



**Welcome to the Southwest Babe Ruth**

**13 – 15 Year Old**

**2019 Regional Tournament**

**July 18 – July 24, 2019**

**Taylor Field**

**Pine Bluff, Arkansas**



**Congratulations on advancing to the Regional Tournament, truly a significant milestone in your players' baseball experience! We look forward to hosting you, your players, your families, and your supporters, and we hope to make this experience one that you will all remember for years to come.**

**The following information and schedules are designed to provide you with all of the information you will need prior to arrival and help you prepare yourself and your team for the tournament.**

**The tournament takes place July 18 – 24, with arrival and opening ceremonies scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**The Regional Tournament Champion will advance to the 13-15 World Series is in Bismarck, ND on August 08-15, 2019.**



**Welcome and Greetings to all!!**

**On behalf of the Southwest Region of Babe Ruth Baseball, I would like to welcome you to this year's Regional Tournament.**

**I'd like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to an item of particular interest: Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations, which will be in effect during all Regional Tournaments.**

**Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations – Included in the information package is Tournament Participant Information. I encourage you to review both of these documents carefully as they are the rules/regulations under which our Regional Tournaments are conducted. These rules/regulations may be different from those under which your State or Provincial Championships are conducted. While these rules/regulations will be addressed in detail at the mandatory manager's meeting prior to the opening of the tournament, it is important that players and parents understand them as well. Double Elimination play and tiebreakers are detailed in the 2019 Babe Ruth rule book.**

**Best of luck to all participants. Play great baseball and experience good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.**

**It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to the Pine Bluff area. It is exciting to host so many amazing teams from all over the Southwest Region. All teams, coaches, and families can be proud of the efforts and the commitment it takes to reach this level of play as well as the honor of representing your State/Province at this tournament.**

**It is our hope that you use your bye days, and perhaps even days before and/or after the tournament to not only to rest, but to take-in some of the best sights and attractions our area has to offer. You will find enclosed several recommendations for lodging, activities and events.**

**I would specifically like to thank all the Taylor Field volunteers. Without the efforts of these volunteers, we could not have hosted this event.**

**Rob Cheatwood – 2019 Southwest Regional, Host Tournament Director**



### **Team Photos & Information**

**In order to run an organized and successful tournament, we need your cooperation and support. In that regard, there are several items that we will need from you prior to your arrival.**

**Please email the following items in .jpg format to Susan Wolf (870-692-2892) at [swwolf@arwolfpack.net](mailto:swwolf@arwolfpack.net)**

**One 5x7 or 8x10 team photograph  
Player number and identification (roster) – in order of Team Picture  
Manager's name, team, cell number and email**

**Please identify in the email subject line what you are sending. We need to have all team photos no later than Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - if we don't receive this information by 9:00 p.m. that day, your team may not have a photo in the tournament program.**

**Please note: these items do not take the place of the information that will need to be included with your official tournament documents, this is for program publishing.**

