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Dear Coaches, Athletic Directors, & Principals:

On behalf of the All "A" Classic, please allow me to congratulate you on your sectional championship. We are very pleased to have you compete in the 17th annual statewide baseball tournament. As an established organization, we are very proud of our tradition.

We believe the opportunity for students to participate in multiple activities is vital to a total educational experience. The Kentucky All "A" Classic provides artistic, athletic, and academic competitions, which foster responsibility, sportsmanship, and teamwork. These student activities supplement the total educational program, which provides experiences that develop young people physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally.

Please review all pages of this document carefully.

We appreciate your support and look forward to your participation in the 2021 Tournament.

Respectfully yours,

***Mike Duncan***

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# Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic 17th Annual Statewide Baseball Tournament

## Hotel Accommodations:

Hotel assignment will be through Owensboro Tourism. The contact email is: [chris@visitowensboro.com](mailto:chris@visitowensboro.com) and his office telephone number is 270-926-1100.

Cost per room (including hotel tax): Chris will provide

Each team is responsible for bringing a check/credit card to pay for their hotel bill upon check-in. A block of 8 rooms for both Friday and Saturday night has been reserved for your team. Each team will be reimbursed for 4 rooms on Friday and 4 for Saturday after the conclusion of the statewide tournament. The maximum amount of rooms available is 8 per night per team. Hotel receipt must be provided for reimbursement.

Tax-Exempt certificates must be presented at check-in to avoid state sales tax of 6%. A packet will be provided at admission gate on Saturday containing reimbursement forms, lineup cards, and other information. Please return the reimbursement forms and hotel receipts to Mike Duncan before departure on Sunday.

## Meals:

Teams will be expected to pay for their own meals while at the statewide baseball tournament. No reimbursement will be provided.

## Pass Gate:

Players and coaches are admitted in uniform at the main gate of Chautauqua Park. Each school may designate **five** individuals other than coaches, managers, and players to be admitted free. No exceptions will be made. Coaches' cards, administrators' cards, officials' cards, and other cards will **NOT** be honored with the exception of media credentials.

**Admission:**

Admission each day is \$10. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday.

No tickets will be sold on site. Tickets will be sold through presale at participating schools at a price of \$10. The maximum number of tickets available to each school is **150**. Schools will need to sell tickets and pay the All "A" Classic with one check upon arrival at the venue. In lieu of an actual printed ticket, the names of each individual purchasing a ticket for admission must be listed on the sheet provided by the All "A" Classic to participating schools. The list should be alphabetized to facilitate quicker entry for fans. As individuals enter the complex their name will be checked off the provided list. There will be no exceptions.

**Health Guidelines:**

Face coverings, as defined by the state, are required at all times for all individuals unless directly participating in the athletic contest. The face covering must cover both the mouth and nose. Face shields are **NOT** sufficient alone, everyone must have a covering over both the nose and mouth. No medical or other exemptions will be honored in regard to this requirement.

Social distancing guidelines must be followed. Families are permitted to sit together but must be at least 6 feet from others. Social distancing is defined as at least 6 feet apart

Tournament officials will conduct any required attendee screening procedures as based by the most current state of Kentucky/CDC guidelines.

**Trainer:**

Athletic trainers and medical assistance individuals should practice appropriate physical distancing measures within all areas of the complex when anyone is receiving treatment from that individual. Teams are encouraged to bring their trainer since the All "A" Classic may not be able to provide a trainer this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**Tournament Specifics:**

1. Please arrive at least one hour in advance of the scheduled starting time of your game. Upon arrival at Chautauqua Park enter through the main gate. Teams should arrive in uniform since dressing rooms will not be available at the park.
2. Line-up cards are due at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for your game. The line-up card must contain first and last name of all players including number and position. All reserves should also be listed on the line-up card.
3. If time permits a brief warm-up time will be permitted on the field before each game. This will be a maximum of 10 minutes.
4. Only players, coaches, and support staff are permitted in the dugout.
5. For Saturday's opening round games the entire roster will be introduced. This will include players, coaches, and any support staff you wish to have introduced. The national anthem will only be played before the opening game on Saturday.
6. At Sunday's game only the starters and head coach will be introduced. The national anthem will be played before the opening game.
7. A coin toss will determine the home team for each game. Each coach should report to All "A" headquarters located near the main entrance 45 minutes before the scheduled start time to conduct the coin toss.
8. There will be a limit of 21 players for each game.
9. KHSAA pitching rules apply.
10. Speed-up rules will be used.
11. The mercy rule will be 10 runs or more after at least 5 at bats by the losing team.
12. All games shall be conducted in accordance with KHSAA rules and guidelines.
13. Only hand-held signs and banners will be permitted in Chautauqua Park.
14. An All-Tournament team and Most Valuable Player will be named following the conclusion of Sunday's championship game.
15. In the event of inclement weather, the All "A" will alter the schedule as necessary.