

North Carolina DYB Baseball

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FROM: Roy West, STATE DIRECTOR

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024 NCDYB GAMES at LUMBERTON

The 2024 NC DYB practice games for the Majors and AAA All-Star teams are to be held in Lumberton on June 7-9. The games will be played at Pennington Athletic Complex at 500 Hornets Road, Lumberton, NC.

We will play under tournament rules, although this is not a tournament. You will be scheduled two games. There will be an admission charge for fans of \$5 each per day (ages 13 and over). The admission price pays for the umpires, baseballs and to raise funds for the scholarship fund. Additionally, these games are designed for practice and fun for the players. We expect teams and fans to display good sportsmanship. Those who do not do so will not be allowed to participate in the future. Please make sure fans understand all of the above. Player do not have to wear uniforms, but can if they wish.

You will be scheduled to play at least two games, unless you request only one and if the schedule is not too full to allow a second game.

We will play at 6pm and 8pm on Friday, June 7 We will play at 10am, noon, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, and 8pm on Saturday, June 8. We will play on Sunday starting at 1pm, if needed.

If you wish to participate, complete the attached entry form (also available on the NCDYB Website). You can register by emailing the form to rwest226@gmail.com or by texting a picture of the form to 910 734 6961. I need to receive the from by May 26. Please list any scheduling preferences, but do so only if necessary, since special requests make it more difficult to schedule the games. It is important that you show up for all scheduled games. If you do not show up as scheduled, the manager will be subject to disciplinary action by the District Director that might include not being allowed to manage or coach in a tournament.

We **do not** want food and drinks to be brought into the spectator area. We ask you to advise your fans to support the concession stands. The Lumberton Dixie Youth Baseball Association volunteers its time during these games. The concessions monies go to them. They work very hard and need your support in order to continue hosting these games for us. We will allow one team cooler in the dugout, but no drinks are to be given to fans.