



**14 YR OLD SOUTHWEST REGION BASEBALL TOURNAMENT  
CHECK-IN THURSDAY JULY 20, 2017  
TOURNAMENT BEGINS FRIDAY JULY 21, 2017  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS**

**To State Commissioners:**

Please find enclosed the information booklet in reference to the 14 Yr Old Southwest Region Baseball Tournament. This booklet needs to be sent to the individual(s) that will be in charge of your state tournament and to be given to your STATE CHAMPION. Hopefully, this booklet contains all information needed in order to make this tournament a great success and also to cut down on any questions that may arise. If there are questions that need to be addressed, please let me know as soon as possible.

Please note, that under the section "**Special Reminders,**" to remind the manager that rosters and team pictures need to be sent to me as soon as the State Champion is determined. We will go to press with our program around July 12th and will wait on State Champion information until all information is in. **In order to expedite this process, please e-mail a digital picture (labeled) and team roster to:**

**Mike Finley**  
**mfinley@plainviewymca.org**  
**806-293-8319**

Thank you in advance for all you do for Babe Ruth Baseball and for assisting in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mike Finley  
Tournament Director  
Cell: 806-292-6150  
Work: 806-293-8319

## Important Contact Information

### Local Tournament Director:

Mike Finley  
Plainview YMCA  
Plainview, Texas  
Cell: 806-292-6150  
Work: 806-293-8319  
E-mail: [mfinley@plainviewymca.org](mailto:mfinley@plainviewymca.org)

### Babe Ruth Tournament Director:

Marvin Collier  
1516 Edward Lane  
Russellville, AR 72802

### Southwest Region Baseball Complex:

David and Myrt Wilder Field  
Wayland Baptist University  
[www.wbu.edu](http://www.wbu.edu)  
Press Box: 806-291-3868

### Southwest Region Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express  
4213 W 13th  
Plainview, TX 79072  
806-296-9900  
806-296-9901 - Fax  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

### Other Lodging Facilities:

Comfort Suites  
3615 Grandview Dr.  
Plainview, TX 79072  
806-293-7700  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

Days Inn  
3600 Olton Rd  
Plainview, TX 79072  
806-293-2561

American Best Value / Super 8  
4005 Olton Rd  
Plainview, TX 79072  
806-293-4181

Quality Inn  
600 N I-27  
Plainview, TX 79072  
806-293-9454

Reddy Hotel  
3001 Dimmitt Rd  
Plainview, TX 79072  
806-288-8888



## **CONGRATULATIONS STATE CHAMPIONS**

Welcome to Plainview, Texas, your host for the 2017 14 Yr Old Southwest Region Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament. We are looking forward to your visit to Plainview and hope that your visit will be a very pleasant experience. The Regional Champion will advance to the World Series to be held in Glen Allen, VA, August 10 - 17. Please study this manual in order that everyone will have an understanding of the activities and their responsibilities. Any questions in regards to this tournament should be directed to Mike Finley, tournament director.

Best of Luck to each of you and once again CONGRATULATIONS!

Mike Finley

**Pregame In-Out:**

Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes. The home team will take in-out first, beginning forty (40) minutes prior to start of the game followed by the visiting team. This will allow for field preparation between games. **NOTE: Time is subject to change being that the field is turf.** An announcement from the press box will keep you notified on time remaining. Please adhere to your allotted time. The home team will occupy first base dug-out.

**Practice Schedules:**

Contact Person: Mike Finley 806-292-6150  
Practice Fields: Bulldog and Jacobs Field Broadway Park  
Hitting facilities are available at Wilder Field  
Next game participants have priority over hitting facilities

**Closing Ceremonies:**

At the conclusion of the Championship Game

**In Case of Unauthorized Absence contact Tournament Directors****In Case of illness contact:**

- \* Team Manager
- \* Tournament Director
- \* Babe Ruth Headquarters

**Special Reminder to Team Manager:**

Team roster and digital team picture needs to be sent to us as soon as possible. We want each team participating to have their picture in the program. Please label your team as well as each individual in the picture (L-R). If you have non-pictured players / coaches, please list them as well. Please send information to:

