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201X

Mississippi

(Age) State

Championship

Tournament

(Date)



**(Location of
Tournament)
(Ball Park Address)**

Tournament Details

Age Group

Year

A picture or Art Work of some sort

Check-in: (Date)

Games begin: (Date)



Tournament Site

Welcome Statement from Host

201X Mississippi (Age group) State Championship Tournament

Welcome participants!

The (Host), is very proud and honored to act as your host for the 201X Mississippi Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth (Age Group) State Championship Tournament. (Host) welcomes you to the County of (Host) and City of (Host). Congratulations on your accomplishments this season. We hope you enjoy your visit to our hometown of (Host), Mississippi. We wish your team the best of luck in the tournament and we also hope that you find time to enjoy a few of the other things that the city of (Host) has to offer.



Please take a moment and read over the important information provided below.

At any time during your stay, please feel free to talk with any of our tournament host officials for more information on any aspect of your stay here with us. We hope you have a great tournament and we also hope you have a memorable and enjoyable experience here in (Host).

Signed League President



Welcome Statements

State Commissioner

Local Dignitaries

Tournament Commissioner



Host Hotel

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Local Area Hotels



Tournament Officials

Sample

Designated Tournament Mississippi Babe Ruth Baseball Representative

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State Tournament Co-Director

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State Tournament Co-Director

Loretta Bond jibond24@gmx.com **601-
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Mandatory Team Check – In

Check – In : (Date) (Time), (Location) and (Directions)

Statement to Coaches that check in is mandatory

Phone numbers of tournament official in case teams have problems or have late arrivals.

Phone number of concession stand and press box



Opening Ceremonies

The date of the opening ceremonies

It is mandatory that all coaches and all players attend.

All players and coaches to be in full uniform.

We will raise the state flag and American Flag; introduce players, coaches, officials and special guest.

Follow the Babe Ruth Code



HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Contact all local motels/hotels to see which motel will give the best discount rate:

List the host motel with the best rate as the primary motel:

Block off rooms for teams coming in for the tournament.

List any of the local motels that rooms are blocked off for umpires, parents, fans and visiting dignitaries.



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 State Tournaments are developed prior to the State Tournament commencing each year. Bottom of the bracket will be Home Team. The on deck circle closest to your dugout will be the one used by your team.

Games will be kept moving at all times. No necessary delays or mound conferences, etc., will be permitted. Have a backup catcher to warm up pitchers between innings if your catcher is not ready.

Anyone ~ players, managers or coaches acting in an unsportsmanlike manner shall be removed from the playing field or ball park immediately and disqualified from the tournament. If a player is ejected from the game he must leave the ball park accompanied by an adult. If his parents are not present he will be accompanied by his manager or coach. Managers, coaches, and players shall wear full uniforms according to Baseball Rules. While in uniform, neatness is a must. When you are at the ball park 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 shirts allowed.

Protective headgear must be worn at bat and on the bases. Equipment-bats, gloves, helmets, etc., shall be stacked neatly in their proper places at all times (inside the dugout).

Only players, coaches, managers, and batboys shall be in the dugouts. Players and coaches must stay inside the dugouts. Offensively, two coaches are allowed to be in coaches boxes. Mask 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 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.



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

The tournament is under the jurisdiction of the Assigned Mississippi State Commissioner Representative and the Tournament Directors.

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

The protest committee shall be appointed by the Tournament Directors in accordance with the Mississippi State Commissioner or his representative.

Players must be in uniform and at the field one (1) hour before their scheduled game time. All players will be required to attend the opening ceremony in uniform.

Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes fielding practice. The home team will start thirty (30) minutes prior to game time. The visiting team shall practice next for ten (10) minutes. The last ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the game shall be used for the introduction of players and for the ground crew to prepare the field for play. There are batting cages, if available, can be used prior to each game.

Thirty (30) minutes will be allowed between games for ground crews and warm-up.

Practice fields, if available, maybe used prior to your game.

Teams using a bus or other outside transportation should make arrangements for the transportation to be available upon elimination from the tournament.



REQUIRED CREDENTIALS FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

- _____ **Copy of District Tournament Champion Letter of Eligibility**
- _____ **Copy of League Accident Insurance Policy**
- _____ **Copy of League Liability Insurance Policy**
- _____ **Any Letter of Waiver Received by the League**
- _____ **Tournament Team Roster Certified by League President**
- _____ **Birth documents of all players (Babe Ruth ID cards, Original Birth documents or a notarized copy of the Original with a raised Seal).**
- _____ **Complete set of Consent Treatment forms (4 sets of originals) for all players on Tournament Roster.**
- _____ **Three (3) black and white or (3) colored photographs (5x7 or 8x10) of the team with names of players, manager and coaches listed on a separate sheet of paper (front row left to right, back row left to right with team name at top).**



PLAYER'S INSTRUCTION

ASSISTANCE: We want every participant to thoroughly enjoy themselves during the Mississippi State Tournament. If you need any information or assistance, contact your team manager immediately. He, in turn, may rely upon the aid of the local Tournament official if necessary.

REPORTING: Each team player must report on the schedule reporting day with the team, for the Mississippi State Tournament.

CONDUCT: Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field. Any misbehavior or misconduct not only could cause your disqualification from the Mississippi State Tournament, but could also disqualify your team.

SCHEDULE: Follow your team schedule at all times. Be at practice sessions, Tournament games and special events on time. Be sure to check with your manager whenever you divert from the listed functions.

APPEARANCE:

BANQUET: (IF OFFERED BY THE HOST SITE). Dress for the banquet will be informal, slacks (nice jeans are acceptable) and team uniform shirts.

BALL PARK: When teams enter the field for their game they will be in a baseball uniform. No warm ups or hitting shirts will be allowed. When in uniform at the ball park, your shirt will be tucked in and your cap worn properly, bill in front. A religious metal taped to the inside of your uniform shirt will be the only jewelry allowed.

LEISURE: As champions, we expect your dress to be neat. You may of course dress informally and comfortably. Bare feet will not be permitted at any time that you are outside of your accommodations.

UNIFORMS: Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on his uniform. The regular Cal Ripken League Shoulder Emblem shall be worn on the left sleeve. (Patches on the hat is also acceptable). Coaches' uniforms must match the players' uniforms, jersey and hats. Coaches can wear shorts, all coaches shorts must match.



MISCELLANEOUS

Banquet (IF OFFERED BY THE HOST SITE)

Starts: time

Price for meal: PLAYERS and COACHES FREE

PARENTS AND GUEST a nominal fee \$

Arrive 30 minutes prior to start

(Teams will be seated first)

Tickets may used to enter banquet if sold.

Entry/Gate Fees:

- **Tournament pass adults 12 and up \$ 15**
- **Tournament pass 6-11 \$ 9**
- **Daily pass adults 13 and up \$5**
- **Daily pass 7-12 \$3**
- **6 and under Free**

NO OUTSIDE COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARK. Each team will be allowed one TEAM cooler in the dugout.



Map to the tournament site with directions