



2017 Cal Ripken

Mississippi 11U

State Championship  
Tournament

Location: Friendship Park

1701 South Haugh

Picayune, MS 39466



**2017**

**Check-in: 06/29/2017**

**Games begin: 06/30/2017**

## 2017 11U State Championship Tournament

Welcome participants!

The Picayune Cal Ripken Baseball League is very proud and honored to act as your host for the 2017 Mississippi Cal Ripken 11U State Championship Tournament. We would like to welcome you to Pearl River County and the City of Picayune. Congratulations on making it to State. We hope you enjoy your visit to our hometown of Picayune, Mississippi. We wish your team the best of luck in the tournament and we also hope that you find time to enjoy a few of the other things that our beautiful city has to offer.

Please take a moment and read over the important information provided below. At any time during your stay, please feel free to talk with any of our tournament host officials for more information on any aspect of your stay here with us. We hope you have a great tournament and we also hope you have a memorable and enjoyable experience here in Picayune.

Sincerely,

Trevor Adam

City of Picayune

Parks and Rec Director

Picayune Cal Ripken Baseball President



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND

### INFORMATION

#### COACHES.

#### Mississippi 11U State HEADQUARTERS

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn

Address: 1001 Dauphin Street

City: Picayune, MS 39466

Phone: 1-601-749-2626

Contact Person: Pete McGoey Cal Ripken District VI Commissioner for Mississippi

#### Mississippi State 11U TOURNAMENT SITE (BALLPARK)

Site: Friendship Park

Address: 1701 South Haugh

City: Picayune, MS 39466

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## **Mandatory Team Check - In**

**Check - In: 06/29/2017 5:00p.m, Friendship Park upstairs meeting room (Door is in between the two restroom doors)**

**Coaches this is mandatory that you have your team checked in so we can make sure everything is properly prepared to allow for play to begin.**



## **HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

**Holiday Inn Stennis Space Center**

**1001 Dauphin Street**

**Picayune, MS 39466**

**Front Desk #601-749-2626 (Ask for Friendship Park Rate)**

**Heritage Inn**

**1120 Memorial Boulevard**

**Picayune, MS 39466**

**Front desk #601-798-8874**

**Sun Roamers RV resort**

**41 Mississippi Pines Blvd**

**Picayune, MS 39466**

**601-798-5818**



# GAME CONDUCT

All games will be played under the rules and regulations covered in the Professional Baseball Rule Book, Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth Baseball. Brackets for State Tournaments are developed prior to the State Tournament commencing each year. Bottom of the bracket will be Home Team. The on deck circle closest to your dugout will be the one used by your team.

Games will be kept moving at all times. No necessary delays or mound conferences, etc., will be permitted. Have a backup catcher to warm up pitchers between innings if your catcher is not ready.

Anyone ~ players, managers or coaches acting in an unsportsmanlike manner shall be removed from the playing field or ball park immediately and disqualified from the rest of the game. If a player is ejected from the game he must leave the ball park accompanied by an adult. If his parents are not present he will be accompanied by his manager or coach. Players shall wear full uniforms according to Baseball Rules. Managers and coaches may wear shorts of team colors, grey is considered neutral. No cut offs or denims. While in uniform, neatness is a must. When you are at the ball park your shirt tail must be tucked in and your cap worn properly with the bill in the front. When taking the field for your games 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 stacked neatly in their proper places at all times (inside the dugout).

Only players, coaches, managers, and batboys shall be in the dugouts. Players and coaches must stay inside the dugouts. Offensively, two coaches are allowed to be in coaches boxes. Mask with throat protector will be required at all times when warming up the pitchers whether on the field or in the bullpen.



**No team will be allowed to kneel or stand along baseline and watch other team warm up. No tobacco products will be permitted on or near the playing field, dugout, bleachers, walkways or restrooms. Smoking and other tobacco use is only allowed in the parking areas well away from the fields.**

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**The Mississippi State Commissioner or his designated representative shall have the authority to remove any fan, player, coach, or manager for actions detrimental to Babe Ruth Baseball. Any misbehaving or misconduct on or off the field could cause the disqualification of a manager, coach, player or the entire team from the tournament.**

**The tournament is under the jurisdiction of the Assigned Mississippi State Commissioner Representative and the Tournament Directors.**

**The Protest committee shall have the final authority in all protest. A rules violation is the only thing that can be protested (judgment calls are not to be protested).**

**The protest committee shall be appointed by the Tournament Directors in accordance with the Mississippi State Commissioner or his representative.**

**Players must be in uniform and at the field one (1) hour before their scheduled game time. All players will be required to attend the opening ceremony in uniform.**

**Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes fielding practice. The home team will start thirty (30) minutes prior to game time. The visiting team shall practice next for ten (10) minutes. The last ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the game shall be used for the introduction of players and for the ground crew to prepare the field for play. There are batting cages, if available, can be used prior to each game.**

**Thirty (30) minutes will be allowed between games for ground crews and warm-up.**

**Practice fields, if available, maybe used prior to your game.**

**Teams using a bus or other outside transportation should make arrangements for the transportation to be available upon elimination from the tournament.**



# **REQUIRED CREDENTIALS FOR STATE TOURNAMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Copy of District Tournament Champion Letter of Eligibility**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Copy of League Accident Insurance Policy**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Copy of League Liability Insurance Policy**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Any Letter of Waiver Received by the League**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tournament Team Roster Certified by League President**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Birth documents of all players (Babe Ruth ID cards, Original Birth documents or a notarized copy of the Original with a raised Seal).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Complete set of Consent Treatment forms (4 sets of originals) for all players on Tournament Roster.**

**COACHES PLEASE ARRIVE AT 5:00 FOR CREDENTIAL CHECK IN! THIS IS MANDATORY SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS SMOOTH AND IN ORDER.**





# PLAYER'S INSTRUCTION

**ASSISTANCE:** We want every participant to thoroughly enjoy themselves during the Mississippi State Tournament. If you need any information or assistance, contact your team manager immediately. He, in turn, may rely upon the aid of the local Tournament official if necessary.

**REPORTING:** Each team player must report on the schedule reporting day with the team, for the Mississippi State Tournament.

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

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

## **APPEARANCE:**

**BALL PARK:** When teams enter the field for their game they will be in a baseball uniform. No warm ups or hitting shirts will be allowed. When in uniform at the ball park, your shirt will be tucked in and your cap worn properly, bill in front. A religious metal taped to the inside of your uniform shirt will be the only jewelry allowed.

**LEISURE:** As champions, we expect your dress to be neat. You may of course dress informally and comfortably. Bare feet will not be permitted at any time that you are outside of your accommodations.

**UNIFORMS:** Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on his uniform. The regular Cal Ripken League Shoulder Emblem shall be worn on the left sleeve. (Patches on the hat is also acceptable). Coaches' uniforms must match the players' uniforms, jersey and hats. Coaches can wear shorts, all coaches shorts must match.



**Banquet Starts: 7:00 (Coaches please arrive at 5:00 for credential check)**

**Price for meal: PLAYERS and COACHES FREE**

**PARENTS AND GUEST a nominal fee \$ 5.00**

**Arrive 30 minutes prior to start**

**(Teams will be seated first)**

**Tickets may be used to enter banquet if sold.**

**Entry/Gate Fees:**

- Tournament Pass adults 12 and up \$ 20**
- Tournament Pass 6-11 \$ 10**
- Daily pass adults 13 and up \$5**
- Daily pass 7-11 \$3**