Mike Finley  
Plainview YMCA  
mfinley@plainviewymca.org  
Phone: 806-293-8319

**Check-In & Orientation:** (Times subject to change based on number of teams competing)

Date: Thursday July 20, 2017

Check-In Location: Pete and Nelda Laney Activity Center (WBU Campus)

Orientation: Pete and Nelda Laney Activity Center (WBU Campus)

Teams remember to bring your State Flag to check-in

**Team**

**Check-In Time / Orientation Time**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Plainview - Host | 9:00am - 9:30am   |
| West Texas       | 9:35am - 10:05am  |
| East Texas       | 10:10am - 10:40am |
| South Arkansas   | 10:45am - 11:15am |
| North Arkansas   | 11:20am - 11:50am |
| Louisiana        | 11:55am - 12:25pm |
| Mississippi      | 12:30pm - 1:00pm  |
| Alabama          | 1:35pm - 2:05pm   |

**Tournament Banquet:**

Date: Thursday July 20, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Pete and Nelda Laney Activity Center (WBU Campus)

Tickets: \$10.00

Contact Person: Mike Finley - 806-292-6150

Dress code for players and coaches will be long pants (slacks or nice jeans) with uniform or practice shirt (no hats), no shorts, and no open toe shoes or crocs will be worn at the banquet. Free tickets are available at check-in for players, coaches, and tournament officials. Guest tickets will be available while they last.

**Commissioner's Breakfast:**

Date: Friday July 21, 2017

Time: 7:00am

Location: Holiday Inn Express

Attendees: Designated tournament officials, coaches, and umpires

**Opening Ceremonies:**

Date: Friday July 21, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Location: David and Myrt Wilder Field (WBU Campus)

All coaches and players must participate

**Admission** (Tournament passes purchased at check-in or at gate):

Adult Tournament Pass: \$20.00

Student Tournament Pass: \$15.00

Adult Day Pass: \$5.00

Student Day Pass: \$3.00

Children age 6 & under Free



## Game Conduct and Special Instructions

1. All games will be played under rules and regulations covered in the Professional Baseball Rule Book, Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth Baseball. Some Invitational Tournaments have other special rules.
2. Brackets for Regional Tournaments with World Series following are present at the Regional meeting each year. Pool play schedule will be prepared by Babe Ruth / Local Tournament Directors.
3. Bottom of the bracket will be the Home Team.
4. The on deck circle closest to your dug-out will be one used by your team.
5. Games will be kept moving at all times. No unnecessary delays or mound conferences, etc., will be permitted. Have a backup catcher to warm up pitcher between innings if your catcher is not ready.
6. Anyone, players, managers, or coaches, acting in an unsportsmanlike manner shall be removed from the playing field or ballpark immediately and disqualified from the tournament. If a player is ejected from the game, he must leave the ballpark accompanied by an adult. If his parents are not present, his manager or coach will accompany him.
7. Managers, coaches, and players shall wear full uniforms according to Baseball Rules (these uniforms do not have to match). While in uniform, neatness is a must. When at the ballpark your shirt tail must be tucked in and your cap worn properly. When taking the field for your game, no warm up or hitting shirts allowed. Protective headgear must be worn at bat and on the bases. Equipment (bats, gloves, helmets, etc) shall be neatly stacked in their proper places at all times (inside the dug-out).
8. Only players, coaches, the manager, and the batboy shall be allowed in the dug-outs. Players and coaches must stay inside the dug-outs, (two coaches in coaches boxes offensively). No cell phones are allowed at the banquet and / or in the dug-out during the games.
9. Masks with throat protector will be required at all times when warming up the pitchers whether on the field or in the bullpen. Players protecting bullpen must wear protective headgear.
10. No team will be allowed to kneel or stand along baseline and watch other teams warm up.
11. Players must be in uniform and at the field (1)hour before their scheduled game time. All players will be required to attend the Opening Ceremony in uniform.
12. Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes of fielding practice. The home team will start forty (40) minutes prior to game time. The visiting team shall practice next for ten (10) minutes. The last twenty (20) minutes prior to the game will be for the introduction of players, umpires, and any special guests.
13. Jewelry is prohibited, players shall not wear jewelry. Medical alert and religious bracelets are not considered jewelry. If worn, they must be taped to the body so as to remain visible.

