

2017 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
10 YEAR OLD
PARAGOULD, AR



JULY 13-18, 2017

Hosted By:

PARAGOULD YOUTH BASEBALL





Paragould Youth Baseball

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Dear Parents, Coaches, and Participants:

On behalf of Paragould Youth Baseball, I want to welcome you to Paragould and the 2017 10 year old Southwest Regional Tournament. We are excited about the opportunity to host this tournament. Our Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth program is rapidly approaching our 8th decade of service to the youth of our community.

Please study this manual in order that everyone will have an understanding of the activities and their responsibilities.

We ask that you make every effort to make this tournament experience one that will be positive for all players. Keep in mind that your players look to you as an example of how to handle life situations, not just how to play baseball. Please make this tournament a memory that each player will cherish for a lifetime.

If there is anything that we can do to make your stay in Paragould more comfortable, please do not hesitate to let us know. Good luck to all teams!

Sincerely,

Darryl Brotemarkle
President
Paragould Youth Baseball
870-335-7331

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

HOST TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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SOUTHWEST REGION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Larry Clinkscales

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:

Please contact Darryl Brotemarkle by email or telephone as soon as your team gains eligibility. Please have your manager's email address and cell phone number as well as location of your accommodations for your team in Paragould.

IF NOT FORWARDED ALREADY, email one (1) high resolution 5x7 black and white **or** color team photo to: Darryl Brotemarkle at darryl.brotemarkle@gmail.com, for inclusion in the 2017 tournament program. Please copy Becky Murphy-Hatosy at ar113@postnet.com in the email. **BE SURE IDENTIFICATION IS MADE READING FROM TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT AND IDENTIFYING MANAGER AND COACHES.**

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn

Address: 3810 Linwood Drive

City: Paragould, AR 72450

Phone: 870-565-1010

Contact Person:

For reservations and to get the group rate of \$99/night, please go to:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/P/PGRFDHX-10B-20170712/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: 10 Year Old Southwest Regional Tournament

Group Code: 10B

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SITE

Site: Bland Park

Address: 1308 Carroll Road

City: Paragould, AR 72450

IN CASE OF ILLNESS, CONTACT

Team Manager

Tournament Director

Tournament Site

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 12

Team Check-In and Schedule

Date: July 12, 2017

Place: Francis Bland Park

1308 Carroll Road

Paragould, AR 72450

Team Reporting Schedule—please call 1 hour before your scheduled arrival and must arrive as a complete team. Check-in attendance is required of all managers, coaches, and players. Managers, please bring a 3x5 state flag and all credentials as required by rule 11.04.

9:30am	Paragould, AR (host team)
10:00am	North Arkansas State Champion
10:30am	South Arkansas State Champion
12:00pm	Mississippi State Champion
12:30pm	Alabama State Champion
1:00pm	Louisiana State Champion
1:30pm	Oklahoma State Champion
2:00pm	East Texas State Champion
2:30pm	West Texas State Champion

At check-in, programs and additional banquet tickets may be purchased/distributed. Banquet tickets for coaches and players are free and will be handed out at this time.

Banquet/Opening Ceremonies

Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Francis Bland Park

1308 Carroll Road

Paragould, AR 72450

Guest price: \$15 for ages 12 and older, \$10 for ages 5-11, under 5 free. Players and coaches are free. All players must be in uniform jersey (buttoned and tucked in) and khaki pants. Players and coaches will be admitted free with pass; guest tickets will be \$15 each. The meal will be fried catfish, French fries, hush puppies, and all the trimmings!

After the opening ceremonies and banquet, there will be a home run derby competition, a fastest pitch competition and an obstacle course set up for the players. There will be some very nice awards for 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place in each competition. It would be a good idea for players to bring clothes to change into if they plan on participating in these events.

Thursday, July 13

Coaches/Commissioner's Breakfast

Date: July 13, 2017

Time: 8:00am

Place: Hampton Inn

3810 Linwood Drive

Paragould, AR 72450

*****Umpires, Coaches, and Tournament Personnel are required to attend*****

Games

Begin Thursday, mid-day

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Daily: \$8 for adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, under 5 free

OTHER

- All teams—REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR STATE FLAG
- All teams must present credentials at check-in
- Please provide the tournament host representative with a complete list of contact numbers for the manager and other key members of your team.
- Managers and coaches must be in full uniform during games. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Ice chests are not allowed in the ballpark. Water will be provided in dugouts.
- No outside food or drink will be allowed in the ballpark. A full concession will be in operation.
- Absolutely no smoking inside the ballpark. A smoking area will be designated.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated—NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All games are under the direction of the Southwest Regional Commissioner and his designated representative. Authority to administer the tournament rests with them, as well as the authority to remove any player, coach, or manager for actions detrimental to the integrity of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Any misbehavior or misconduct on or off the field could result in disqualification of a manager, coach, player or entire team from the tournament.