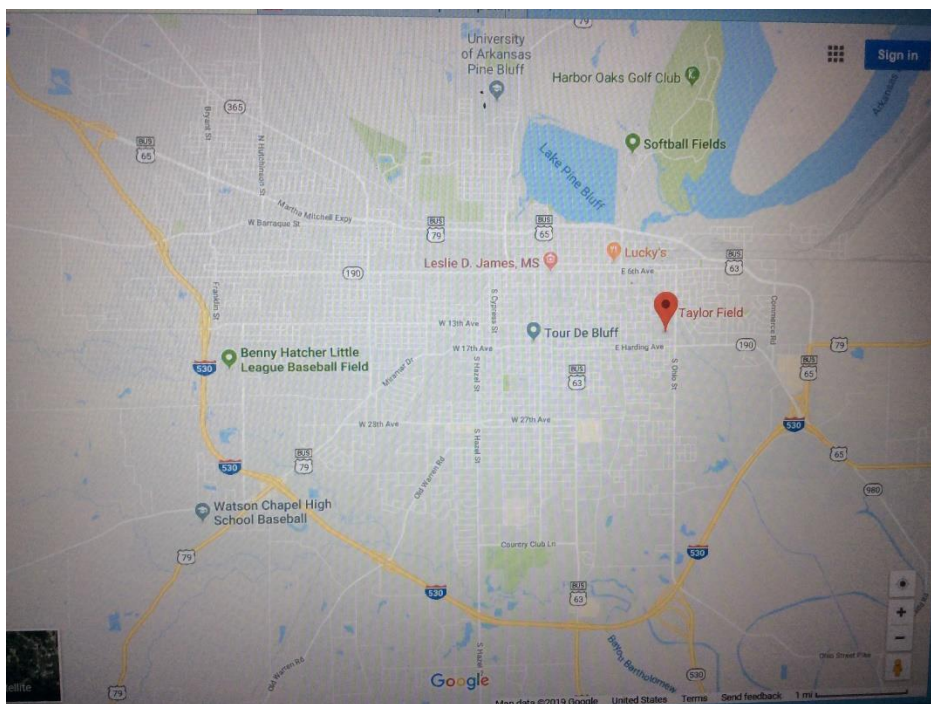
### **STATE FLAG**

**STATE FLAG – EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO TURN IN THEIR STATE FLAG (3' X 5') WITH YOUR CREDENTIALS AT REGIONAL TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN!!**



## Taylor Field – Location

**Taylor Field**  
**1201 E. 16th Ave**  
**Pine Bluff, AR 71601**  
**(870)550-7838**



**Check us out:**

**Facebook – Taylor Field**  
**TaylorField@historictaylorfield**  
**www.ballparkreviews.com/pinebluff**



## Tournament Officials

### **Southwest Regional Commissioner**

Eugene Reynolds  
[www.brslwregion.com](http://www.brslwregion.com)

### **Southwest Regional Asst. Commissioner**

Bob Browning  
[www.brslwregion.com](http://www.brslwregion.com)

### **Southwest Regional Tournament Director**

Darrin Deidrich  
504-439-3593  
[Darrin\\_34@cox.net](mailto:Darrin_34@cox.net)

### **Host Tournament Director**

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[robc@amscocorp.com](mailto:robc@amscocorp.com)

### **Host Asst. Tournament Director**

Duke Fakouri  
870-718-9203  
[dfakouri@mk-pb.com](mailto:dfakouri@mk-pb.com)

### **Manager of Field Operations**

Jim Hill  
870-550-7838

### **Opening Ceremony Coordinator**

Cindy Fakouri  
870-723-2614

### **Lodging & Activity Coordinator**

Tammy Smith  
870-543-9819

### **Program Coordinator**

Susan Wolf  
870-692-2892



## Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Team Check-In: All Managers, Coaches, and Players Must be Present**

**Location: Taylor Field, Pine Bluff, AR**

**11:00 am – 3:30 p.m. Check-in time for all teams.**

11:00 am: Local Team – Pine Bluff Northern

11:30 am: Host – White Hall

12:00 pm: Arkansas Southern

12:30 am: Arkansas Northern

1:00 pm: Mississippi

1:30 pm: Oklahoma

2:00 pm: Texas Eastern

2:30 pm: Texas Western

3:00 pm: Louisiana

3:30 pm: Alabama

**Required Documents, according to Rule 11.04, are as follows:**

- **Birth documents or records as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1, for each of the tournament team players**
- **Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy**
- **Certificate of Coverage of League's Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy**
- **Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President**
- **Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner**
- **Signed Consent for Treatment forms for each player**
- **Color photograph of team, including ID of players, managers, and coaches**
- **Coaching Certification ID Cards or Certificates**
- **All Managers, coaches, and players must be present at check-in unless excused by the Tournament Commissioner. Team Tournament books will be turned in to the Tournament Commissioner at this time. These documents must stay in the Tournament Commissioner's possession until the team is eliminated from tournament competition.**
- **Upon completion of check-in, team expectations and tournament rules will be reviewed by the Tournament Officials.**



**July 18, 2019 - Opening Ceremony Itinerary  
Taylor Field**

**Welcome Picnic/BBQ: 6:00 pm**

Team dinner and social for players and coaches. Dinner is free for players and coaches with passes. Other guests are welcome to join. Nominal fee for dinner is \$15.00. RSVP is appreciated for a complete head count – dinner tickets are limited.

**Opening Ceremony**

Opening Ceremonies will be conducted at Taylor Field with all teams participating. All teams should be in their full uniform for the event. Please note that the official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap of each player, manager, and coach. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest. All team managers and coaches must wear baseball type pants and dress accordingly to represent the team colors.

**Managers and Coaches Meeting**

**July 19, 2019 8:00 am – Jim Hill Center**

ALL COACHES AND MANAGERS **must** be present during the mandatory meeting which will address interpretation and discussion of rules with tournament officials and the Umpire-in-Chief.

