

# **Mississippi Cal Ripken**

*2018 STATE*

*T-BALL TOURNAMENT*

**June 21-24**

**Saucier Youth Ball Park**

**23771 Saucier Lizana Road**

**Saucier, MS 39574**

**2018 Mississippi Cal Ripken**

**State T-Ball Tournament information**

**Welcome!**

Saucier Youth Sports would like to welcome all t-ball players, coaches, parents and other spectators. We are excited to host your team and your supporters to this memorable experience for the t-ball players. Attached you will find pertinent information to help you prepare and enjoy your experience on the MS Gulf Coast. Please share all information within this packet to your team coaches, players and parents.

We wish you all luck during this tournament and we look forward to hosting your teams for the 2018 State Tournament.

Daniel Rolison

VP Saucier Youth Sports

Baseball Commissioner

# **Tournament Information**

## **Location**

**Saucier Youth Sports Ball Park**  
**23771 Saucier Lizana Road                      Saucier, MS 39574**

## **Contact Information**

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## **Regional Contact Information**

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**Pete McGoey, District 6 Commissioner**  
**(228) 669-2601**

The State Commissioner shall have the authority to remove any player, coach or manager for actions detrimental to Babe Ruth Baseball. Any misbehavior or misconduct on or off the field could cause the disqualification of the manager, coach, player or the entire team from the tournament.

The tournament is under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi State Tournament Director.

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

### **Entry/ Gate Fees**

<b>Tournament Pass</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Daily pass (ages 13 &amp; up)</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Daily pass (ages 7-12)</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>Age 6 and under</b>	<b>FREE</b>

**All players and up to 3 coaches per team free.**

**A splash pad/ park is located adjacent to the park. We hope you will enjoy the refreshing atmosphere after your games.**

# **Babe Ruth Baseball Southwest Region**

## **TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

**Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the Host League have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at our State Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations.**

### **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 the State Tournament will be drawn by the State Commissioner and will be available upon check-in. Bottom of the bracket will be Home Team. The on-deck circle closest to your dug out will be the one used by your team.**

**Games will be kept moving at all times. NO unnecessary delays or mound conferences, ect., will be permitted. Have a backup catcher to warm up pitcher between innings if catcher is not ready.**

**Anyone- player, coaches or managers acting in unsportsmanlike manner shall be removed from the playing field and/or the ballpark and disqualified from the tournament. If a player is ejected from the game, they must leave the ballpark accompanied by an adult. If his parents are not present, he will be accompanied by his manager or coach. Players shall wear uniforms according to baseball rules. While in uniform, neatness is a must. When you are at the ballpark, 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 shorts allowed. Coaches must wear matching jerseys and matching pants/ shorts.**

**Protective gear must be worn at bat and on the field bases. Equipment- bats, helmets, ect. Shall be stacked neatly in their proper places at all times (inside the dugout).**

**Only players, coaches, managers, and a bat boy shall be allowed in the dugout. Players and coaches must stay inside their dugout during the game. Offensively, two coaches are allowed to be in coach's box. Masks 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 the 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.**

**Batting cages are located at the ballpark and shall be used and rotated so all teams have an opportunity to use them if needed.**

**Thurs, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting 6 pm @ Community Center in the park.**

**\*Submission of tournament book is required to be submitted at the beginning of the 6PM meeting.**

Required documents:

- Birth Certificate for each player as stated by Rule 0.04 paragraph 1
- Copy of league insurance policy
- Tournament team roster signed by president
- Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner
- Team photo
- Consent to treatment form

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Double elimination games will begin

**NO OUTSIDE COOLERS ALLOWED IN THE PARK.**

Water coolers will be in each dug-out. Our concession stand has drinks, snacks and food available during all games.

**Pursuant to Harrison County law, NO alcoholic beverages, pets or weapons of any kind are allowed at the ballparks. All smoking areas have designated locations.**

A splash pad is adjacent to our fields.

### **Lodging/ Entertainment/ Restaurants**

As our facility is in the rural area, we are limited to two local eateries. Herrin's Short Stop (seafood, hamburgers and salads) as well as Subway are within a short drive.

We have three local towns in which have lodging, restaurants and entertainment to offer. Below are just a few suggestions. We hope you enjoy our MS Gulf Coast beaches, scenery and entertainment during your stay. Take time to have some fun at our **Margaritaville Family Fun Center** located on Highway 90 in Biloxi. Enjoy their arcade, restaurants which offer coastal cuisine or take advantage of their waterpark attractions as a hotel guest.

#### **D'Iberville (approximately 15 miles east of Hwy 49 off Hwy 67)**

Lodging	Regency Inn & Suites Comfort Inn & Suites Home2 Suites Biloxi North/ D'Iberville *MANY MORE IN THAT AREA*
Restaurants	D'Iberville has many nationwide restaurants and fast food locations to choose from. Target/ Walmart & Walmart Marketplace are within a short distance from the hotels.
Entertainment	Cypress Lanes Bowling/ Mullet Hop Trampoline Park/ Skating/Margaritaville Family Fun Center (Biloxi area)

#### **Wiggins (approximately 13 miles north on Highway 49)**

Lodging	Hampton Inn & Suites America's Best Value Inn
Restaurants	Whistle Stop (Seafood)- limited hours McDonald's/ Frosty Mug and Popeyes
Entertainment	Pat Harrison Waterway- Flint Creek Waterpark

**Gulfport (approximately 13 miles south on Hwy 49 at 1-10 intersection)**

Lodging Hampton Inn & Suites  
Sleep Inn & Suites  
Home2 Suites by Hilton Gulfport I-10

Restaurants Gulfport has many nationwide restaurants and fast food locations to choose from such as Chic Fil A.  
Sam's/ Walmart Marketplace are within a short distance from the hotels.

Entertainment Altitude Trampoline Park/ Gulf Island Water Park