

# 2017 SHREVEPORT DIXIE BASEBALL

- ALL COACHES COMPLETE HAVE BACKGROUND CHECK
- BIRTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE UPLOADED TO PLAY. Legal Players.
- PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT MARCH 16-23, Entry Fee \$150 must be paid by Sunday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. Two Pool Games, Single Elimination Bracket. Championships played at Opening Ceremonies.
- CONCESSION DUTY – Each team will be scheduled to work a time in the concession stand. NEED AT LEAST 8 ADULTS.
- FIELD ADVERTISMENT SIGNS – Each team is required to sell on Field Advertisement Signs, \$300 first year, Renewal \$200 per year the next two years. Need this do soon so we will have time to have the signs made.
- NON-PLAYING / CONCESSION DATES. This is not a given, we will try to give the days you request not to play but no promises. Turn in to your VP or Sec no later than Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- LAWSON BO BRANDON TOURNAMENT APRIL 20-23 – If your team plans to play we need to know this by Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- OPENING CEREMONIES – Monday April 3, 2017. Plans are being made now.

- OPENING DAY 2017 – Tuesday April 4, 2017.
- SUPER SATURDAYS – We schedule two Super Saturdays for Coach Pitch and below. First one is Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> we will have the other day soon.
- PITCH COUNT – See pitch count rule in the 2017 Dixie Youth Rule Book. We will hire score keepers to be the official pitch counter.
- Baseball – 7-12 - DDY 13-15 –DDB T-BALL – Rawlings Level 5

## BAT RULE

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All 2 ¼” composite and alloy/aluminum barrel bats manufactured by a licensed bat company which are clearly marked “*Approved for Play in Dixie Youth Baseball*” and Stamped “*BPF 1.15*” will be legal for league and tournament play if it has a manufacture date stamp of 2011 or later and is listed on an approved bat listing on the DYB website at [www.dixie.org/dyb](http://www.dixie.org/dyb).

Page 29 1.10(b) 2 5/8” Barrel Bat

Subject to restrictions by local league or State organizations, 2 5/8” barrel bats are legal in all divisions of Dixie Youth Baseball if they have a BPF 1.15 stamp on the bat. NOTE: if a 2 5/8” barrel bat is a -3 the BBCOR certification must be stamped on the bat. Local League Options: Local Leagues may restrict the use of 2 5/8” bats in any age division in local league play. State Organization Option: State organizations may restrict the use of 2 5/8” bats in any age division in district and state tournament play.