14. The tournament is under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Southwest Regional Commissioner and the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director in accord shall appoint the Protest Committee with the Assistant Regional Commissioner. The Protest Committee shall have final authority in all protests (right or wrong). A rule violation is the only thing that can be protested (judgment calls are not to be protested).
15. **No tobacco products will be permitted on the Playing Field, Dug-Out, or Restroom by managers, coaches, or players of a team.**



## **Player Instructions**

Officials of Babe Ruth League, Inc. and the hard working host city volunteers have made extensive efforts to make certain your stay will be pleasant and rewarding. Therefore, we shall expect that you absolutely cooperate with the following regulations pertaining to your actions during the Regional Tournament.

### **1. ASSISTANCE**

We want all participants to thoroughly enjoy themselves during the Regional Tournament. If you need assistance, contact your team manager immediately. The manager, in turn, may rely upon the aid of the Assistant Regional Commissioner or Tournament Director.

### **2. CONDUCT**

Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field. Any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause disqualification from the Regional Tournament, but could also disqualify your team.

### **3. SCHEDULE**

Follow your team's schedule at all times. Be at practice sessions, Regional Tournament games, and special events on time. Be sure to check with your manager whenever you want to divert from the listed functions.

### **4. APPEARANCE**

As champions from your state, we expect your dress to be neat. You may, of course dress informally and comfortably. At all times, neatness and cleanliness of appearance is required.

**Regional Banquet:** Each player must wear his team's uniform jersey or team travel shirt with a pair of slacks and shoes.

**Ball Park:** When teams enter the field for the game they will be in a baseball uniform, no warm-ups or hitting shirts will be allowed. When in uniform at the ballpark, your shirt will be tucked in and your cap will be worn properly. Metal cleats are to be worn at the ballpark only.

