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**BASEBALL**

CHAMPIONSHIP

Manual

May 15-19

Marty L. Miller Field  
Norfolk, VA

# 2013 MEAC Baseball Championship

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## **Pre Championship Teleconference**

A teleconference will be held prior to the Championships on April 24, 2013 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 14, 2013 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 15**

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 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	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 17**

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 18**

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 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	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 May14 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 12, 2013.

## **Squad Size**

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

## **Uniforms**

Uniforms must comply with the NCAA Baseball Rules however, for each game in the championship the home team (higher seed) must wear a light colored uniform and the away team (lower seed) must wear a dark colored uniform. The same pattern will be used in the loser's bracket. The higher seed in the loser's bracket will be the home team and wear the lighter colored uniforms and the lower seed in the loser's bracket will be the away team and wear the darker colored uniforms. A coin toss will determine home and away in the case that two teams of identical seed are competing against each other. Each team must inform the conference office of their uniform selection prior to competition.

## **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:** Credentials: Credential applications will be available online via the conference website at [www.MEACsports.com](http://www.MEACsports.com). To receive additional information regarding the application process, contact Sahar Abdur-Rashid at 757-951-2055 (office) or [rashids@themeac.com](mailto:rashids@themeac.com). Approved credential requests will be available for pick up each day one hour prior to competition.

**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.

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**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.

## **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;

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- (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 14**

9:00 AM – 3:00PM	Practices Marty L. Miller Field
5:00 PM	Coaches Meeting (Mandatory Attendance)

### **Wednesday- May 15**

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 16**

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 17**

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 18**

Game 12- 1PM	Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 7
Game 13 -5PM	Winner Game 11 vs. Loser Game 12

### **Sunday – May 19**

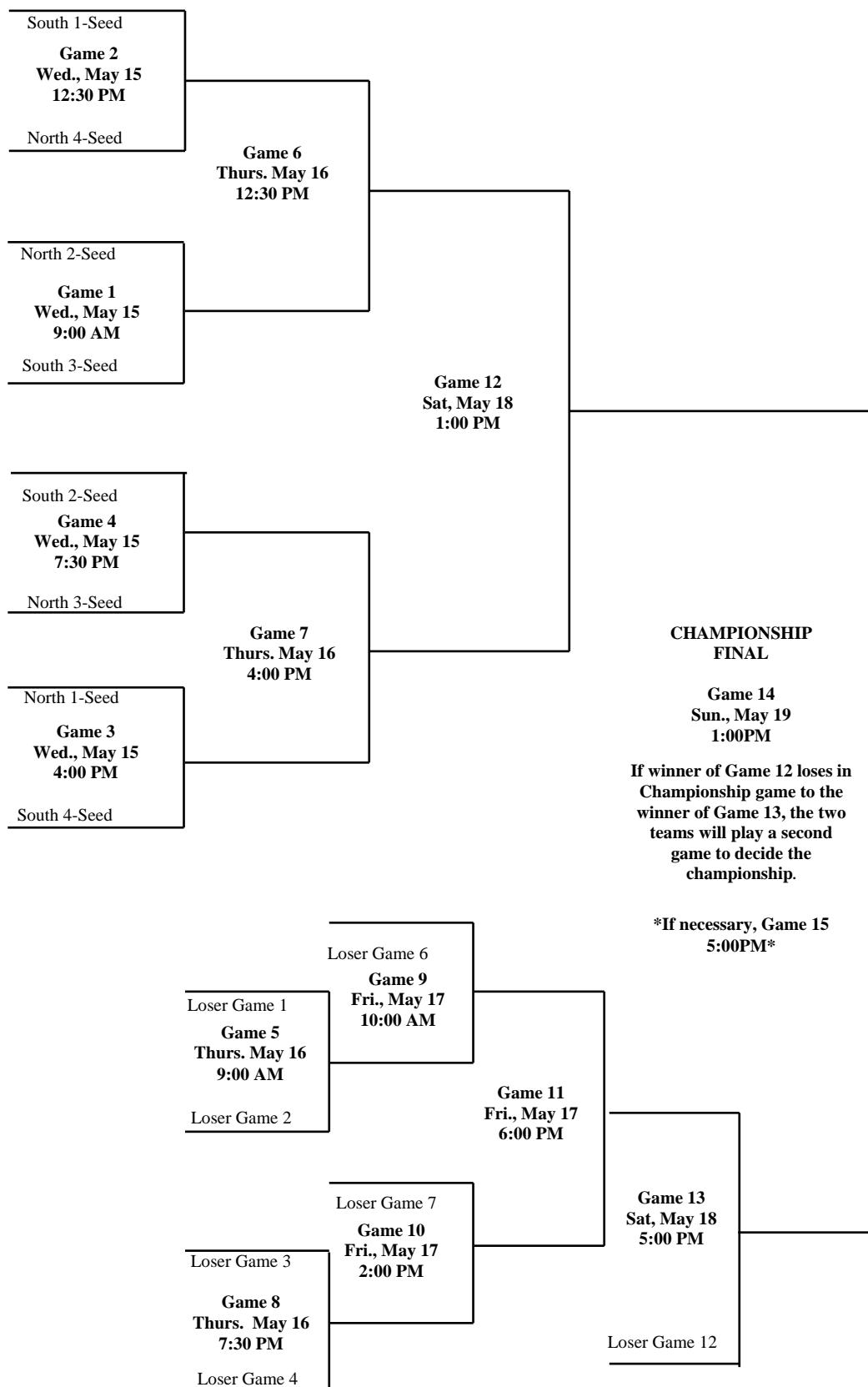
Game 14- 1PM	Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13
Game 15 -5PM (if necessary)	Winner Game 14 vs. Loser Game 14

**\*\* 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  
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**Ruby Tuesday**  
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Norfolk, VA  
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