

**2019
CAL RIPKEN
7U & 8U
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
TOURNAMENTS**

**JULY 10 – 14, 2019
DAPHNE SPORTS COMPLEX
DAPHNE, ALABAMA**



LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Players and Parents,

It is my honor to personally welcome you to the City of Daphne for the 2019 Cal Ripken Seven and Eight Year Old Southwest Regional Tournaments. Congratulations on your team's achievement of advancing to the regional tournament. I trust that you will enjoy the competition and sportsmanship that will be showcased during the tournament at our fabulous new *Daphne Sports Complex* facility and that your visit to our *Coastal Alabama* community is an enjoyable and positive experience.

Hopefully you will have an opportunity to explore our "Jubilee City" during your stay. Daphne is a growing small-town community rich with heritage, pride, natural beauty and amenities, small town neighborhoods, hometown spirit, and a bright future. The city is perched on the eastern side of Mobile Bay and together with our neighboring communities of Spanish Fort and Fairhope form the "Eastern Shore". I invite you to come visit our retail corridor along Interstate 10, tour the oak tree lined boulevard of U.S. Highway 98 and dine & shop along Main Street in Old Towne Daphne. Despite all that the City of Daphne has to offer, what truly makes our city special are the wonderful people that live in and ultimately define our community.

Again, I welcome you to the City of Daphne and wish you success in the tournament. I hope that the memories made during your visit, both on and off the field, will last a lifetime.

Best wishes,



Mayor Dane Haygood



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TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

This year's 7U and 8U Cal Ripken Southwest Regional Tournaments will be hosted by the City of Daphne Parks & Recreation Department at the all new Daphne Sports Complex in Daphne, Alabama.

DIRECTIONS TO THE COMPLEX

ADDRESS:

7060 Park Drive, Daphne, Alabama

FROM MONTGOMERY:

Take I-65 South toward Mobile. Take Exit 37 (AL-287 S/Rabun Road). Continue on AL-287 S/Rabun Road thru Bay Minette, AL for approximately 17 miles. Take a SLIGHT RIGHT onto US Hwy 31 for approximately 9.9 miles. Use the left two (2) lanes to turn LEFT onto US Hwy 98/Old Spanish Trail for approximately 2.6 miles. Take a LEFT on Park Drive for 0.5 miles. Daphne Sports Complex is on your RIGHT.

FROM MOBILE:

Take I-10 East toward Pensacola. Take Exit 35A (US Hwy 98). Continue on US Hwy 98/Old Spanish Trail for 1.7 miles. Take a LEFT on Park Drive for 0.5 miles. Daphne Sports Complex is on your RIGHT.

FROM PENSACOLA:

Take I-10 West toward Mobile. Take Exit 35 (US Hwy 98). Continue on US Hwy 98/Old Spanish Trail for 1.9 miles. Take a LEFT on Park Drive for 0.5 miles. Daphne Sports Complex is on your RIGHT.



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TOURNAMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Tournament Director

Charlie McDavid
cmcdavid@daphneal.com

251-689-3221

**NOTE: As soon as your team qualifies for the 2019 Cal Ripken Southwest Regional Tournament, please contact the Tournament Director with team entry information.*

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook:

Daphne Parks & Recreation (www.facebook.com/daphnerecreation)

This Facebook page will be used to share scores, note any event time changes, weather delays, etc.

Please “like” and share this Facebook page with parents and other interested individuals. We encourage you to tag us in your posts and share photos of the event.



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PRE-TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
July 1, 2019	7:00 pm	T-Shirt Order/Ice Breaker Reservation Form DUE

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS

Tournament T-Shirts are available by PRE-ORDER. A *very limited supply* will be available for purchase on tournament days.

Pre-Order using the T-SHIRT ORDER / ICE BREAKER RESERVATION FORM (attached). All sizes are \$15/each. Please make checks/money order payable to "City of Daphne." Payment must be submitted at Team Check-in on Wednesday, July 10, 2 – 5pm.

ICE BREAKER

Join us for an Ice Breaker event on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 pm at the Daphne Civic Center, located at 2603 US Hwy 98, Daphne. All players and coaches should attend in their team jerseys, khaki shorts and athletic shoes. Please, no flip flops or sandals allowed at the event.

Please complete the attached T-SHIRT ORDER / ICE BREAKER RESERVATION FORM for each Team to reserve your dinner items.

COACH'S BREAKFAST & RULES REVIEW

There will be a MANDATORY Coach's Meeting & Rules Review Breakfast on Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 am at Daphne's Bayfront Park Pavilion, located at 6200 Bayfront Park Drive, Daphne. All head coaches and assistant coaches MUST attend the Meeting & Rules Review.



