

2010



CHAMPIONSHIP Manual

May 20-23
Jackie Robinson Stadium
Daytona Beach, FL

2010 Baseball Championship

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Pre Championship Teleconference

A teleconference will be held prior to the Championships on May 5, 2010 to give an overview on championship procedures, rules, and policies. Participation by each head coach is mandatory.

Coaches Meeting

A meeting of the coaches will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 to review championship procedures, rules and policies. Attendance by each head coach is mandatory.

Format

The MEAC Baseball Championship is a six (6) team championship. The championship is double elimination.

Protocol

Thursday – May 20

8:00AM - 8:30AM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
8:35AM – 9:05AM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
9:15AM – 9:25AM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
9:25AM – 9:35AM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
9:55AM – 9:58AM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
9:58AM – 10:00AM	National Anthem
10:00AM	Game1
12:00PM – 12:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
12:35PM – 1:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
1:15PM – 1:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
1:25PM – 1:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
1:55PM – 2:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
2:00PM	Game 2
4:00PM – 4:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
4:35PM – 5:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
5:15PM – 5:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
5:25PM – 5:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
5:55PM – 6:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
6:00pm	Game 3

Friday – May 21

8:00AM - 8:30AM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
8:35AM – 9:05AM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
9:15AM – 9:25AM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
9:25AM – 9:35AM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
9:55AM – 9:58AM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
9:58AM – 10:00AM	National Anthem
10:00AM	Game 4

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12:00PM – 12:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
12:35PM – 1:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
1:15PM – 1:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
1:25PM – 1:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
1:55PM – 2:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
2:00PM	Game 5

4:00PM – 4:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
4:35PM – 5:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
5:15PM – 5:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
5:25PM – 5:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
5:55PM – 6:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
6:00pm	Game 6

Saturday – May 22

8:00AM - 8:30AM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
8:35AM – 9:05AM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
9:15AM – 9:25AM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
9:25AM – 9:35AM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
9:55AM – 9:58AM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
9:58AM – 10:00AM	National Anthem
10:00AM	Game 7

12:00PM – 12:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
12:35PM – 1:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
1:15PM – 1:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
1:25PM – 1:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
1:55PM – 2:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
2:00PM	Game 8

4:00PM – 4:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
4:35PM – 5:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
5:15PM – 5:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
5:25PM – 5:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
5:55PM – 6:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
6:00pm	Game 9

Sunday – May 23

12:00PM – 12:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
12:35PM – 1:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
1:15PM – 1:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
1:25PM – 1:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
1:55PM – 1:58PM	Introduction of teams/ Ground Rules
1:58PM – 2:00PM	National Anthem
2:00PM	Game10

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4:00PM – 4:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
4:35PM – 5:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
5:15PM – 5:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
5:25PM – 5:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
5:55PM – 6:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
6:00pm	Game 11

Practice

Practice times will assigned from 9:00am – 3:00pm on May19 in one hour increments based on distance from Daytona Beach, FL. (Institution closest to Daytona Beach, FL will have earliest time, while institution furthest from Daytona Beach will have latest time.)

Entries

Championship entry forms should be submitted to the MEAC Office by an institutional compliance officer not later than April 9, 2010.

Squad Size

The squad size shall be a maximum of twenty-five (25) participants.

Uniforms

Uniforms must comply with the NCAA Baseball Rules.

Awards

Regular season awards for All-Conference First Team, Coach-of-the-Year, Rookie of the Year, Pitcher of the Year and Player of the Year will be awarded.

Awards for the Baseball Championship are awarded to the champion and runner-up teams and individual awards will be provided for Outstanding Player, Outstanding Coach and All-Tournament Team at the conclusion of championship play.

Games Committee

The games committee consists of the two co-chairs for baseball and Raynoid Dedeaux, Director of Championships, MEAC.

Media

Credentials: To request media credentials or to receive information, contact Sahar Abdur-Rashid, Assistant Director of Media Relations at 757-416-7100 (office) or rashids@themeac.com. Credential applications will also be available online at www.MEACsports.com. Approved credential requests will be available for pick up each day one hour prior to competition at the baseball championship.

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Results: Results will be updated on the conference web site immediately following each day's competitions. Results will also be e-mailed to all MEAC SIDs, head coaches and media outlets at the conclusion of each day.

Post-Championship Interviews: Post championship interviews will take place in a designated media area immediately following the championship photos and all-tournament team announcements.

