



Florida Diamond Youth Baseball/Softball
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The State Tournament will begin on Saturday June 29, 2024, at the Darrah Martin Complex. The address is 1450 W Bell Street Avon Park FL 33825. Teams are to arrive Friday June 28, 2024, to prepare for the opening Ceremonies and team meal that afternoon/evening. **TEAMS AFE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN HOUSING AND MEALS.**

Team check-in will be from Noon to 4pm EST. at the Jacaranda Hotel. Managers need to turn in their Credentials binder and team flag at this time, as well as pick up host items.

A team meal will be served for players and coaches from 2-5 pm EST. (Time slots will be provided) at the Jacaranda Hotel located at 19 East Main Street Avon Park FL. 33825

Opening ceremonies will be held on Friday June 28, 2024, at the Charles R Head Field 6pm EST. The address is 800 W Winthrop Street Avon Park FL 33825.

ALL TEAMS AND COACHES MUST ATTEND AND BE IN FULL UNIFORM (NO FLIP-FLOPS OE CROCS. TENNIS SHOES ARE PREFERED). A PENALTY WILL BE IMPOSED FOR NOT ATTENDING.

ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A CREDENTIALS MEETING FRIDAY JUNE 28, 2024, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONIES. THE MEETING LOCATION IS AT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 327 E PALMETTO STREET AVON PARK FL 33825.

The following items are required. (1-5 in a folder or binder in order. B/C's in same order as affidavit)

- 1) Tournament team affidavit. Original signed by district credentials committee.**
- 2) Birth records of each player (copies must be signed by parent with a statement this is an EXACT and true copy of the original)**
- 3) Medical release form signed by parent must have NO BLANKS**
- 4) Proof of Accident & Liability Insurance meeting current DYB rules and regulations.**
- 5) Coaches background Check Certification/Waiver of Liability form.**
- 6) A current edition of DYB Rule Book**
- 7) Team Flag**

Please inform all parents and fans that there will be a gate fee per person, per day for admission to games during this tournament. Also, a \$1 per person for the first 2 days will be collected for the DYB scholarship fund.

BOOM BOXES OR WALK-UP MUSIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE PARK.

Team jerseys must have the DYB Baseball emblem on the left sleeve and equipment must be DYB approved.

Manager and coaches are to either be uniformed as the players or at a minimum wear identical Polo shirt, matching team jersey, coaches pull over and matching pants, or golf style shorts and a cap. NO CUTOFFS OR JEAN SHORS OR CARGO SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO FLIP-FLOPS OR CROCKS. All coaches will be expected to present themselves in a well-groomed manor. Shirts must be tucked in. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me or visit the website at dybusa.org/dyb_florida.

