

North Carolina Diamond Youth Baseball

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TO: A (6U) STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM MANAGERS

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This might be the second or third letter and attachments that you have received in regards to the NCDYB A (6U) State Tournament. We had teams drop out: thus, we had to modify the Pool Play and bracket play.

Congratulations on your team participating to the 2025 NC Diamond Youth Baseball A (6U) state tournament hosted by NCDYB in Pembroke, NC. All of our NCDYB Directors look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions after reading this letter and reviewing your packet of information, you can call me at 910-604-1644. The tournament will begin on Saturday, June 21, with the Credentials Meeting at 9:00am. Managers are required to be at this meeting and it is a good idea for your other coaches to attend also. The meeting will be held at the Thomas Entrepreneurship Hub located at 202 Main St. Pembroke, NC 28372. You need to bring your tournament affidavit, birth certificates, Background Check Form, Assumption of Risk Form, and insurance policy to this meeting. **Be sure your insurance policy meets the minimum requirements listed in the rule book by having your District Director initial your copy of the policy prior to coming to the tournament.**

You are responsible for all costs associated with travel and lodging for your team.

Play will start at noon on Saturday at the Pembroke Recreation Complex located at 7164 NC-711, Pembroke, NC. I have included the Pool Play schedule and the brackets for your review. You will be playing on a dirt infield. The home team designation has been determined for bracket games except the last day. Tie breakers for pool play results will be according to the DYB Rule Book. We will play by Official DYB 6U rules, but we will follow NCDYB AA rules for runs scored per inning (limit of 7 runs per inning except the 6th inning). There will be a 1 ½ hour time limit per game. We will use one umpire per game except for the championship games in bracket play.

There will be a Sunday morning service at 10:30am at the Pembroke Boys & Girls Club located at 6984 NC 711 Pembroke (beside the Recreation Complex and behind the Turtle Building). The teams playing the first games on Sunday are required to attend. They can wear uniforms and parents can dress casually. All teams are strongly encouraged to attend. The service will last about 45 minutes. No teams are allowed to practice or be in batting cages during this time frame.

Admission each day is \$10 for ages 13 and over. There is not a charge for ages 12 and under. Coaches and their spouses will sign-in at the gate each day to be admitted without paying to enter.

The teams can bring one cooler into the dugout for water and drinks. No coolers are allowed by fans. The host will furnish water and cups in the dugout.

The majority of the net proceeds will be donated to the DYB Scholarship Fund.