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## **Parent Information**

Congratulations on your qualification for The AABC Mickey Mantle World Series hosted by McKinney Baseball Tournaments, Inc, McKinney Texas. We are glad you are here!! This is the 9<sup>th</sup> time McKinney has hosted the MMWS and we are privileged to host it again. We hope your trip to McKinney is a memorable and exciting time.

### **General Info**

- The hotels available in McKinney are located at our website [www.themmws.com](http://www.themmws.com) please click on McKinney Tourism logo for information on McKinney, Texas.
- The games will be played at Al Alford Field and Allen High School. Admission is by ticket only. No one will be admitted unless they have a single game ticket or series pass.
- The players, parents, and coaches will be welcomed to McKinney Texas and AL Alford Field on Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Players Welcome Boot Scoot Celebration. (6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.) We will serve the players a Real Texas Bar-B- Que meal and feature a baseball skills challenge for the players from each team. Bar-B-Que and other food and drink will also be for sale to the parents and fans at this event. Admission is free for this event. It will be a fun evening at the Ballpark.
- Players will wear their team caps, t-shirts and shorts. Uniforms not required for this evening of fun.
- We will be selling Souvenir Caps, T-shirts, Wide brimmed Hats, Posters, and Souvenir Programs throughout the tournament. The programs may not be available until the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the tournament.
- For this night only (Tuesday August 3) we will sell discounted series passes (\$15.00) (Regular price \$25.00)
- Team Pictures and individual photos will be taken before the Tournament on Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup>. The Teams will be assigned times for their photos.
- Action photos will be taken during the tournament and posted on a website by Buzzz Photos and will be for sale. [www.buzzzphotos.com](http://www.buzzzphotos.com) For family and friends, this is a good way to keep updated on the progress of the tournament. We will also be posting game results on our website.

- Full Concessions will be available during all games. No Lawn chairs, coolers, or outside food and drink will be allowed in the stadiums. Handicap seating and parking are available.
- The Stadiums are Tobacco free complexes and no pets are allowed. Seating at AL Alford stadium is approximately 1/3 covered and 2/3 open. Umbrellas are allowed and useful in the Texas Sun. Please do not block anyone's view. The Seating at Allen High School is uncovered.
- Parents will receive a welcome packet from McKinney Tourism Services at The Players Welcome Boot Scoot Celebration. These packets will have lots of useful information about McKinney and will assist you in your stay here.
- Water and Powerade will be provided to the players on each team during their games. Players may carry in their own water, etc as long as it can be stored in the dugouts. If your player has special needs, please let us know well before his first game.

## **ABOUT US**

McKinney Baseball Tournaments, Inc. is a non profit IRC Sec 501 (C) (3) charitable organization. Our purpose is to foster National amateur athletic competition. Each year we expend \$45,000 – \$50,000 for air travel, hotels, local transportation, and per diem for players and coaches. Most of this expense is provided by the City of McKinney Tourism Services and contributions from local businesses and individuals. As all of our costs are not covered by donations, we do charge for admission and sell concessions and souvenirs. The board of directors, committee members and volunteers working to make the tournament a success are not compensated in any way.