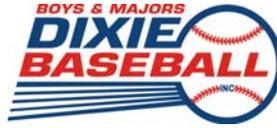


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2010 EVENT INFORMATION

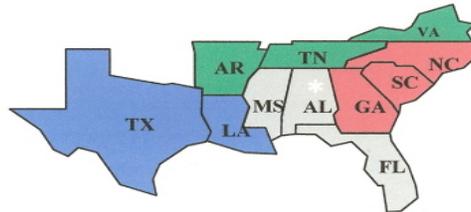


Dothan, Alabama Miracle Field Complex

The Dixie Boys Future Stars Tournament will feature top 13-14 year-old Dixie Boys Baseball participants. The event will be held the weekend of June 11-13 in Dothan, Alabama. This unique wood bat format showcases the individual talents of players as they participate in a team competition.

The 11 southern states that comprise the Dixie Boys region (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia) will be divided into 4 teams: Wiregrass Stars- Troy Stars- Dixie Stars and the Southern Stars. Each roster is comprised of 14 players along with coaches.

Each team will play a minimum of three (3) games with the two teams with the best records competing for the Dixie Future Stars team championship.



All tournament activities will take place at the Miracle Field Complex in Dothan. **Hardy & Brewton Field** will be the site of all tournament play. The City of Dothan has hosted this event since inception in 2008.

Tentative Schedule: (Subject to Change)	Friday, June 11	1:00 pm	Player Check-in (Wiregrass Stars Team)
		1:30 pm	Practice Wiregrass Stars – Brewton Field
		1:30 pm	Player Check-in (Southern Stars Team)
		2: 00 pm	Practice Southern Stars – Hardy Field
		2:30 pm	Player Check-in (Troy Stars Team)
		3:00 pm	Practice Troy Stars –Brewton Field
		3:00 pm	Player Check-in (Dixie Stars Team)
		3:30 pm	Practice Dixie Stars – Hardy Field
		5:30 pm	Player/Coach Meal Function (Westgate Recreation Center)
		7:00 pm	Skills Competition: (Home Run Derby, etc.)
Saturday, June 12	9:00 am	Player Arrival (All Teams)	
	9:30 am	Opening Ceremony	
	10:00 am	Game #1- Troy Stars vs. Southern Stars – Brewton Field	
	10:00 am	Game #2- Dixie Stars vs. Wiregrass Stars – Hardy Field	
	4:00 pm	Game #3- Dixie Stars vs. Troy Stars -Brewton Field	
Sunday, June 13	4:00 pm	Game #4- Southern Stars vs. Wiregrass Stars – Hardy Field	
	10:00 am	Game #5- Wiregrass Stars vs. Troy Stars – Hardy Field	
	10 :00 am	Game #6- Southern Stars vs. Dixie Stars – Brewton Field	
	1:00 pm	Game #7- Championship Game – Hardy Field	

If you have tournament questions, please contact the following individual or visit us at www.dixie.org/boys

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Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. congratulates you on your selection as one of the top 13-14 year old players in our Dixie Boys Division. We join with the *City of Dothan, Alabama* in welcoming you to this tournament. This event will provide you with the opportunity to showcase your talents. All players will be evaluated and the information we compile will be used to help us determine future invitations for participation. Our Dixie National team competes in the USA Baseball Tournament of Stars Event each year in Cary, NC. The TOS event (age 16-17) is a prestigious event that highlights the talents of the best 128 athletes in the United States. In 2008 the Dixie National team captured the Gold Medal.

General Tournament Information:

- Each player/parent will be responsible for providing the following: Player and family transportation, meals, lodging, equipment and basic uniform accessories such as socks, belt, white or gray pant and cap. *JP Sports, Inc.* will furnish the uniform tops for the Event. JP Sports, Inc. is the official supplier of all tournament baseballs for our program.

Uniform colors are as follows:

Wiregrass Stars- Black Jersey with White lettering
Troy Stars- Maroon Jersey with White lettering
Dixie Stars- Teal Jersey with Black Lettering
Southern Stars- Navy Blue Jersey with white lettering

- The Host Hotel for the event is the *Best Western Dothan Inn & Suites.* The hotel is offering discounted rates of \$59.00 plus tax just by mentioning you are involved with the tournament. The hotel phone number is: 334-793-4376. The hotel is located within a mile of Westgate Park/Miracle Field Complex. Additional information is available.
- All players/coaches are required to complete an application form as well as a waiver form. Completed forms should be sent to the Commissioner's Office at PO Box 8263, Dothan, Al. 36304. All players must report at scheduled check-in time and all information must be secured prior to a player being allowed to participate. Practice/ game times are provided.
- Dixie Boys Baseball along with the *Dothan Department of Leisure Services* will make every attempt to play the scheduled games. Our primary concern is the safety and welfare of all in attendance. All players are required to wear an approved facial protection device. In case of inclement weather game times could also be changed accordingly.
- The City of Dothan will not charge admission for games. Concessions will be available throughout the event. No drinks or food items are allowed to be brought into the Miracle Field Complex.
- Dixie Boys Baseball will provide two man crews of registered Dixie officials. The team manager is the only individual that will be allowed to consult with the umpires. Pitching rules, etc. will be discussed at the Manager's meeting on Friday.
- Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. will provide excess medical coverage for participants. Waiver and release forms from all participants (youth & adult) were strongly recommended as part of our coverage.
- *C & M Sporting Goods* is located in close proximity to the complex and has wood bats and other sporting good items available for purchase. A player is allowed to use a composite wood bat during the tournament.
- Players & Coaches will participate in the Dixie Boys Future Stars Opening Ceremony on Saturday at 9:30 am. All players should arrive at the park no later than 9:00 am. As part of the Opening Ceremony, player introductions will be made, our sponsors will be recognized and the National Anthem will be performed. Parents are encouraged to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to take photos and participate in the event.
- A social event will be held for players & coaches on Friday evening at 5:30 pm at the Westgate Recreation Center. The *City of Dothan Department of Leisure Services* is providing a courtesy pizza meal. The concession stand located at the Miracle Field has a good variety of items available for purchase by parents and others!! **PLEASE READ ATTACHMENT IN REGARD TO PLAYER/COACH SOCIAL EVENT.**
- As an added treat for the participants; a Homerun Derby will be held Friday evening at 7:00 pm. Players are encouraged to bring a personal bat (metal) for the Homerun Derby. Players will designate their own pitcher for the event. Complete information will be available upon arrival!!