



Florida Diamond Youth Baseball/Softball
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Congratulations! You have won the right to represent your district in the 2024 Florida T-Ball and Division 1 AAA and Ozone Baseball State Tournament.

The State Tournament will begin Saturday July 6, 2024, at Hunt Fountain Park. The address is 7036 Duff Rd., Lakeland, FL 33810. Teams are to arrive Friday July 5, 2024, to prepare for the opening Ceremonies that evening. **TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN HOUSING AND MEALS.**

Opening ceremonies will be held on Friday July 5, 2024 at Hunt Foundation Park starting at 5pm EST. Managers need to turn in their credentials binder at team check in between 3:00 – 4:30 pm EST at the enclosed pavilion at the front of the park.

ALL TEAMS AND COACHES MUST ATTEND AND BE IN FULL UNIFORM (NO FLIP FLOPS OR CROCS. TENNIS SHOES ARE OK. * A PENALTY WILL BE IMPOSED FOR NOT ATTENDING.**

The following items are required. (1-5 must be in a binder in order Birth Certificates in same order as affidavit.)

- 1) Tournament team Affidavit.
- 2) Birth records of each player (copies must be signed by parent with a statement that is an exact and true copy of the original)
- 3) Medical release form signed by parent and no blankes.
- 4) Proof of Accident & Liability Insurance meeting current DYB requirements.
- 5) Coaches Background Check Certification/Waiver of Liability and Indemnification form.
- 6) A current edition of the DYB Official Rule guide.
- 7) Team Flag.

Please inform all parents and fans that there will be a gate fee per person, per day for admission to games during this Tournament. A \$1.00 per person donation will be collected for the first 2 days will be collected for the DYB scholarship fund.

BOOM BOXES OR WALK-UP MUSIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE PARK.

Team jerseys must have the DYB Baseball emblem on the left sleeve and all equipment must be DYB approved.

Managers and coaches are to be uniformed as the players or at a minimum wear identical polo shirt or matching team jersey or coach's pullover with the DYB patch on the left sleeve, and matching golf shorts or pants. NO CUTOFFS OR JEAN SHORTS OR CARGO SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO FLIP-FLOPS OR SANDALS. All coaches will be expected to present themselves in a well-groomed manner and shirt tails tucked in. This rule will be enforced.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (850-832-6009) or visit the website at dybusa.org/dyb_florida