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DRESS CODE

The tournament dress code for all players & coaches for Opening Ceremonies & Games shall be:

- Players: must be dressed in full uniform (belt, shirt, pants, leggings, shoes, patches, etc.)
- Coaches: must be dressed alike in long pants (no shorts, cut-offs, blue jeans, sweat pants, etc.) or baseball pants matching the Players

OPENING CEREMONY

We will have an Opening Ceremony on Thursday, July 11 at 9:00 am, prior to the beginning of the Tournament. All Teams are required to be present and should arrive at the Daphne Sports Complex no later than 8:30 am for line-ups.

A photographer will be on hand to take Official Team Photos at this time. Parents will briefly be allowed to take photos of each team following the photographer.

Instructions will be furnished to each coach/team at the Coach's Meeting & Rules Review showing where each team should report to for proper Ceremony line-up.

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION

General Spectator Admission: \$8 per person, per day. Children 10 & under are admitted free.

**NOTE: all Admission Prices are set by Alabama Babe Ruth & Cal Ripken Baseball.*



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CONCESSIONS & OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINKS

A full concession stand will be open during the Tournament, and therefore, no outside food or drink is allowed inside the park. Teams may bring one (1) cooler for Player's/Coach's drinks to be used in the dugout area only during warm-ups and game time.

PARK RULES

The City of Daphne strictly enforces Park Rules:

1. Patrons shall assume all risk of injury, damage or loss sustained on the park premises
2. No pets
3. No profanity
4. No smoking/e-cigarettes or other tobacco products
5. No alcoholic beverages
6. No glass containers
7. No "soft toss" or climbing on fences
8. No "wall ball" or climbing on surrounding structures
9. No hitting of golf balls
10. No soliciting
11. No unauthorized vehicles
12. No bicycles, skateboards, skates or scooters on pedestrian walkways – only on designated bike paths and/or roadways.

Please contact the Daphne Parks & Recreation Department with any additional questions at 251-620-2700.



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TOURNAMENT DAILY SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
Wednesday, July 10, 2019	2 – 5:00 pm	Team Check-In Daphne Civic Center 2603 US Hwy 98, Daphne
	6 – 8:00 pm	Ice Breaker Gathering Daphne Civic Center 2603 US Hwy 98, Daphne
Thursday, July 11, 2019	7:00 am	Coach's Breakfast & Rules Review Bayfront Pavilion 6200 Bayfront Park Drive, Daphne
	9:00 am	Opening Ceremony Daphne Sports Complex Field #1
	10:00 am	Games Begin Daphne Sports Complex
Friday, July 12, 2019	10:00 am	Tournament play continues Daphne Sports Complex
	5:00 pm	Skills Competition Daphne Sports Complex
Saturday, July 13, 2019	10:00 am	Tournament play continues Daphne Sports Complex
Sunday, July 14, 2019	10:00 am	Tournament play continues Daphne Sports Complex

* NOTE: In the event of weather delays, etc., any changes will be posted to the Daphne Parks & Recreation Facebook page www.facebook.com/daphnerecreation



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HOTELS

When contacting the following partnered host hotels, mention "Cal Ripken Regional Baseball Tournament" for special block rates:

Comfort Inn & Suites
29793 Woodrow Lane, Daphne
251-544-1800
7.1 miles from park

Free Breakfast
Indoor/Outdoor Pool
No Pets Allowed

Homewood Suites by Hilton
29473 N. Main Street, Daphne
251-621-0100
2.5 miles from DSC

Free Breakfast
Outdoor Pool / Hot Tub
Laundry Service Available
No Pets Allowed

Hilton Garden Inn – Mobile/East Bay/Daphne
29546 N. Main Street, Daphne
251-625-0020
2.5 miles from park

Indoor / Outdoor Pool
Laundry Service Available
No Pets Allowed

Hampton Inn of Daphne
29451 US Hwy 98, Daphne
251-626-2220
2.3 miles from park

Free Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
Laundry Service Available
No Pets Allowed

** NOTE: For a complete/up-to-date list of hotel amenities, please contact the hotel directly*



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LAUNDRY SERVICES

Magnolia Coin Laundry & Dry
27955 US Hwy 98, Daphne
251-656-2405

0.9 miles from park
Self-service / Full service available

Champion Cleaners Eastern Shore
2200 US Hwy 98, Suite 10, Daphne
251-621-3424

2.5 miles from park
Full service

Sprout Cleaners
6785 US Hwy 90, Daphne
251-626-2109

2.8 miles from park
Full service

Dixie Service Cleaners
1702 US Hwy 98, Daphne
251-626-3269

3.8 miles from park
Full service



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EMERGENCY & MEDICAL FACILITIES

