

7th Annual All-Star Memorial Madness
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 Year Old - All-Star Tournament
Dobbs Creek & Cumming City Park - Cumming, Georgia
May 28-30, 2010

Welcome to the 7th Annual All-Star Memorial Madness Tournament. We are pleased that your team could join us and we look forward to having a fun weekend with some great baseball. The tournament will begin for some teams on Friday, May 27th at 7:00 PM. We will use all fields at Dobbs Creek and City Parks. **THERE WILL BE NO GATE OR PARKING FEES.** The concession stands will be open for food and refreshments at very reasonable prices. **There will be a limit of 1 TEAM COOLER allowed in the dugout.**

We will follow **USSSA** rules for this tournament. Exceptions are listed below in tournament rules. Teams will play two pool games on Saturday then be seeded into a single elimination bracket on Sunday. In case of ties after pool play, the following system will be utilized, in this order: team record including ties, head to head outcome (*NOTE if there are more than 2 teams tied and they did not play each other, the head to head will be dropped); RUN DIFFERENTIAL; fewest runs allowed; total runs scored.

In the event a game is rained out it will be rescheduled if time and weather permit. The remaining games will be played as scheduled once fields are ready for play. The fields at both parks have the best drainage in the area. We will do everything possible to play all games.

Tournament Rules:

1. ONFIELD WARM UPS: are not allowed. Every team should exit the dugout as quickly as possible.
2. OFFICIAL BOOK: Home team is required to keep official book.
3. HOME/VISITOR: In pool play home team will be determined by coin toss. In the single elimination bracket the higher seed will be home team in all games. If two #1 teams face each other do coin toss.
4. VISITOR: The visiting team is required to provide a score board operator.
5. BALLS: Each team is to provide 2 new baseballs per game.
6. GAME LENGTH: The games will be 6 innings with no new inning after 1 hour for 8 and younger ages and 1:30 minutes for 9 and older ages, including the Championship Game.
7. LINEUPS: Teams may bat their entire lineup with free substitutions or bat 9 with an extra hitter (EH). An EH will give a team a 10-player line-up that must be declared before the start of the game and used the remainder of the game.
8. EJECTIONS: All umpire decisions are final. Ejections must leave the park for the remainder of the day. If it is your last game of the day you miss the first game of the next day. This includes coaches, parents and players (Chances are you're going to want to talk to me about the ejection, Dairy Queen is just down the road I'll buy the ice cream to help you cool off. We will only discuss what flavor you will be getting) I will not remove an umpire from a field, don't ask.
9. TIE GAMES: If the game is tied after time has expired it will end in a tie. If time has not expired – we will use the "Texas Tie-Breaker" for one inning. If after one additional inning the game is still tied it will end in a tie. Ties will count as a half win and half loss.
10. PITCHING: There will be no pitching limitations regarding number of innings pitched. All other USSSA pitching rules apply.
11. MERCY RULE: 15 runs after 3 innings & 10 after 4. In 6, 7 & 8 year olds the mercy rule is applied when a team is mathematically eliminated.
12. RAIN/DARKNESS: In the event of rain, lightning, darkness or other acts of God a game is considered complete after 3 innings (or 2½ if the home team is ahead). If after 3 complete innings the game must be called in the middle of an inning, the score will revert back to the top of the current inning.
13. 6, 7 & 8 Year Old Specific Rules: No defensive coach may be on the field. Batters will get 6 pitches. There is no foul out. NOTE: PLEASE ALSO SEE ADDITIONAL 6, 7 & 8 Year Old Specific Rules Page.
14. 9 & Up LEADING OFF: Will not be allowed. Runners may advance at their own risk once the ball crosses home plate.
15. SPORTSMANSHIP: All players, coaches and fans are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. Any player, coach, parent/fan, whose conduct is unbecoming or abusive will, at minimum, be warned and may be ejected from the game &/or stands at the discretion of tournament officials &/or umpires.

For weather updates check our website at <http://lanierbaseball.com/gforce/tourneys>

Good Luck to every team! I hope this covers any questions you may have, if not just give me a call 770-652-7149.

Angie Turner

Dobbs Creek Park

**875 Dahlonega Hwy
Cumming, GA 30040**

From Canton/575: Take Hwy 20 East from Canton to Cumming. Turn left at the Courthouse in Cumming (HWY 9) There is a Wachovia on the right. Go approx 2 miles and Dobbs Creek Park is on the left.

From Atlanta: Take GA 400 North to Exit #15 (Bald Ridge Rd) Turn left onto Bald Ridge Road. Go approx 1 mile and turn right on Dahlonega Hwy (HWY 9). Go approx 2 miles and Dobbs Creek Park is on the left.

From Dawsonville: Take GA 400 South to Exit #15 (Bald Ridge Rd) Turn left onto Bald Ridge Road. Go approx 1 mile and turn right on Dahlonega Hwy (HWY 9). Go approx 2 miles and Dobbs Creek Park is on the left.

City Park

**410 Pilgrim Mill Road
Cumming, GA 30041**

From Canton/575: Take Hwy 20 East from Canton to Cumming. Turn left at the Dairy Queen in Cumming (HWY 9) There is a Cemetery on the right. Go through the next traffic light and the park is about 300 yards on the right.

From Atlanta: Take GA 400 North to Exit #15 (Bald Ridge Rd) Turn left onto Bald Ridge Road. Go approx 1 mile and turn right on Pilgrim Mill Road and the park is about 300 yards on the right.

From Dawsonville: Take GA 400 South to Exit #15 (Bald Ridge Rd) Turn right onto Bald Ridge Road. Go approx 1/2 mile and turn right on Pilgrim Mill Road and the park is about 300 yards on the right.

EVENT REFUND POLICY

- 1. If the event is completely cancelled due to weather or other acts of God there will be a 50 % refund.**
- 2. Once a team plays one game, there will be no refunds.**
- 3. If a team drops out less than seven (7) days prior to the official start** of the event, there will be no refund.**

****Official Start – as defined by the date listed by the host**