Sportsmanship

The MEAC proposes to promote mutual trust and friendly relations among its members by controlling athletic competition and keeping such competition within the bounds of sound educational activity; by promoting clean sportsmanship; and by developing public appreciation for the educational values that accrue from participation in intercollegiate athletics.

The officers and administrators of the MEAC place a high premium on professionalism, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct. As such, there are significant penalties for any breach of conduct during the course of regular season competition and to an even greater extent during the conduct of MEAC Championships.

For the purposes of general definition, misconduct in a MEAC Championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law on the part of any recognized University representative, occurring incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.

Misconduct Incident to Competition

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances, the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship when no competition is being conducted, or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition, and conduct the hearing after this action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the sports committee's convenience.

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Penalty for Misconduct

The sports committee (or games committee authorized to act for it) may at its sole discretion impose any one (1) or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of any institution, guilty of misconduct occurring incident to, en route to, from, or the locale of the competition or practice.

- (A) Public or private reprimand to the individual;
- (B) Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the Conference Championship (s) involved;
- (C) Banishment of the individual from participating in one (1) or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
- (D) Withholding all or a portion of the institution's share of revenue distribution;
- (E) Banishment of the institution from participation in one (1) or more subsequent championships in which its team in the sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- (F) Financial or other penalties in addition to Nos. one (1) through six (6), but only if they have prior approval of the Delegate Assembly (DA) and the Council of Chief Executive Officer's (CCEO's).

Ban from Subsequent Championship

When a student-athlete or institutional representative is banned from participation in a subsequent championship, such penalty shall be applied to the next Conference Championship events in which the individual's team is involved and the individual otherwise is eligible to participate. In the case of an individual event, the penalty shall be applied to the next Conference Championship event(s), meet(s), or tournament(s) for which the individual qualifies and otherwise is eligible to participate.

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday- May 19

9:00 AM – 3:00PM

Practices
Jackie Robinson Stadium

5:00 PM

Coaches Meeting (Mandatory Attendance)

