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Dear Coaches, Athletic Directors, & Principals:

On behalf of the Kentucky All "A" Classic, please allow me to congratulate you on your regional championship. We are very pleased to have you compete in the statewide competition in the 17th annual statewide fast pitch softball 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 documents carefully. Questions should be directed to the e-mail listed above.

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

Respectfully yours,

Mike Reeves

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Kentucky All "A" Classic

17th Annual Statewide Fast Pitch Softball Tournament

Hotel Accommodations:

Hotel assignment will be through Owensboro Tourism. The contact email is: 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 number 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 Reeves before departure on Sunday.

Meals:

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

Pass Gate:

Players and coaches are admitted in uniform at the player gate of Jack Fisher Park (first entrance). 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 to Saturday's games is \$10 and Sunday's session is \$5. Fans will receive wristbands for re-entry to Jack Fisher Park. No tickets will be sold on site. Tickets will be sold through presale at participating schools at a price of \$10 for Saturday and \$5 for Sunday. The maximum number of tickets available to each school is 75. 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. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday.

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.

General Park Regulations:

- No use of alcohol, tobacco, or smokeless tobacco.
- No pets except service animals as trained and defined by the Americans with Disability Act.
- No personal coolers, grills, cookers, glass bottles/containers, or outside food and beverage; one team drinking cooler per dugout (water only).
- No glass bottles or containers of any kind.
- No outside food of any kind.
- No chewing gum, candy, sunflower seeds, peanuts.
- No skateboards, bikes, skates, toy scooters, motorized toy vehicles, or similar devices.
- No remote-control vehicles, recreational systems, or unmanned aircraft such as drones, airplanes, helicopters, rockets, or similar devices.
- No stakes, spikes, or other pointed materials used for ground anchoring.
- No posting signs, promotional items, or decorations.
- No fireworks or any open flame.

Synthetic Field Regulations:

Jack Fisher Park has installed new synthetic fields and the following regulations apply to all turf areas including dugouts.

- Only water allowed inside fence areas, dugouts and on playing surfaces.
- No beverages containing coloring or sugar such as alcohol, sports or energy drinks, soda, tea, coffee, juices, smoothies, or similar products.
- No food of any kind.
- No chewing gum or candy of any kind.
- No shells such as sunflower seeds, peanuts, pistachio, etc.
- No tobacco of any kind.
- No glass bottles or containers of any kind.
- No pets except service animals as trained and defined by the Americans with Disability Act.
- No metal cleated shoes, no steel cleated shoes, no hard molded plastic shoes, and no use of wire brush in any form.
- Rubber cleats and turf shoes are permitted.
- No paint, chalk, tape, or other adhesive material shall be placed on the field surface.
- No dragging of equipment or unprotected tips on surface.
- No posting signs, promotional items, or decorations.
- No hitting and throwing against fence or net material.

Tournament Specifics:

1. Please arrive at least one hour in advance of the scheduled starting time of your game. Upon arrival at Jack Fisher Park enter through the player gate which is the first entrance. Teams should arrive in uniform since dressing rooms will not be available at Jack Fisher Park.
2. Line-up cards are due at least 30 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. Line-up cards are included in the packet received upon entry to Jack Fisher Park.
3. Synthetic field regulations must be followed at all times.
4. No warm-up time will be permitted on the field before each game.
5. Only players, coaches, and support staff are permitted in the dugout.
6. A coin toss will determine the home team for each game during the pregame meeting.
7. There will be a limit of 21 players for each game.
8. Speed-up rules will be used.
9. The mercy rule will be 15 runs or more after 3, 12 runs or more after 4 innings of play and 10 runs or more after 5 innings of play.
10. Tie-breaker rules will apply beginning in the 8th inning.
11. All games shall be conducted in accordance with KHSAA rules and guidelines.
12. Only hand-held signs and banners will be permitted in Jack Fisher Park.
13. Videotaping will be permitted from designated areas of Jack Fisher Park.
14. An All-Tournament team and Most Valuable Player will be named following the conclusion of Sunday's championship game.
15. The All "A" reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary.

Statewide Softball Pool Play Tie-Breaker:

1. Head-to-head
2. Record among teams tied
3. Runs allowed among teams tied
4. Runs allowed among all teams
5. Blind draw—reverse alphabetical order

**—If the tie breaker eliminates one team then the remaining teams go back to step 1 and begin the process over.