



MIDLAND DIAMOND YOUTH BASEBALL

P.O. Box 6382
West Columbia, SC 29172

Welcome to Midland

On behalf of the Midland Diamond Youth Board of Directors and the Town of Pine Ridge, we welcome you to our Midland baseball community for the 2024 State AAA League Tournament! We hope to provide you with an amazing experience this week, and memories that you will carry with you for a lifetime!

At Midland, we PRIDE ourselves on providing a safe and fun environment for all of our children who play baseball. At Midland, we are very proud of our 6 DYB World Series Championships, and our beautiful surrounding towns. We are located just 15 minutes from our tradition rich capital city of Columbia, and have a large selection of entertainment options for families.

We are truly humbled to be selected to host the Rookie League State Tournament, and hope that we have included everything in this information packet to make your stay an enjoyable one with us. We take this responsibility very seriously, and want each player, coach and family to leave with a remarkable experience.

We thank you each for allowing your child to play Diamond Youth Baseball, and we welcome you to our beautiful facility.

Carolyn Lowman
President of Midland Diamond Youth Baseball

AAA State Tournament Helpful Information

Please share with all your families and anyone planning to attend the Rookie Ball State Tournament

Congratulations on qualifying for the AAAState Tournament! We are honored to be able to host this event and want to do everything we can to make it an enjoyable experience for all participants and spectators! We have put together some helpful information for everyone who will be in attendance.

Opening Ceremonies:

Meals will be provided for the coaches and players.

Entry Fee: Fee for those 13 and up is \$10. Fee for Ages 5 to 12 is \$8. Children under 5 will be free. ***We only accept cash at the gate.***

Park Rules:

- 1) No Coolers
- 2) No Smoking, vaping, tobacco of any kind anywhere on the premises. We do not have any designated smoking areas.
- 3) NO PETS. Service animals with proper identification will be the only animals allowed, but they must be kept on leash. We understand folks like to travel with their furry friends, but unfortunately they will not be allowed at the park
- 4) No recreational wheels. As in no bicycles, tricycles, healies, skateboards, skates, roller blades, hover boards, etc.
- 5) No coolers. Teams are allowed one cooler each. We do provide water coolers in the dugouts to help keep kids hydrated, but we do not allow spectator coolers.

Batting Cage Rules:

Our batting cages are located at the back of the parking lot. We have some rules regarding their use.

- 1) No cleats – no metal cleats or molded cleats, no exceptions. Tennis shoes or turfs only.
- 2) Helmets are required.
- 3) No food (including sunflower seeds), no drinks and absolutely no gum allowed inside the cages.

Parking:

Should you run into issues finding spaces, we have a volunteer parking area that accommodates overflow parking at the far (western) end of the parking lot near the batting cages. Please park there if no parking spots are available in the parking lot. If anyone is considering bringing a camper or RV please have them notify us ahead of time (midlanddybbbaseball@yahoo.com). All cars parking in handicap must have a valid and visible handicap permit.

Canteen/Concession Stand:

We do have a wide variety of canteen items available for sale from Burgers and fries to corn dogs, icee pops, etc. *We accept CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS at our canteen.*

Board Members:

If anyone needs assistance, the best way to get it is to ask a board member who can be identified by blue polo shirts, or a staff member who will be wearing blue Midland shirts with STAFF on the backs. We are a 100% volunteer organization and we are happy to help you in any way that we can.

Local Hotels

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson:

2245 Airport Boulevard, Cayce, SC 29033

For booking please contact Lyn Kienholz- Lyn Kienholz, lyn@redthreadconsultinggroup.com
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Red Thread Consulting Group

Hospitality Sales and Revenue Consulting

Certified Sandals & Beaches Travel Advisor

Mobile: 952-373-1880

Block information for Teams - I am holding the general rooms until 6/14 to allow the coaches/managers time to connect about their room blocks.

Contact Lyn Kienholz at lyn@redthreadconsultinggroup.com to reserve rooms specifically for your team at one of the below hotels.

Country Inn & Suites Columbia Airport, SC

- Standard Rooms with 1 King Bed or 2 Queens - \$139
- Suites - \$149-\$179

She also has the following hotel with available space in our Harbison location which is about a 20-25 minute drive from the park. See attached information below.

Comfort Suites at Harbison Columbia, SC

- Standard rooms with 1 King Bed & Sofa Sleeper or 2 Queen Beds & Sofa Sleeper - \$129
- Suites - \$149-\$189

Local Hotels

TownPlace Suites

2915 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 935-9050

Request Midland DYB
for an 18% room discount.

Sleep Inn Airport

2208-A Edmund Hwy
West Columbia, SC 29170
(803) 926-9260

\$99.00 + tax (disc. rate)
\$115.00 + tax (disc. rate)
Must mention Midland to
get discount rate

Wingate by Wyndham

108 Saluda Pointe Court
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 957-5000

\$129 + tax (disc. rate)
King Bed
\$139 + tax (disc. rate)
Double Queen Bed
Ask for Peggy
Mention Midland to get
discount rate

Holiday Inn & Suites

110 McSwain Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 391-4000

Residence Inn by Marriott

122 Mathias Road
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 661-6910

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room discount.

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

2245 Airport Boulevard
Cayce, SC 29033
(803) 794-6200

See attached for for rate details
and contact information to book.

