



9 Year Old Regional Tournament Information Packet



OAK GROVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
July 13-16, 2017



2017 9 YEAR OLD SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT OAK GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

Official Entry

No team will be placed in a tournament field until it is determined that they have met all eligibility requirements.

A team may officially enter their team in the tournament by contacting the Cal Ripken Tournament Director, Pete McGoey, at strikzon8@cablone.net . You will receive an e-mail confirmation confirming your entry. The Team Manager only may contact Pete if there are any questions at (228) 669-2601.

The deadline to officially enter your team in the tournament is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 6th.

The tournament schedule and game times will be ready for distribution by Sunday evening, July 9th.

Eligibility Requirements

Any league is eligible to participate by meeting the standard criteria for post-season tournament play, which are outlined in rules 11.01 - 11.04 in the Babe Ruth League, Baseball Rules and Regulations book (Pages 21-23).

Additionally, each team must participate on the post-season tournament trail starting at the lowest level available to them (in most cases, District Tournament play) as well as their State Tournament.

Online Information

<http://brlswregion.com>

<http://ogaa.net/>

Facebook - Cal Ripken Baseball Southwest Region



OAK GROVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

345 Hegwood Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

www.ogaa.net

Dear Coaches and Parents:

On behalf of the Oak Grove Athletic Association and Lamar County, I want to welcome you to Hattiesburg and the 2017 9 Year Old Southwest Regional Tournament. We are excited about the opportunity to host this tournament. Our Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Program has been around for decades, and we consider our baseball program to be one of the elite programs in the state and region.

Please take a look and read through this so that everyone will have an understanding of all 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. Make this tournament a memory that they will cherish forever.

If there is anything we can do to make your stay in Hattiesburg more comfortable, let us know. Good luck to all the teams!

Sincerely,

Kevin Herring
Oak Grove Athletic Association
President
(601) 259-9773



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SITE (BALLPARK)

Site: Oak Grove Athletic Association

Address: 345 Hegwood Drive

City: Hattiesburg, MS 39402

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Name: Pete McGoey

Phone: (228) 669-2601

E-mail: strikzon8@cableone.net

TOURNAMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Name: Kevin Herring or Kevin Lomax

Phone: (601) 259-9773 / (601) 329-6731

E-mail: kkherring2003@yahoo.com

IN CASE OF ILLNESS, CONTACT

Team Manager

Tournament Director

Tournament Site

FORREST GENERAL HOSPITAL

6051 US HWY 49

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

(601) 288-7000

WESLEY MEDICAL CENTER

5001 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, MS 39402

(601) 268-8000



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TEAM CHECK-IN

Date: Wednesday, July 12th, 11am to 2pm

Place: Oak Grove Optimist Park, 345 Hegwood Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

PLEASE BRING YOUR STATE FLAG TO CHECK IN

CHECK IN DOES NOT REQUIRE PLAYERS, JUST A COACH OR TEAM REP

BANQUET

Date: Wednesday, July 12th @ 6:30pm (Players and coaches need to be there by 6:00 pm) Place: Temple Baptist Church (5220 Old Hwy 11, Hattiesburg MS 39402).

Guest Price: \$10.00, Ages 3 and under free (players and coaches-free) Player's dress for banquet – Team uniform shirt with khaki shorts.

Keynote Guest Speaker: **Scott Berry, Head Baseball Coach, University of Southern Mississippi**

COACHES/ COMMISSIONERS BREAKFAST

Date: Thursday, July 13th at 8am

Place: The South Mouth Deli (6555 Hwy 98 W Suite 20, Hattiesburg MS 39402)

Umpires, Coaches, and Tournament Personnel

OPENING CEREMONIES:

Date: Thursday, July 13th @ 6:00 p.m. (Players need to be present at 5:30 pm) Place: Oak Grove Optimist Park Field 5

(ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND IN UNIFORM!)

