



2024 DYB Regional World Series Laurel, MS July 17-21

To: DYB Regional World Series Tournament Teams & Coaches

From: City of Laurel Parks & Recreation

Congratulations on being a participant in the 2024 DYB Regional World Series July 17- 21 in Laurel, MS. What an honor and privilege to represent your hometown and state. We are preparing for your arrival and want to wish each team the best of luck in the tournament.

This packet is full of information that will help you prepare for your arrival. We have included as much information as we thought would be helpful to you and your family members that may be attending the tournament. The Elvin Ulmer Eightplex is located inside the City of Laurel Susan B. Vincent Sportsplex located at 4978 Hwy 84 West Laurel, MS 39443. There is a map enclosed in the packet to help.

Coaches: Please call Tim Barksdale to discuss items in the packet

Information: **Tournament Director- Tim Barksdale 601-422-5723**
tbarksdale@laurelms.com

The following items are due in advance of tournament:

1. **Pre-Order**
 - a. Shirts- order by team, deadline July 9
2. **Tournament Passes-** email tbarksdale@laurelms.com by July 9
 - a. DYB Officials plus wives and dependent children
 - b. Tournament Coaches plus wives and children attending tournament
 - i. Team Name
 - ii. Age Playing
 - iii. Coaches Name
 - iv. Wife's Name
 - v. Children Name
 - c. Umpires plus wives

When you arrive in Laurel for the DYB Regional World Series

Coaches Check-in: Coaches will check in at 2:30pm at The Magnolia Center 1457 Ellisville Blvd Laurel, MS 39440

Credentials Meeting: The credentials meeting will be held at 3:00pm upstairs at The Magnolia Center 1457 Ellisville Blvd Laurel, MS 39440. The team manager must attend the meeting and bring the following:

1. Tournament team affidavit with pitching record for 9U & 11U
2. Birth records for each player signed "This is a true exact copy" and parent signature
3. Medical release forms for all players signed by parent or guardian
4. Accident and Liability insurance policy for all players and coaches
5. Coaches Background Check Form

Sportsplex Map of Fields & Parking: Map of the park is included

Elvin Ulmer Eightplex:

1. Field 1 6U Coach Pitch
2. Field 2 6U Tee Ball
3. Field 3 7U Coach Pitch (overflow 6U Tee Ball)
4. Field 4 7U Coach Pitch (overflow 6U Tee Ball)
5. Field 5 9U
6. Field 6 9U
7. Field 7 11U
8. Field 8 11U

Admission Info:

1. No passes will be needed for Opening Ceremonies
2. Age 13 & above- Day pass \$10 per person. Tournament Pass \$25 per person
3. Age 5 through 12- Day pass \$5 per person. Tournament Pass \$15 per person
4. Age 4 & under- Free

General Park Rules:

1. No Coolers
2. No Glass Containers
3. No Alcoholic Beverages
4. No Outside Food or Drinks
5. No Tobacco Products
6. No Vapes
7. No Smoking
8. No Profanity is allowed in the park at anytime
9. Please Park in designated parking areas

Pool & Game Brackets: You can view and/or print out the pool play & bracket schedule by going to www.laurelms.com or the DYB Regional World Series 2024 Facebook Page.

Local Emergency Contacts:

1. Laurel Police Department 601-425-4711
2. South Central Regional Medical Center Emergency 601-426-4000
3. Jones County Sheriff 601-425-3147

City of Laurel Parks & Recreation

PO Box 647

Laurel, MS 39441

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL TEAMS PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. FAILURE TO HAVE ALL ITEMS COULD DISQUALIFY YOUR TEAM.

1. Tournament Team affidavit with pitching record
2. Birth Records on each player according to page 91 of the DYB rulebook
3. Medical release for all players signed by parent or guardian
4. Coaches Background Check Form
5. Accident and Liability insurance policy covering players and coaches
6. Uniform must conform to the rulebook with DYB patches
7. Team picture (if your State Director has this, you are fine) You can always email a copy to tbarksdale@laurelms.com with names of coaches and players to be sure you are in the program
8. Coaches and Players appearance must be neat. Earrings and jewelry are not allowed. COACHES MUST DRESS IN MATCHING SHIRT WITH COLLAR, LONG PANTS, OR APPROVED DRESS SHORTS AND CAPS OR UNIFORMS. CUTOFFS, COACHING SHORTS, AND BLUE JEANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

If each team follows these few steps to the letter, we will have an outstanding tournament.

NO ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKERS ALLOWED

NO ICE CHEST OR OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED

GATE ADMISSION: \$10 FOR DAY PASSES OR \$25 TOURNAMENT PASS

CONGRATULATIONS to your team for qualifying for the DYB Regional World Series. The City of Laurel looks forward to meeting you, Wednesday July 17th. The City of Laurel has been busy preparing for this Regional World Series Tournament. Please see the following timeline of Opening Day on July 17th.