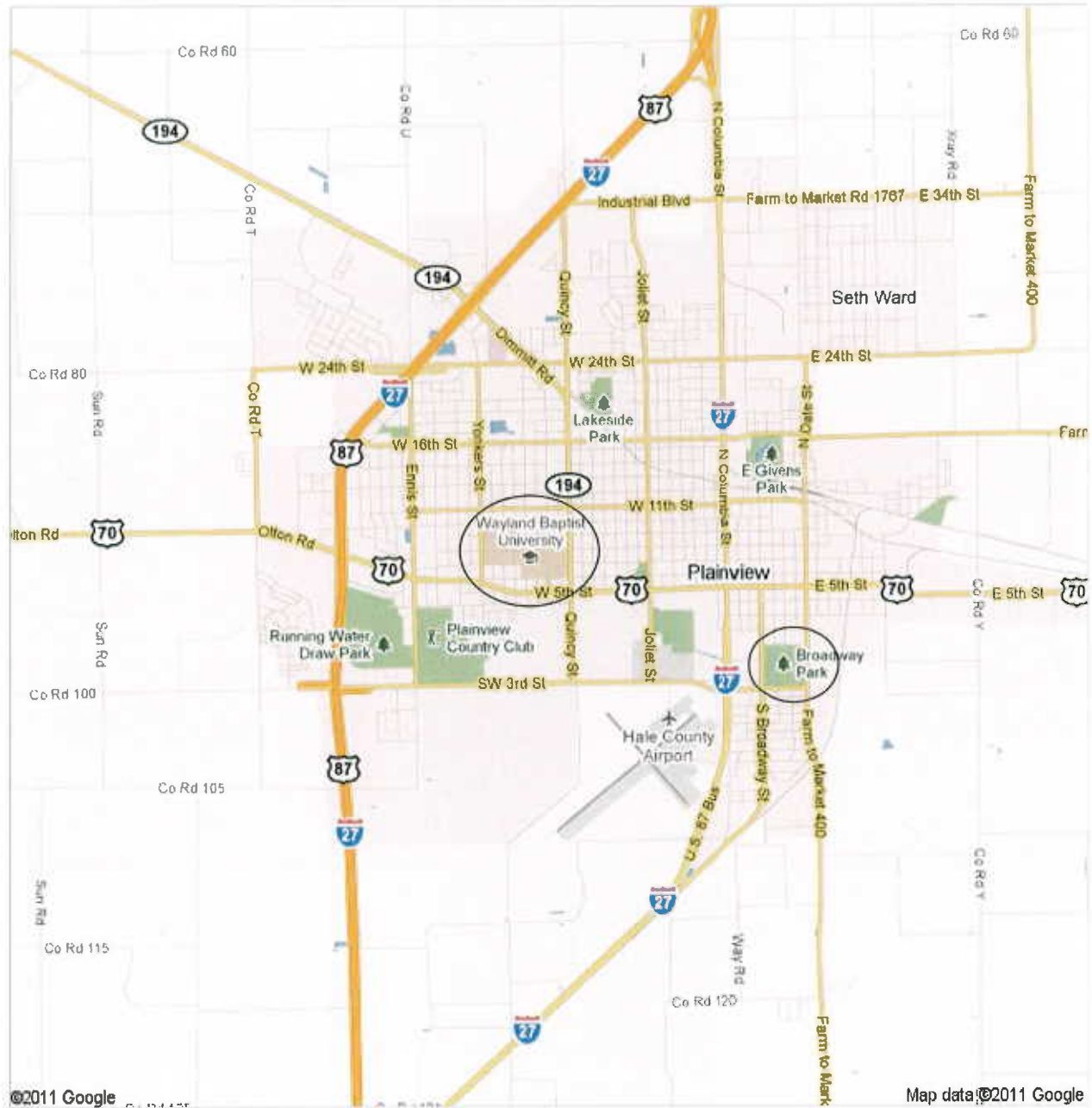
### **5. UNIFORMS**

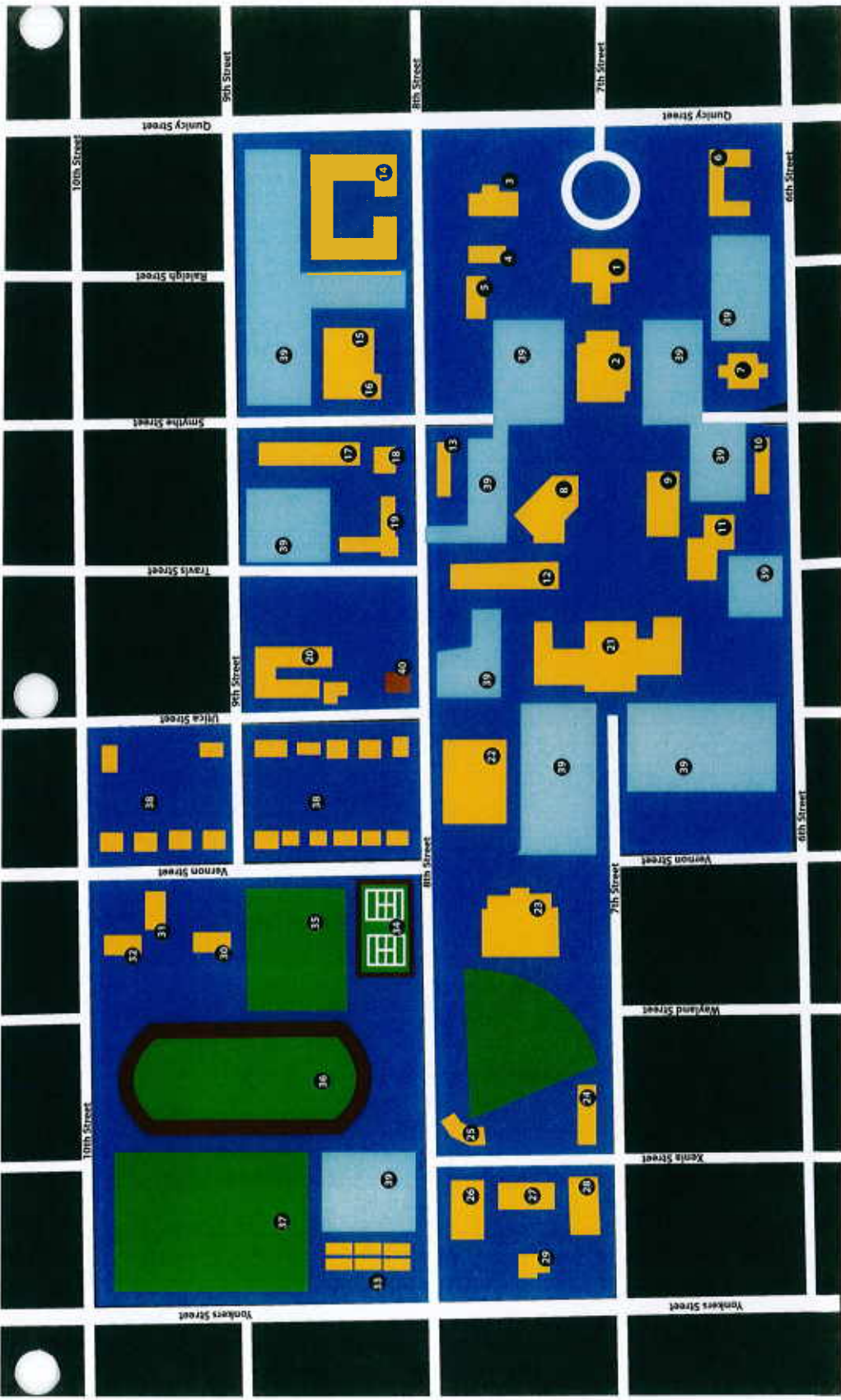
Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on their uniform. The Official Babe Ruth Baseball shoulder emblem must be worn on each team member's left shoulder sleeve. (For sleeveless uniforms, the shoulder emblem must be worn on the left chest).

### **6. HOST TEAM**

Members of the host team are treated and are subject to all the same regulations as the other teams in the Regional Tournament.

# Map of Plainview





# Wayland Baptist University Campus Map

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|--|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Gates Hall                                | 13. Ferguson Hall                                   | 24. Baseball Annex             | 36. J.V. Hilliard Field             |
| 2. McClung University Center                 | 14. Jimmy Dean Hall                                 | 25. Wilder Field               | 37. Soccer/Football Practice Fields |
| 3. Van Howelling Education Complex           | 15. Llano Estacado Museum                           | 26. Wheeler Building           | 38. Wayland Housing                 |
| 4. Brown Family Conference Center            | 16. Jimmy Dean Museum                               | 27. Wood Building              | 39. Parking                         |
| 5. Flores Bible Building                     | 17. Davis Hall                                      | 28. Maintenance Service Center | 40. Community Garden                |
| 6. McDonald Hall                             | 18. Pioneer Hall                                    | 29. Muncy Music Annex          |                                     |
| 7. Nunn Business Building                    | 19. Fleming Mays Tower                              | 30. Allison-Conkright Hall     |                                     |
| 8. Mabee Learning Resources Center (Library) | 20. Trinity Building                                | 31. Collier Hall               |                                     |
| 9. Moody Science Building                    | 21. Haral Memorial Auditorium and Fine Arts Complex | 32. Goodpasture Hall           |                                     |
| 10. Brotherhood Hall                         | 22. Laney Student Activities Center                 | 33. West Athletic Complex      |                                     |
| 11. Caprock Complex                          | 23. Hutcherson Center                               | 34. Tennis Courts              |                                     |
| 12. Owen Hall                                |   | 35. Soccer Practice Field      |                                     |





## Map of Wayland Baptist University



## Wilder Field



# Map of Broadway Park (Practice Fields)