GAMES:

Begin Thursday, July 13th mid-day

ADMISSION

Single Day - Adult \$8 Child \$5

Tournament Pass Adult \$30 Child \$20

*****Tournament Passes are REQUIRED to be worn while at the park*****



Southwest Regional Tournament Hotel List for the Hattiesburg Area

Host Hotels: Home 2 Suites (\$99.00 a day, ALL King & Double Suites)

116 Grand Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 261-3800

Hampton Inn & Suites (\$89.00 a day, ALL King & Double Suites)

120 Plaza Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 268-0606

****They have a block of rooms listed, use Code Word: OGAA or Oak Grove Optimist Park, full service hotel and breakfast. Hotel is also Pet Friendly**

Microtel Inn and Suites (\$75.00 an night for Double & \$65.00 a night for Single Bed)

105 Westover Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 450-1592

Holiday Inn (\$89.00 a day, Rate includes Breakfast)

10 Gateway Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 296-0302

Candlewood Suites (\$89.00 a day, Rate includes Breakfast, King & Doubles)

9 Gateway Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-9666

Comfort Suites (\$89.00 a day, Rate includes Breakfast, Suites & Doubles)

122 Plaza Drive, Hattiesburg MS 39402
(601) 261-5555

Other Hotels in the Area

Hilton Garden Inn

133 Plaza Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 261-3770

Baymont Inn and Suites

123 Plaza Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-8380

Red Lion

4301 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-8080



Southwest Regional Tournament

Game Conduct and Special Instructions

All games will be played under rules and regulations covered in the Professional Baseball Rule Book, Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball.

Pool Play schedule will be prepared by Cal Ripken/Local Tournament Directors.

Home Team in pool play will be determined by coin toss. In bracket play the higher seeded team gets their choice to be home or visitor.

Games will be kept moving at all times. No unnecessary delays or mound conferences, etc. will be permitted.

Anyone, players, managers or coaches acting in an unsportsmanlike manner shall be removed from the playing field or ballpark immediately and disqualified from 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.

Managers, Coaches and Players shall wear full uniforms according to Baseball Rules. 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 dugout).

Only players, coaches, the manager and the batboy shall be allowed in the dugouts. Players and coaches must stay inside the dugouts. (Two coaches in coaches boxes offensively)

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.

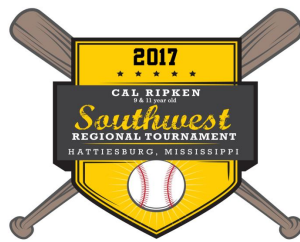
The tournament is under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Southwest Regional Commissioner and the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director in accord shall appoint the Protest Committee with the Assistant Regional Commissioner. The Protest Committee shall have final authority in all protest (right or wrong). A rule violation is the only thing that can be protested (judgment calls are not be protested). No tobacco products will be permitted on the playing field, dugout or restrooms by managers, coaches or players of a team.



Required Credentials for Southwest Regional Tournament

Note: The tournament team manager must place in the custody of the tournament officials the following documents. These documents must stay in the possession of the Tournament Director until the team's last game.

- Copy of the League Accident Insurance Policy
- Copy of the League Liability Insurance Policy
- Copy of the League Schedule
- Tournament team roster certified and signed by the League President
- Babe Ruth League, Inc. Letter of Eligibility Form
- Birth Certificates of all players (Babe Ruth ID cards, Original birth certificates or a Certified copy of the original record of birth.)
- Consent for Treatment Forms
- Three black and white or colored photographs (5x7) of the team with names of players, coaches and manager listed on a separate sheet of paper (front row left to right, back row left to right with the team name at the top)
- Coaching Certification ID Cards or Certificate
- State Flag 3ft by 5ft to be turned in with your credentials at check-in at the Regional Tournament. (Please have team name written on flag)



Attention Managers:

Please complete this form and return via email to info@ogaa.net. This form is due by Monday, **July 3rd**. Please only turn in one form per team.

Please present a check (made payable to OGAA) upon arrival at check in for all of the following items:

TEAM NAME: _____ State: _____

MANAGER: _____ Contact #: _____

TEAM MOM: _____ Contact #: _____

Banquet Attendees

Team Members

Additional Family Members

_____ Players

_____ All additional are \$10.00 each

_____ Coaches

Tournament Passes

_____ Adult Passes @ \$30.00 each

_____ Children Passes (6-11) @ \$20.00 each

Normal Gate Fees are \$8 and day for adults and \$5 for kids

Tournament T-Shirts

Youth – \$15.00

Adult – \$20.00

_____ Youth Small

_____ Adult Small

_____ Youth Medium

_____ Adult Medium

_____ Youth Large

_____ Adult X-Large

_____ Adult 2XL (add \$2.00)

TOTAL DUE: _____

If you have any questions, contact Kevin Herring @ (601) 259-9733 or Kevin Lomax @ (601) 329-6731.