Hampton Inn

1094 Chris Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 791-8940

Hampton Inn

601 Columbia Avenue
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 356-8300

See Below:

Weekdays
\$130.00 + tax (disc. rate)
Weekends
Must mention Midland to
get discount rate

Homewood Suites by Hilton

230 Greystone Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 239-4663

Staybridge Suites

1913 Huger Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 451-5900

\$145 + tax (disc. rate)
Must mention Midland to
get discount rate
All rooms are suites
Kitchen

Local Area Churches:

Congaree Baptist Church

101 Pine Ridge Drive
West Columbia, SC 29172
(803) 755-9556

Trinity Baptist Church

2003 Charleston Hwy
Cayce, SC 29033
(803) 791-0440

Mt. Tabor Lutheran

1000 B Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 796-5948

West Columbia Church of Christ

1701 Augusta Road
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 794-5320

Ebenezer Pentecostal Holiness

501 Church Street
West Columbia, SC 29172
(803) 755-2883

Dunn's Chapel

281 Chapel Road
West Columbia, SC 29172
(803) 755-9685

Airport Church of Christ

4013 Edmund Hwy
West Columbia, SC 29170
(803) 834-6978

Safe Harbor Workshop Center

611 Pine Ridge Drive
West Columbia, SC 29172
(803) 755-9898

Mt. Pisgah AME Church

129 Dixiana Road
West Columbia, SC 29172
(803) 794-7473

Local Entertainment:

AMC Classic Dutch Square 14

421 Bush River Road Unit 80
Columbia, SC 29210

SC State Museum

301 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Summitt Adventure West Cola

2245 Charleston Hwy
Cayce, SC 29033

Riverbanks Zoo

500 Wildlife Parkway
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 779-8717

EdVenture Museum

211 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 779-3100

Frankie's Fun Park

140 Parkridge Drive
Columbia, SC 29212
(803) 781-2342

Plex HiWire

1019 State Road S-40-2805
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 732-1900

Three Fountain Skating Rink

2724 Emanuel Church Road
West Columbia, SC 29170
(803) 359-1123

Silly's Snoballs

786 Main Street
West Columbia, SC 29172
(803) 587-0982

The Final Door Escape Room

930 Knox Abbott Drive
Cayce, SC 29033

Palmetto Falls Water Park

6511 Marion Avenue
Columbia, SC 29207

Dave & Buster's Columbia

100 Columbiana Circle Suite 5
Columbia, SC 29212

Bowlero Cayce

900 Axtell Drive
Cayce, SC 29033

Stars and Strikes Family Entert

800 Lake Murray Blvd
Irmo, SC 29063

Local Area Restaurants

Carolina Wings & Rib House 2423 Fish Hatchery Road West Cola, SC 29172	Subway 681 Main Street West Cola, SC 29170	McDonalds 2929 Charleston Hwy Cayce, SC 29033
South Congaree House of Pizza 714 Main Street West Columbia, SC 29170	Burger King 699 Main Street West Columbia, SC 29170	Hardees 3014 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29172
Murray's Neighborhood Grill 2433 Charleston Hwy Cayce, SC 29033	Little Panda 677 Main Street West Columbia, SC 29170	Bojangles 3021 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29172
Steve's Deli 748 Main Street West Columbia, SC 29169	Sonic Drive In 3018 Charleston Hwy Cayce, SC 29172	Waffle House 2846 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29169
Wendy's 3008 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29172	Freddy's Frozen Custard 1309 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29169	Nick's House of Pizza 1082 Sunset Blvd #A West Columbia, SC 29169
Zaxby's Chicken 821 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033	San Jose Mexican Restaurant 121 Dreher Road West Columbia, SC 29169	Maurice's Piggie Park 1600 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29169
Ruby Tuesday 2504 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29169	Captain D's 705 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033	Papa John's Pizza 3937 A Platt Springs Road West Columbia, SC 29170
Vella's Restaurant & Tavern 829 Knox Abbott Drive A Cayce, SC 29033	Nick's Gyros and Seafood 3260 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29170	El Jimador Restaurant 514 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033
I Heart Mac & Cheese 2712 Emanuel Church Road West Columbia, SC 29170	Monterrey Mexican Restaurant 199 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033	Red Lobster 1270 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033
Oceanview Seafood Restaurant 1000 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033	California Dreaming 401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201	George's Southside Restaurant 2333 Charleston Hwy Cayce, SC 29033
Zestos of West Columbia 504 12th Street West Columbia, SC 29169	Lizard's Thicket Restaurant 501 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033	Applebee's Grill & Bar 2815 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29170
Moe's Southwest Grill 914 N Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29072	Carolina Buffett 3122 Platt Springs Road West Columbia, SC 29170	Kingsman Restaurant 936 Axtell Drive Cayce, SC 29033
Shoney's 2208 B Airport Blvd West Columbia, SC 29170	Bogarts Restaurant 2710 Emanuel Church Road West Columbia, SC 29170	Burrito Express 295 Glenn Road Suite B West Columbia, SC 29172

D's Wings 415 Meeting Street West Columbia, SC 29169	Palmetto Pig BBQ 530 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29201	Grecian Gardens 2312 Sunset Blvd West Columbia, SC 29169
LongHorn Steakhouse 902 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201	The Melting Pot 1410 Colonial Life Blvd W Suite 130, Columbia, SC 29210	Tsunami Vista 700 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201
Arby's 1222 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29169	Rush's 2332 Sunset Blvd West Columbia, SC 29169	Chen's Chinese Restaurant 2427 Charleston Hwy Cayce, SC 29033
Judy's at the Market 34836 Charleston Hwy West Columbia, SC 29172	Blue Marlin 1200 Lincoln Street Columbia, SC 29201	Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen 2832 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29170
Creeside Restaurant 711 E Main Street Lexington, SC 29072	Denny's 2514 Sunset Blvd West Columbia, SC 29169	Menkoi Ramen House 1004 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201
Chipotle Mexican Grill 619 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201	Chick-fil-A 2299 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29169	Tokyo Grill 2259 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29169