

2012



CHAMPIONSHIP
Manual

May 16-20
Marty L. Miller Field
Norfolk, VA

2012 Baseball Championship

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Pre Championship Teleconference

A teleconference will be held prior to the Championships on May 1, 2012 at 10am 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 Tuesday, May 15, 2012 to review championship procedures, rules and policies. Attendance by each head coach is mandatory.

Format

The MEAC Baseball Championship is an eight (8) team championship. The championship is double elimination.

Protocol

Wednesday – May 16

7:00AM - 7:30AM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
7:35AM – 8:05AM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
8:15AM – 8:25AM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
8:25AM – 8:35AM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
8:55AM – 8:58AM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
8:58AM – 9:00AM	National Anthem
9:00AM	Game1
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
11:05AM –11:35AM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
11:45AM –11:55AM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
11:55AM –12:05PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
12:25PM –12:30PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
12:30PM	Game 2
2:00PM – 2:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
2:35PM – 3:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
3:15PM – 3:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
3:25PM – 3:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
3:55PM – 4:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
4:00pm	Game 3
5:30PM – 6:00PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
6:05PM – 6:35PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
6:45PM – 6:55PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
6:55PM – 7:05PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
7:25PM – 7:30PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
7:30pm	Game 4

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Thursday – May 17

7:00AM - 7:30AM Batting Practice (Home Team)
7:35AM – 8:05AM Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
8:15AM – 8:25AM In-Field Practice (Home Team)
8:25AM – 8:35AM In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
8:55AM – 8:58AM Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
8:58AM – 9:00AM National Anthem
9:00AM Game 5

10:30AM – 11:00AM Batting Practice (Home Team)
11:05AM – 11:35AM Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
11:45AM – 11:55AM In-Field Practice (Home Team)
11:55AM – 12:05PM In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
12:25PM – 12:30PM Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
12:30PM Game 6

2:00PM – 2:30PM Batting Practice (Home Team)
2:35PM – 3:05PM Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
3:15PM – 3:25PM In-Field Practice (Home Team)
3:25PM – 3:35PM In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
3:55PM – 4:00PM Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
4:00pm Game 7

5:30PM – 6:00PM Batting Practice (Home Team)
6:05PM – 6:35PM Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
6:45PM – 6:55PM In-Field Practice (Home Team)
6:55PM – 7:05PM In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
7:25PM – 7:30PM Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
7:30pm Game 8

Friday – May 18

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 9

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 10

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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

Saturday – May 19

11:00AM – 11:30AM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
11:35AM – 12:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
12:15PM – 12:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
12:25PM – 12:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
12:55PM – 12:58PM	Introduction of teams/ Ground Rules
12:58PM – 1:00PM	National Anthem
1:00PM	Game12

3:00PM – 3:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
3:35PM – 4:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
4:15PM – 4:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
4:25PM – 4:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
4:55PM – 5:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
5:00pm	Game 13

Sunday – May 20

11:00AM – 11:30AM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
11:35AM – 12:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
12:15PM – 12:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
12:25PM – 12:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
12:55PM – 12:58PM	Introduction of teams/ Ground Rules
12:58PM – 1:00PM	National Anthem
1:00PM	Game14

3:00PM – 3:30PM	Batting Practice (Home Team)
3:35PM – 4:05PM	Batting Practice (Visiting Team)
4:15PM – 4:25PM	In-Field Practice (Home Team)
4:25PM – 4:35PM	In-Field Practice (Visiting Team)
4:55PM – 5:00PM	Introduction of teams/Ground Rules
5:00pm	Game 15

Practice

Practice times will assigned from 9:00am – 3:00pm on Tuesday May15 in one hour increments based on distance from Norfolk, VA. (Institution closest to Norfolk, VA will have earliest time, while institution furthest from Norfolk, VA will have latest time.)

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Entries

Championship entry forms should be submitted to the MEAC Office by an institutional compliance officer not later than April 16, 2012.

Squad Size

The squad size shall be a maximum of twenty-seven (27) participants.

Uniforms

Uniforms must comply with the NCAA Baseball Rules.

Awards

Regular season awards for All-Conference First Team, Divisional Champions, 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/Jury of Appeals

The games committee/jury of appeals shall consist of the Director of Championships, Head Official, Co-Chairs of the Baseball Championships, and President of the Baseball Coaches Association. The decision of the Games Committee/Jury of Appeals is final.