**Team Practices**

- Practices are typically available in one hour time blocks each day. Coaches can schedule a practice time through - Duke Fakouri.
- Practices are flexible: please check with Duke Fakouri upon arrival for current and final practice slots.
- Duke Fakouri will control practice times so that every team that wants to practice will have the opportunity to do so.





## **Special Instructions to Participants**

**CONDUCT** – Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field; any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the tournament, but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well.

All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offense under law, and not abiding to tournament rules as set out by the host committee.

As State/Provincial Champions, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required. Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO, by any team member, tournament official, or umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This rule applies during tournament play at any of the locations being used for any tournament activity, or at any social function associated with the tournament.



## Team Lodging Information

**Motel/Hotel rooms for managers/coaches/players or parents WILL NOT be provided by the Tournament Host Site, but the following are available lodging opportunities in the surrounding area:**

Super 8 by Wyndham - Pine Bluff

Hampton Inn and Suites - Pine Bluff

Best Western Presidential Hotel & Suites

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Pine Bluff

Quality Inn & Suites - Pine Bluff

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites - Pine Bluff

Motel 6 - Pine Bluff

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites - Pine Bluff/Pines Mall

Super 8 by Wyndham - White Hall

American Inn - White Hall

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - White Hall

Redwood Inn - White Hall

**Compare prices online or by phone with AAA discount and sites such as Booking.com, Expedia.com, TripAdvisor.com, Hotels.com, Travelocity, etc.. with direct source pricing.**



## **Dining/Restaurants**

### **E. Harding Ave – Exit 45**

Red Lobster  
Kentucky Fried Chicken  
McDonalds  
Ocean's Seafood  
Sam's Southern Eatery  
Wendy's

### **Olive Street – Exit 43**

Wingstop  
Colonial Steak House  
Chili's  
Chef Lee's Chinese Buffet & Hibachi  
Tropical Smoothie Café  
Arby's  
Burger King  
Subway  
Taco Bell  
Popeye's  
Sonic  
Dominos

### **White Hall – Exit 34**

Popeye's  
Taco Bell  
McDonalds  
Mazzio's  
Dairy Queen  
Subway  
El Parion  
Wood Shed BBQ



## **Attractions & Activities**

### **Pine Bluff Aquatic Center**

400 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
870-730-2043

### **Delta Rivers Nature Center**

1400 Back Dog Road  
870-534-0011

### **Arkansas Railroad Museum**

1700 Port Road  
870-535-8819

### **Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas**

701 S. Main Street  
870-536-3375

### **Escape Room 104**

2901 Pines Mall Drive – Suite 104  
870-267-4387

### **Crenshaw Springs Water Park – White Hall**

9801 Dollarway Road  
870-247-6964

## **SPORTING GOODS**

### **HIBBETT SPORTS**

5514 S. Olive Street – Suite C  
870-850-7732

## **Golf Courses**

### **Pine Bluff Country Club**

1100 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
870-535-0132

### **Harbor Oaks Golf Club**

1 Harbor Oaks Drive  
870-541-9010

### **Jaycee Memorial Golf Course**

629 Jaycee Drive  
870-536-5241

## **Baseball Sports Complex - Training Facility**

### **D-BAT SEARK**

1380 Claude Road  
White Hall, AR  
870-663-4800



**Pre-Order 2019 Southwest Tournament T-Shirts**  
**Coaches – Please give this information to Team Mom & Players**

Pre-Order Your Team (Dri-Fit, Royal Blue w/ Teams listed on Back)  
2019 Southwest Regional Tournament T-Shirts!! \$15.00  
Order Deadline: July 05, 2019



There will limited quantities and sizes available at the tournament – please pre-order your players and parent’s shirts!! They will be available when you arrive by teams so **please** collect money with order so that there will be just one payment!!

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Medium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult X-Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XX-Large (Add \$1.00)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XXX-Large (Add \$1.00)

**Opening Ceremony Picnic/BBQ Tickets**

Dinner is free for players and coaches with passes. Other guests are welcome to join. Nominal fee for dinner is \$15.00. – Guest dinner tickets are limited. RSVP is needed!!

Number of team tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Number of guest tickets \_\_\_\_\_

**You can e-mail me your T-shirt Order & BBQ Ticket RSVP at [tammycummings@att.net](mailto:tammycummings@att.net) !!**