



DIXIE BOYS AND MAJORS BASEBALL
15U DIVISION WORLD SERIES – JULY 19-22, 2018
OZARK, ALABAMA

TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS/PLAYING FIELDS:

Eagle Stadium- 368 Martin Street Ozark, Alabama 36360

Wallace Community College - 1141 Wallace Dr Wallace Campus, Dothan, AL 36301

(Host provided directions to the ballparks in the Host Packet that was previously sent.)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

J. Sandy Jones, Dixie Boys Baseball, Commissioner/CEO (334-791-4007)

Bruce Mathews, Dixie Boys Baseball, NUIC

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Lodging: All accommodations are at least 10 miles from the ballfields. Plan travel up and down Hwy #231 accordingly. Team manager is responsible for having his team available at a minimum of 45 minutes before scheduled game time.

PRE-GAME INFORMATION

- (1) National Anthem and invocation at the beginning of each day's session.
- (2) Lineups are due in the Press Box 30 minutes before scheduled game times.
- (3) Due to the number of games being held, no infield will be scheduled for the game fields. Use other areas around the parks for warmup. Batting cages are available at both playing facilities. **Note: Wallace College shared cages.**
- (4) Prior to the first game of each team on Thursday, we will introduce both teams and have them line-up along their respective first or third base line. Have your team ready for the introductions as this will move quickly!
- (5) There will be a very short managers meeting at the press-box area 15 minutes before the scheduled game time. A Dixie Official & umpires working the game will be present. Be prepared by having a copy of the lineup to present to the umpires and the opposing coach. Umpires have been instructed to move the games along!

GAME INFORMATION

1. Home and visitors is pre-determined on the bracket. After day #1 all teams should be ready to play at the conclusion of the previous game! We will attempt to start all games at their scheduled time when possible!
2. We have a 1:50 time limit for all games including bracket play. Clock starts with the last warmup pitch of top of 1st & ends when the last out is recorded in a ½ inning. If time remains we will start & complete next inning.
3. Run Rules are found in the rulebook. A copy of the rulebook will be supplied to each team!
4. Pool Play Tiebreakers (1) Head to Head (2) Fewest Runs Allowed (3) Most Runs Scored (10 game max. awarded for each game (4) Coin Toss
5. Pitching Rules are found in the Official Rules. We will work with the Host to have official scorers announce each ½ inning the total number of cumulative pitches that a pitcher has thrown. Scorers will have the official count. Immediately following each game report to the scorer's booth to sign pitching affidavit. If not signed, we will not allow any changes to the affidavit. Please understand that scorekeepers are busy with their following games!

OPENING CEREMONY INFORMATION: 7:00 PM – July 19, 2018 Family & fans are encouraged to attend as we will have a very short ceremony to recognize all of the 20 participating teams. Players from all teams are required to attend and be dressed in full uniform with tennis shoes or any closed toe shoes acceptable. Teams will be recognized on the field at Eagle Stadium!

OPENING CEREMONY – (teams should arrive no later than 6:30 pm as parking is limited)
EAGLE STADIUM
368 MARTIN STREET
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360

SECONDARY OPENING CEREMONY SITE IF NEEDED
OZARK CIVIC CENTER
320 EAST COLLEGE STREET
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360

Tentative Schedule:

Welcome – Ceremonial First Pitch
Prayer
Presentation of Colors
National Anthem
Opening Remarks
Introduction of the 20 Participating Teams
Closing Remarks/Host Recognition:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- (1) Participating teams are requested to assist in the retrieval of baseballs that leave the playing field. Teams on their respective side of the playing field should assist in having baseballs returned to the designated area.
- (2) As we are on an extremely tight schedule, please remove all trash from dugout upon completion of your game!
- (3) Cooler Policy: Covered in Host Packet: (Host will provide cold water in each dug out.) Any deviations from the park policy will have to come from the Tournament Host and not Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc.
- (4) Dixie Boys Baseball reserves the right to amend the event bracket as it deems necessary. Teams will be notified if inclement weather causes a delay or change in a scheduled game time. *Please be alert to possible changes.*
- (5) World Series scores will be posted on the Dixie Boys Baseball website: [WORLD SERIES 15U](#).
- (6) Internet broadcast of all World Series games held at Eagle Stadium. Link: [DIXIE BASEBALL JOCKJIVE.COM](#)
- (7) All team credentials have been pre-approved; therefore, no coaches meeting is scheduled. If necessary, the Tournament Directors would call for a meeting following the 7:00 PM Opening Ceremony.
- (8) **Rule 1:11 Page 35** defines player/coach uniform rule. DBB Patches must be attached to the left arm sleeve! All players and coaches must be in full uniform to participate on the field!

AWARDS:

- (1) Dixie Boys Baseball will furnish team trophies for the World Series Champion and runner-up. The World Series Champion will also receive a World Series Champions Pennant/Flag!
- (2) Top two teams will receive World Series medallions as the tournament finalist.
- (3) A Sportsmanship trophy will be presented at the conclusion of the tournament.
- (4) Home-run balls to every player who hits a home-run during the Series.
- (5) A game ball presented to any pitcher who pitches a no-hitter of at least five innings during the Series.