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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 13th 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. Please click on McKinney Tourism logo for information on McKinney, Texas.
- The teams will be staying at the Motel 6 and The Country Hearth Inn.
- The games will be played at Al Alford Field.
- Water and PowerAde will be provided to the players on each team during the 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.
- **Admission** is by ticket or passes only. No one will be admitted unless they have a single game ticket or series pass. Tickets are not sold for the day. The tickets are sold for the game, or session.

EXAMPLE: If you show up and buy a ticket for the first game, and you stay at the Stadium, then you will not have to have another ticket. If you buy a single game ticket, leave the Stadium and return during a different game, you will need to buy a ticket for the next game.

- Full Concessions will be available during all games. No coolers, or outside food and drink will be allowed in the stadium.
- Handicap seating and parking are available.
- No lawn chairs allowed.
- 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.

- **Players Welcome Dinner.** The players, parents, and coaches will be welcomed to McKinney Texas and AL Alford Field on Tuesday August 5th. We will serve the players a 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, and Programs throughout the tournament. The programs may not be available until the 2nd day of the tournament.

- We will be selling discounted series passes for \$20.00 (regular price \$25.00) the night of the Players Welcome Dinner. They will **only** be discounted on Tuesday, August 5.

Photographs and News Coverage

- Team Pictures and individual photos will be taken before the Tournament on Wednesday August 6th. The Teams will be assigned times for their photo session.

- Action photos will be taken during the tournament and posted on a website by Buzzz Photos and will be for sale. www.buzzzphotos.com.

We will also be posting game results on our website. Links to the local news outlets are located on our website.

- Parents will receive a welcome packet from McKinney Tourism Services at The Players Welcome Dinner. These packets will have useful information about McKinney and will assist you in your stay here.

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 – \$55,000 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 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.