2024 ACAA Baseball/Softball Tournament Information

We are looking forward to you being with us in Hueytown, AL for the ACAA Baseball and Softball Tournament. Here is some information that will be helpful for the upcoming event.

- All games (baseball and softball) will be played at Bud Newell Park, 2501 Brooklane Drive, Hueytown, Alabama 35023.
- No one will be admitted on the fields until 11:00 a.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- Please make sure all players and fans remain in the athletic field area.
- Concessions and restrooms will be available.
- Coaches, please make sure you fill out the all-tournament ballots and return them to Jack Scott or his designee before the start of the championship games.
- Tournament team coaches, bookkeepers, and managers will be admitted free of charge. Please help by ensuring all spectators pay admission.
- Tournament players wearing uniforms will be admitted.
- Players or parents wanting to keep home run balls may pay \$6.00 for softball/\$5.00 for baseball.
- Your players will need to arrive dressed and ready to play dressing rooms will not be available.
- A hospitality area will be available for coaches, spouses, school administrators, and media. It will be housed in a designated area for this purpose.
- Bleachers are available; however, fans are welcome to bring personal chairs. There will be space available for tents for each team, please bring your own canopy.
- Parking may be limited. We will have an area for buses. Please follow directions on the day of the tournament.

NOTE: Please cooperate with the tournament host and others to ensure a smooth, well-run tournament.

ADMISSION

Sub-State games: \$5 per adult and \$4 per student.

ADMISSION FRIDAY and Saturday ~ CASH ONLY ~

\$10 per day for adults \$5 per day for students NO exceptions, please! This price is set by the ACAA.

YELLOW ACAA Coaches Cards are the only cards accepted during post season play.

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Baseball

- Baseball teams need to bring 5 new baseballs per game, the size according to the NFHS Rules Book.
- Baseball teams may take the infield, 25 minutes before game time for the visiting team, and 15 minutes before game time for the home team.
- The home team dugout will be on the third base side of the field, the visiting team on the first base side.
- A coin toss will determine the home team.
- Teams, please exit the dugout as soon as your game is over to prevent delay of the tournament. Hold post-game meetings outside the dugouts.
- Please do not enter the field until the previous team has exited the dugout.
- The home team book will be the official book.

Softball

- All teams will need to supply **2 new softballs per game**, the size according to the NFHS Rules Book. Bring balls to the plate meeting.
- Teams will be allowed 10 minutes infield warm-ups prior to the first game of the day only.
- Tournament games are seven innings with a ten-run mercy rule after five innings and fifteen after four innings. The international tiebreaker rule will only go into effect in the 10th inning to avoid extremely long games.
- Tournament games will have one minute between innings. Umpires will move games along.
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Shirts

Tournament shirts will be sold at the tournament site for \$18 each.

Concession

A concession stand will be available.

Contact Information

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Park Physical Address:

2501 Brooklane Drive Hueytown, AL 35023

Parking

- Bus parking: Please, park buses in designated areas. This information will be available at the entry gate.
- Car parking: You may park in the parking spots located around the complex.

Laundromat

Uniforms may be laundered at:

120 River Square Plaza Hueytown, AL 35023

We look forward to giving our players, coaches, and fans a great tournament experience that will be enjoyable and memorable.

If we can serve you in any other way, please feel free to contact us.

Warmest Regards,

Ty Harter, Chief Operating Officer Brooklane Baptist Academy

May 2024 ACAA Baseball State Playoff Dates and Times

Game	Day	Date	Time	Place
Rain makeup and	Thurs/Fri	May 2-3		
tiebreaker dates If needed.	Thurs/Fri	May 2-3		
A	Mon/Tues	May 6-7	TBD	S-A2 #2 @ S-A1 #1
В	Mon/Tues	May 6-7	TBD	N-A1 #2 @ N-A2 #1
С	Mon/Tues	May 6-7	TBD	N-A2 #2 @ N-A1 #1
D	Mon/Tues	May 6-7	TBD	S-A1 #2 @ S-A2 #1
1	Fri	May 10	2:00 P.M.	Bud Newell Park
2	Fri	May 10	5:00 P.M.	Bud Newell Park
3	Sat	May 11	9:00 A.M.	Bud Newell Park
4	Sat	May 11	12:00 NOON	Bud Newell Park

- Games A, B, C and D are substate games. The winner advances and the losers are eliminated. These games are played at the #1 seeds home field.
- The bottom team in the bracket will be the home team in the sub-state games. Beginning with game #1 of the tournament the home team will be determined by a coin toss.

In the event of rain, the tournament may revert to a one-day event.

May 2024 ACAA Softball State Playoff Dates and Times

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Rain makeup and	Thur/Fri	May 2-3		
tiebreaker dates if needed.	Thur/Fri	May 2-3		
A	Mon/Tues	May 6-7	TBD	S-A2 #2 @ S-A1 #1
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2	Fri	May 10	2:00 P.M.	Bud Newell Park
3	Fri	May 10	4:00 P.M.	Bud Newell Park
4	Fri	May 10	6:00 P.M.	Bud Newell Park
5	Sat	May 11	10:00 A.M.	Bud Newell Park
6	Sat	May 11	12:00 NOON	Bud Newell Park
7 (If Necessary)	Sat	May 11	2:00 P.M.	Bud Newell Park

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