2:30pm	Coaches Check-in	The Magnolia Center (Upstairs)
3:00pm	Coaches Meeting	The Magnolia Center (Upstairs)
3:15pm	Credentials Meeting	The Magnolia Center (Upstairs)
5:00pm	Team Dinner	The Magnolia Center
6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	The Magnolia Center

Please contact me for any additional information:

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DYB Regional World Series

Dear Participants, Families, and Friends:

As Mayor of the City of Laurel, I am delighted to welcome you to our city. It is a special pleasure for us to share our baseball/softball complex with you during the DYB Regional World Series. As you can see, baseball is a major interest here in Laurel/Jones County.

Our city is very grateful that we are able to provide facilities so that our citizens and guests can pursue the healthy lifestyle provided by recreation and sporting events such as the DYB baseball & softball.

We invite you to use our other recreational areas while you are here. Tennis courts, soccer and softball fields, a walking track, and our state-of-the-art Natatorium are located at our Sportsplex on Highway 84 West. Mason Park, located on North Seventh Avenue, provides a playground and walking track in a lovely natural setting; historic Gardiner Park on Fourth Avenue features a walking track, playground and arboretum; and our newest addition is a beautiful skateboard park located in Daphne Park on 10th Avenue.

While we are proud of our city and its recreational facilities, it is the people who make our community special. Without our dedicated recreation staff and committed volunteers such as our host committee for the DYB World Series, our recreation program would not be nearly so effective. Without the warmth and hospitality of our citizens, the beauty of our city would not be nearly so enjoyable. We encourage you to become familiar with Laurel - get to know our people.

I hope that your visit in Laurel will be so pleasant that you will want to come back and visit us soon AND OFTEN. If there is anything that my office can do to enhance your stay, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Yours very truly,
Johnny Magee, Mayor





Elvin Ulmer Eightplex Park Rules

- Everyone must have a pass to enter the Sportsplex.
- No food, drink, ice or large containers of any kind shall be brought into the ballpark.
- One team cooler will be allowed into the facility, armband will be given out during coaches meeting
- Water will be provided in the dugouts for players
- No other coolers will be allowed into the facility
- No smoking, vapes, or e-cigarettes are allowed inside the facility.
- Smoking is allowed in Parking areas.
- Parking is only allowed in designated Parking Areas- See Map
- No Pets will be allowed in the facility
- Concessions take Credit, Debit, and Cash
- Passes can be purchased at Gate with Cash
- No tents behind Homeplate backstop on any fields
- No tents are allowed on walkways at the facilities
- Fields will be worked on in between games, please be aware of employees and equipment trying to get into the fields
- No infield before games

We hope you have a great time and enjoy Laurel, MS



HOTELS LAUREL

Holiday Inn Express	2008 Jefferson Street	601-425-1804
Hampton Inn & Suites	1509 Jefferson Street	601-399-0659
Baymont by Wyndham	1820 Jefferson Street	601-283-3327

RV PARKS LAUREL

Sleepy Hollow RV Park	2920 US-11	601-426-6444
Big Creek 10 Water Park	2 Big Creek Water Park Soso, MS	601-763-8555

104 AIRBNB's in Laurel

40 VRBO's in Laurel

HOTELS HATTIESBURG

Holiday Inn Express	209 Thornhill Drive	601-602-5502
Wingate by Wyndham	123 Plaza Drive	601-329-0842
Doubletree by Hilton	10 Gateway Drive	601-296-0302
Hampton Inn by Hilton	120 Plaza Drive	601-268-0606
Home2Suites by Hilton	116 Plaza Drive	601-261-3800
Comfort Suites	122 Plaza Drive	601-261-5555
La Quinta Inn & Suites	109 Lundy Lane	769-223-6000

***plus, many more**



DYB World Series Tee Shirts

Team Name: _____

Contact #: _____

Size	Cotton	Quantity	Dry- Fit	Quantity	Total
YXS					
YS					
YM					
YL					
YXL					
AS					
AM					
AL					
AXL					
AXXL					
AXXXL					

Tee Shirts will be white with logo and teams on back.

Teams can preorder t-shirts for their teams to guarantee the correct number will be available for your team. We will also have extra t-shirts on hand to sale but the bulk of our order will be preordered shirts. Please stress to your parents to ask all family and relatives so that we can make sure to have your orders together when you arrive.

A list of the different age divisions with each team name will be printed on the back of the t-shirts. Each shirt will include all age divisions.

Please email this form to tbarksdale@laurelms.com with your team's order.