Thursday- May 20

Game 1 -10AM

#2 seed vs. #5 seed

Game 2- 2PM

#1 seed vs. #6 seed

Game 3- 6PM

#3 seed vs. #4 seed

Friday- May 21

Game 4 -10AM

Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

Game 5 -2PM

Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 3

Game 6 -6PM

Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Saturday- May 22

Game 7 -10AM

Loser Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6

Game 8- 2PM

Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 5

Game 9 -6PM

Loser Game 8 vs. Winner Game 7

Sunday – May 23

Game 10- 2PM

Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9

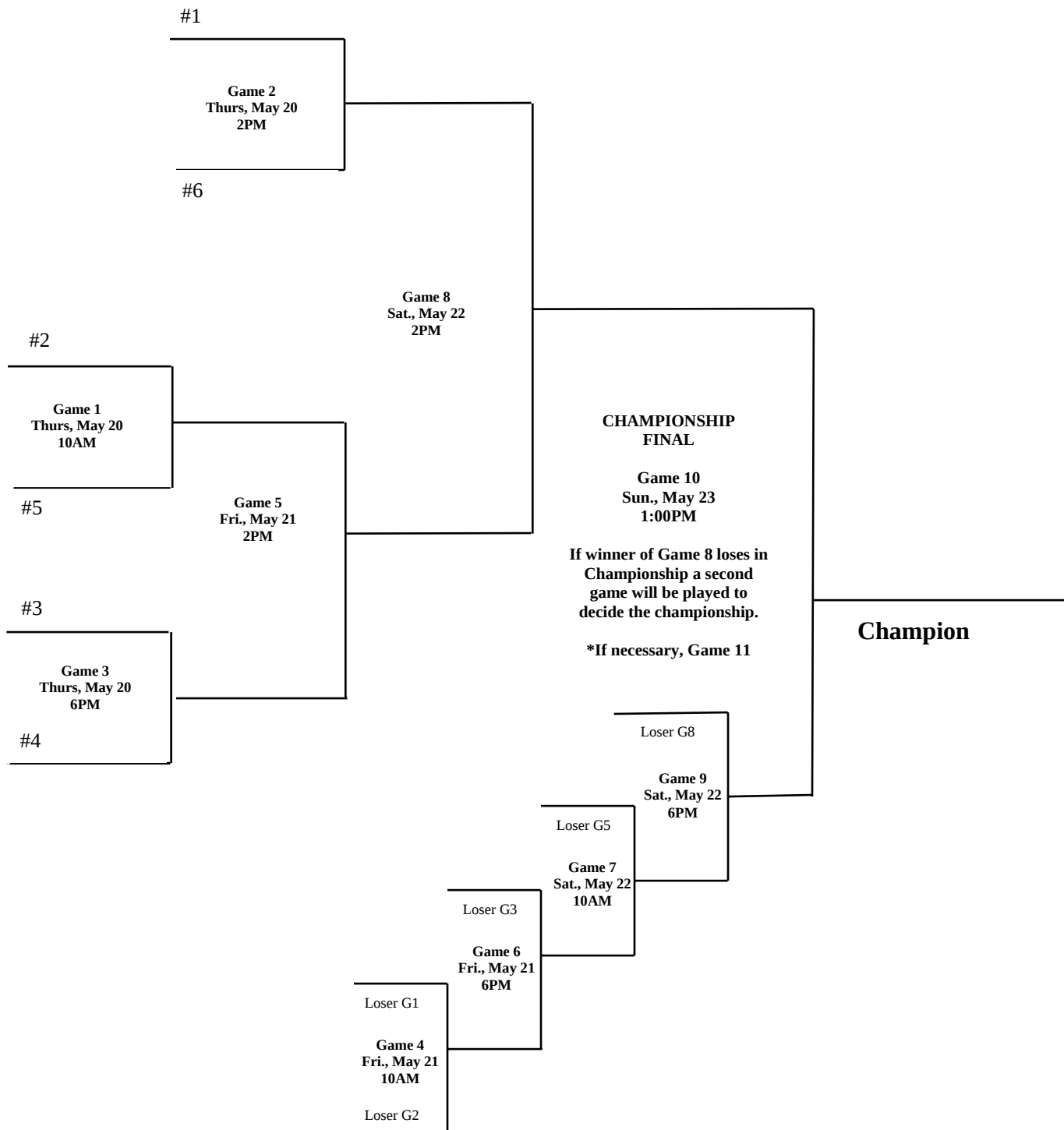
Game 11 (If Necessary) -6PM

**** Teams will only be able to utilize the bull area for their bullpen work.**

****The main mound will only be used for pitchers fielding practice.**

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Championship Bracket



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Driving Directions



**Jackie Robinson Stadium
105 E Orange Ave
Daytona Beach, FL 32114**

From points North:

I-95 to International Speedway Blvd. exit (Route 92)

- East to Beach Street
- South to Orange Ave.
- East to ballpark

Or

- I-4 to I-4 East/95 South proceed to Rt 400/Beville Road
- East on Beville Road to US 1/Ridgewood Ave
- North on Ridgewood Ave to Orange Ave
- East on Orange Ave to ballpark

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Lodging

Plaza Resort & Spa
600 N. Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL.
(386) 267-1639

Hilton Garden Inn
189 Midway Drive
Daytona Beach, FL.
(386) 944-4000

Sleep Inn
170 Williamson Blvd
Ormond Beach, FL.
(386) 673-6030

Courtyard Marriott
1605 Richard Petty Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL
(386) 255-3388

Ramada Inn Speedway
1798 W. International Speedway Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL
(386) 255-2422

Hilton Daytona Beach
Resort/Ocean Walk Village
100 North Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL
(386) 254-8200

Hampton Inn
1715 West International Speedway Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL.
(386) 257-4030

Best Western Castillo Del Sol
205 S Atlantic Avenue
Ormond Beach, FL
(386) 672-6711

Restaurants

Friendly's Restaurant
1810 W Internatl Speedway Blvd,
Daytona Beach, FL

Olive Garden
1725 W International Speedway
Daytona Beach, FL

Ruby Tuesday Restaurant
1808 W Internatl Speedway #101,
Daytona Beach, FL

Uno Chicago Grill
1798 W Internatl Speedway Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL

Aunt Catfish's On the River
4009 Halifax Dr
Port Orange, FL

Chick-Fil-A 1
1700 W International Speedway
Daytona Beach, FL

Daytona Hooters
2100 W Internatl Speedway Blvd,
Daytona Beach, FL

Cracker Barrel Old Country Str
2325 W Internatl Speedway Blvd,
Daytona Beach, FL

Outback Steakhouse
1490 W Internatl Speedway Blvd,
Daytona Beach, FL

Quiznos
1392 W Internatl Speedway Blvd,
Daytona Beach, FL