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### **Parent / Spectator Information**

Congratulations on your team's 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 12<sup>th</sup> year 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 The Ballfields at Craig Ranch. We have a map on the web site.
- **Admission is Charged for ALL GAMES.** Season Passes will be available at a discounted price the night of the players welcome only. Passes are normally \$25 and will be sold for \$15 during the dinner.
- The players, parents, and coaches will be welcomed to McKinney Texas and AL Alford Field on Tuesday July 31st at the Players Welcome Celebration. (6:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M.) We will serve the players and coaches a Texas Bar-B-Q meal and feature a baseball skills challenge for the players from each team. Bar-B-Q 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, Posters, and Souvenir Programs throughout the tournament. The programs may not be available until the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the tournament.
- Team Pictures and individual photos will be taken before the Tournament on Wednesday August 2nd. 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 The Ballfields at Craig Ranch is not covered.
- Parents / Spectators will receive a welcome packet from McKinney Tourism Services at The Players Welcome Celebration. These packets will have lots of useful information about McKinney and will assist you in your stay here.
- Water and Powerade/Gatorade 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 \$55,000 – \$62,000 for air travel, hotels, local transportation, and per diem for players and coaches. Most of this expense is provided by contributions from local businesses and individuals. As all of our costs are not covered by donations, we do sell concessions and souvenirs and charge for admission to all games. The board of directors, committee members and volunteers working to make the tournament a success are not compensated in any way.