Media

Credentials: Media interested in covering the MEAC Baseball Championship should complete the credential application that is available online at www.MEACsports.com. Approved credential requests will be available for pick up each day (May 16-20) one hour prior to the first match at a location to be determined. For any additional question regarding credential requests for the MEAC Baseball Championship, please contact Sahar Rashid, Assistant Director of Media Relations at 757-951-2055 (office) or rashids@themeac.com.

Results: Results will be updated on the conference web site immediately following each match. 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.

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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;

Financial Penalties shall be as follows:

- a) First Offense - \$500 institutional fine and letter of reprimand
- b) Second Offense - \$1,000 institutional fine
- c) Third Offense - \$2,000 institutional fine and one (1) game suspension for the offending coach, institutional staff member and/or student-athletes.

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

Tuesday- May 15

9:00 AM – 3:00PM

Practices
Marty L. Miller Field

5:00 PM

Coaches Meeting (Mandatory Attendance)

Wednesday- May 16

Game 1 -9AM

#2 North vs. #3 South

Game 2- 12:30PM

#1 South vs. #4 North

Game 3- 4PM

#1 North vs. #4 South

Game 4- 7:30PM

#2 South vs. #3 North

Thursday- May 17

Game 5 -9AM

Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

Game 6 -12:30PM

Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Game 7 -4PM

Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Game 8 -7:30PM

Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4

Friday- May 18

Game 9 -10AM

Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6

Game 10- 2PM

Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 7

Game 11 -6PM

Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10

Saturday – May 19

Game 12- 1PM

Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 7

Game 13 -5PM

Winner Game 11 vs. Loser Game 12

Sunday – May 20

Game 14- 1PM

Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13

Game 15 -5PM (if necessary)