American Family Care
6631 Park Drive, Daphne
251-255-2523

0.7 miles from park
urgent care facility

Urgent Care by the Bay
1208 US Hwy 98, Daphne
251-626-5377

3.6 miles from park
urgent care facility

Thomas Hospital Freestanding ER
29487 US Hwy 181, Daphne
251-279-5400

5.9 miles from park
hospital facility

Eastern Shore Urgent Care
29710 Urgent Care Drive, Daphne
251-626-3782

6.3 miles from park
urgent care facility

Thomas Hospital
750 Morphy Avenue, Fairhope
251-928-2375

9.2 miles from park
hospital facility



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SHOPPING

Olde Towne Daphne
Near Daphne City Hall (1705 Main Street, Daphne)

2.9 miles from park
Local retailers, boutiques, hair salons,
restaurants and more

Jubilee Square Shopping Center
6850 US Hwy 90, Daphne

3.0 miles from park
Anchor stores include: Dick's Sporting
Goods, Home Depot, TJ Maxx, Hobby
Lobby, Bed Bath & Beyond, Five Below

Wal-Mart
27520 US Hwy 98, Daphne

1.4 miles from park

Target
168 US Hwy 98, Daphne

2.9 miles from park

Publix Grocery Store
27955 US Hwy 98, Daphne

0.9 miles from park

Rouse's Supermarket
3075 US Hwy 98, Daphne

1.8 miles from park



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PARKS & ATHLETIC COMPLEXES

Alphonse Memorial Veterans Park
7281 Park Drive, Daphne

0.4 miles from park
playground, picnic area, grill, gazebo, basketball court

Village Point Park Preserve
27710 Main Street, Daphne

1.0 mile from park
bay access, pier, boardwalk, grills, gazebo, historical nature trails, picnic area, restrooms

Bayfront Park & Pavilion
6200 Bayfront Park Drive, Daphne

1.2 miles from park
bay access, pier, boardwalk, gazebo, grills, picnic area, restrooms

Gator Boardwalk
29281 North Main Street, Daphne

2.1 miles from park
boardwalk, wildlife, walking trails

Daphne Central Park
28 Lake Shore Drive, Daphne

2.3 miles from park
disc golf course, walking trails, gazebo

W.O. Lott Park
2039 Main Street, Daphne

2.6 miles from park
tennis courts (10), pickleball courts (6), baseball fields (2), basketball court, bocce courts (3), playground, picnic area, restrooms

Centennial Park
1706 Main Street, Daphne

2.8 miles from park
playground, gazebo, restrooms

Al Trione Sports Complex
8600 Whispering Pines Road, Daphne

2.9 miles from park
softball fields (4), soccer fields (4), football fields (2), restrooms, dog park

May Day Park
100 College Avenue, Daphne

3.5 miles from park
bay access, pier, boardwalk, gazebo, grills, playground, kayak launch, restrooms

Joe Louis Patrick Park
1401 Johnson Road, Daphne

4.3 miles from park
playground, gazebo, picnic area, restrooms



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THINGS TO DO

Daphne Public Library
2607 US Hwy 98, Daphne
251-620-2500

1.8 miles from park
public library

Daphne Old Methodist Church Museum
405 Dryer Avenue, Daphne
251-621-9620

3.2 miles from park
historical museum

Hot Wheels Skate Center
616 Whispering Pines Road, Daphne
251-626-5120

1.7 miles from park
roller skating rink

AMC Classic Jubilee Square 12
6898 US Hwy 90, Daphne
251-626-5766

3.0 miles from park
movie theater

Premiere 14 Eastern Shore
30500 AL Hwy 181, Spanish Fort
251-626-1011

7.1 miles from park
movie theater

Eastern Shore Lanes
10460 Eastern Shore Boulevard, Spanish Fort
251-625-3400

7.3 miles from park
bowling center, arcade



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T-SHIRT ORDER / ICE BREAKER RESERVATION FORM

Please return this Form completed for your Team, no later than Monday, July 1, 2019.

TEAM NAME: _____

LEAGUE NAME: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

ASSISTANT COACH(ES): _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Ice Breaker Dinner Team Meals (*coaches & players*) _____ FREE
 +
 Ice Breaker Dinner Meals (*family members*) \$10/each x _____ = \$ _____
 +
 Tournament T-Shirts (*coaches/players/family members*) \$15/each x _____ = \$ _____
(total quantity from table below)

SIZE	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL	
QUANTITY								
TOTAL								

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE \$ _____

In order to reserve your team meals and t-shirts, please email this form NO LATER THAN Monday, July 1 to: cmcdavid@daphneal.com

Checks made payable to the "City of Daphne" will be due at Team Check-in on Wednesday, July 10, 2 – 5pm.

For additional questions, please contact Charlie McDavid at 251-689-3221 (cell).



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