Baseball 2005 Historical Archive. Source-derived statements are limited to the surviving recovered archive; where records conflict or are incomplete, the report preserves that limitation.