

# Contest Rules and Information: Judging will end SATURDAY, OCT 25th, @ 6PM!

During the Halloween Hitfest we will be bringing some special activities. These activities are designed to create an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie among the players who compete week-in and week-out. The umpires and staff will also join in the fun to make for a festive, fun, event.

**Registration**: Registration is not required for the contests. Please take team photos/videos of your costumes, canopy, dance routine and pumpkins and tag Lori Strode on Facebook. This year we will counting likes to determine the winners of the competitions! Likes will only be counted on the original (OFFICIAL, see below) post! Shares and comments will not be considered when determining a winner.

### How to post:

- 1. One person from each team will be the "official" post
- 2. Post should include team name, age, class and designate as OFFICIAL (will not be considered if all are not included).
- 3. Tag Lori Strode on Facebook
- 4. One post per contest (costume, dance, canopy/dugout, pumpkin, coach)

# **Canopy/Dugout Decorating Contest:**

Rules/Information: Teams are invited to decorate a canopy or their dugout with a theme. Teams must decorate at the event! The only limitation should be your imagination.

#### **Costume Contest:**

Rules/Information: Teams are invited to "dress up" during the event. There are three stipulations; 1: each member of the team must have a number displayed on their costume while playing. 2: If a coach is not in costume, the team will not be considered for the contest. 3: Teams must post a photo of them at the event!

#### **Dance Off Contest:**

Each team will select their own song and create a choreographed dance routine. BONUS POINTS FOR COACH INVOLVEMENT. Costumes must be worn during the contest. The dance does not have to be done onsite.

## **No Carve Pumpkin Contest:**

Rules/Information: Teams design a creative pumpkin without carving it. You can paint or attach decorations but will not carve in the traditional sense.

#### **Spirit Contest:**

Rules/Information: This contest involves everyone associated with your team. This will include involvement in the Awning/Dugout Decorating, Costumes, No Carve Pumpkin Contest and overall Spirit. It will also include Costumes by players, coaches, and fans. Also taken into consideration is the "atmosphere" created by teams and their members. Teams must participate in all events to be considered for this award. This will be determined by the staff and umpires.

**Coaches Contest:** Rules/Information: Coaches are invited to "dress up" during the event.

**Competition Divisions:** Competitions will be divided into divisions as shown below:

15U-16U-18U 14U 13O 12B 12C 11U 10U

**Placement:** Each competition will be awarded the below placements per the above competition divisions

Canopy/Dugout Competition, Costume Contest, Spirit Contest: 1st and 2nd Place No Carve Pumpkin, Dance Off, and Best Coach Costume: 1st Place

Prizes: Winners will receive fun prizes, OR awards, OR merchandise, OR tournament/gate credits

**Award Presentation:** Winners will be announced Sunday at 11am. We will announce on Facebook live and present to the teams as they are available. Meaning, if a team is playing we will present after their game.