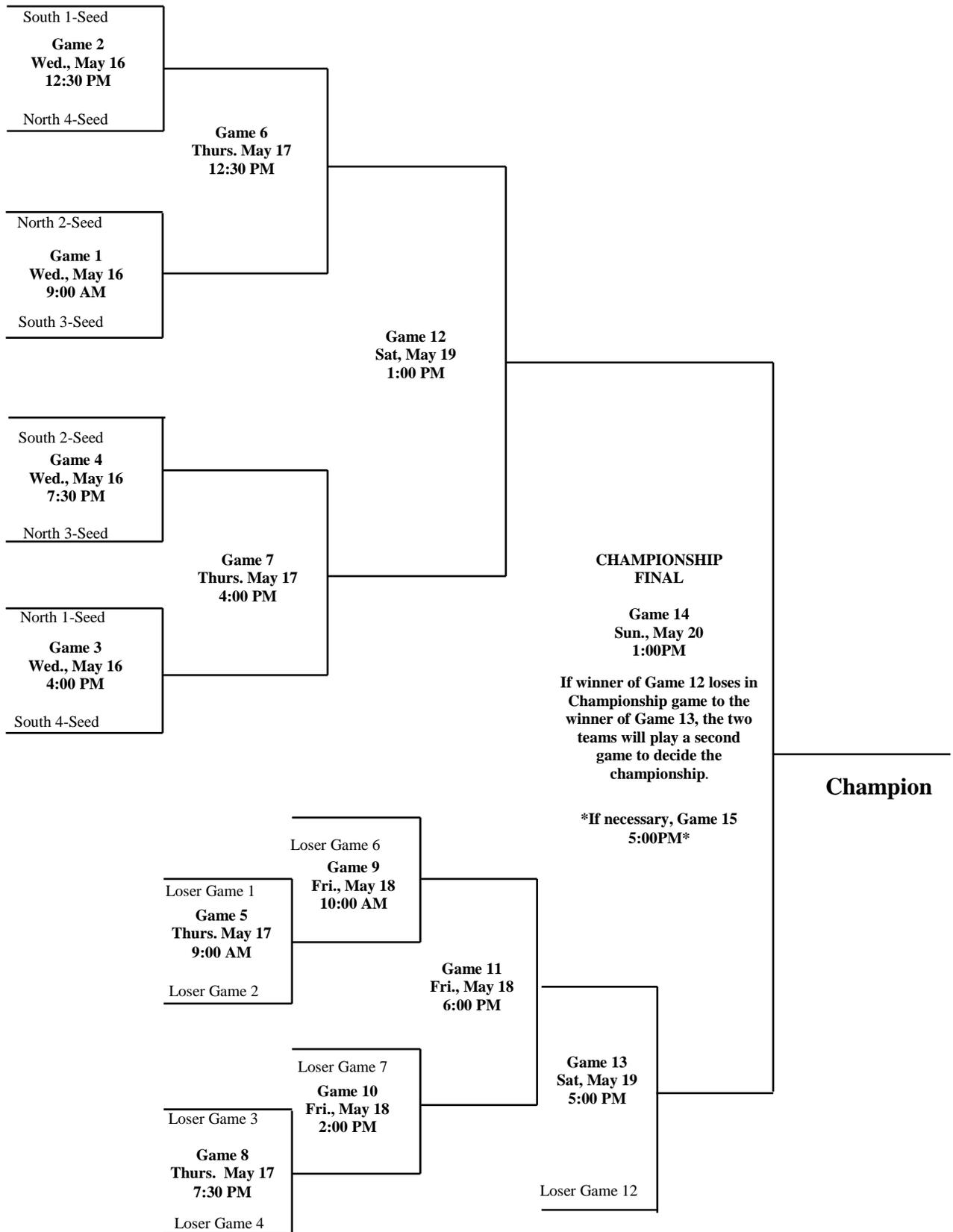
Winner Game 14 vs. Loser Game 14

**** 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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MEAC Baseball Championship Bracket



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Driving Directions

Marty Miller Field
Norfolk State University
700 Park Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23504

I-64 Eastbound

Take Interstate 64 East. Travel through the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel to Norfolk. Follow the signs onto Interstate 264 West to Norfolk. Leave I-264 at EXIT 11B -- BRAMBLETON AVENUE/VA-166/VA-168. Turn RIGHT onto PARK AVENUE.

I-64 Westbound

Take Interstate 64 West. Follow the signs onto Interstate 264 West to Norfolk. Leave I-264 at EXIT 11B -- BRAMBLETON AVENUE/VA-166/VA-168. Turn RIGHT onto PARK AVENUE.

I-95 Southbound

Take Interstate 95 south to Richmond, VA. Take Interstate 295 East to Interstate 64 East. From Interstate 64 East. Travel through the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel to Norfolk. Follow the signs onto Interstate 264 West to Norfolk. Leave I-264 at EXIT 11B -- BRAMBLETON AVENUE/VA-166/VA-168. Turn RIGHT onto PARK AVENUE.

I-95 Northbound

Take Interstate 95 north to Richmond, VA. Take Interstate 295 East to Interstate 64 East. From Interstate 64 East. Travel through the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel to Norfolk. Follow the signs onto Interstate 264 West to Norfolk. Leave I-264 at EXIT 11B -- BRAMBLETON AVENUE/VA-166/VA-168. Turn RIGHT onto PARK AVENUE.

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Lodging

Hilton

1500 N military Hwy
757-466-8000

Spring Hill Suites

4500 Hampton Blvd
757-423-4100

Hampton Inn

1511 USAA Drive
757-605-9999

Savannah Suites

5649 Lowery Road
757-213-5454

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1157 N Military Hwy
877-863-4780

Ramada

1450 N Military Hwy
800-272-6232

Norfolk Waterside Marriott

235 E Main Street
757-628-6440

**Sheraton Norfolk Waterside
Hotel**

777 Waterside Dr.
757-622-6664

Tazwell Hotel

245 Granby St.
757-623-6200

Crowne Plaza Hotel

700 Monticello Avenue
888-444-0401

Residence Inn

227 West Brambleton Avenue
804-560-4505

Courtyard

520 Plume St.
757-963-6000

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Restaurants

Chili's

300 Monticello Ave
Norfolk, VA
757-627-7440

Golden Corral

6103 North Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA
757-855-8170

Max & Erma's

300 Monticello Avenue
Norfolk, VA
757-625-7771

Hooters

333 Waterside Dr.
Norfolk, VA
757-622-9464

Subway

259 Granby St.
Norfolk, VA

Joes' Crab Shack

333 Waterside Dr.
Norfolk, VA
757-625-0655

Starbucks

210 E Main St.
Norfolk, VA
757-625-0600

Logan's Roadhouse

1020 North Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA
757-461-6869

Buffalo Wild Wings

420 Monticello Ave.
Norfolk, VA
757-965-3959

Olive Garden

5920 East VA Beach Blvd
Norfolk, VA
757-455-5875

Ruby Tuesday

1201 N Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA
757-461-5116

Applebee's

5750 East Virginia Beach Blvd
Norfolk, VA
757-461-6766