

Kentucky All "A" Classic

22nd Annual Statewide Baseball Tournament

Hotel Accommodations:

The All "A" Classic Board voted last year to no longer provide hotel reimbursements for softball or baseball.

We have worked through Visit Owensboro Tourism to secure hotel accommodations for our teams. Hotels have agreed to continue to hold blocks of 10 rooms for us at a reduced rate and guarantee that our teams have hotel accommodations for the nights of April 24 and April 25.

Tax-Exempt certificates must be presented at check-in to avoid state sales tax of 6%.

Meals:

Teams will be expected to pay for their own meals while at the statewide baseball tournament. No reimbursement will be provided.

Trainer:

The All "A" Classic will provide a trainer this year.

Pass Gate:

Players and coaches, maximum 21 players and 4 coaches, are admitted in uniform at the main gate. Each school will receive three complimentary tickets for each day. These will be sent to the Athletic Director. Coaches' cards, administrators' cards, officials' cards, and other cards will **NOT** be honored with the exception of media credentials. No exceptions will be made.

Admission:

Admission both days is \$10. All tickets must be purchased in advance through GoFan. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Tournament Specifics:

1. Please arrive at least one hour in advance of the scheduled starting time of your game. Upon arrival at Daviess County High School enter through the main gate. Teams should arrive in uniform since dressing rooms will not be available at the park.
2. Line-up cards are due at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for your game. The line-up card must contain first and last name of all players including number and position. All reserves should also be listed on the line-up card.
3. If time permits a brief warm-up time will be permitted on the field before each game. This will be a maximum of 10 minutes.
4. Only players, coaches, and support staff are permitted in the dugout.
5. For Saturday's opening round games, the entire roster will be introduced. This will include players, coaches, and any support staff you wish to have introduced. The national anthem will only be played before the opening game on Saturday.
6. At Sunday's game only the starters and head coach will be introduced. The national anthem will be played before the opening game.
7. A coin toss will determine the home team for each game. Each coach should report to All "A" headquarters located near the main entrance 45 minutes before the scheduled start time to conduct the coin toss.
8. There will be a limit of 21 players for each game.
9. KHSAA pitching rules apply.
10. Speed-up rules will be used.
11. The mercy rule will be 10 runs or more after at least 5 at bats by the losing team.
12. All games shall be conducted in accordance with KHSAA rules and guidelines.
13. Only hand-held signs and banners will be permitted.
14. An All-Tournament team and Most Valuable Player will be named following the conclusion of Sunday's championship game.
15. In the event of inclement weather, the All "A" will alter the schedule as necessary.

General Regulations:

- No use of alcohol, tobacco, or smokeless tobacco.
- No pets except service animals as trained and defined by the Americans with Disability Act.
- No personal coolers, grills, cookers, glass bottles/containers, or outside food and beverage; one team drinking cooler per dugout (water only).
- No glass bottles or containers of any kind.
- No outside food of any kind.
- No chewing gum, candy, sunflower seeds, peanuts.
- No skateboards, bikes, skates, toy scooters, motorized toy vehicles, or similar devices.
- No remote-control vehicles, recreational systems, or unmanned aircraft such as drones, airplanes, helicopters, rockets, or similar devices.
- No stakes, spikes, or other pointed materials used for ground anchoring.
- No posting signs, promotional items, or decorations.
- No fireworks or any open flame.

Synthetic Field Regulations:

Daviess County High School has a synthetic field. The following regulations apply to all turf areas including dugouts.

- Only water allowed inside fence areas, dugouts and on playing surfaces.
- No beverages containing coloring or sugar such as alcohol, sports or energy drinks, soda, tea, coffee, juices, smoothies, or similar products.
- No food of any kind.
- No chewing gum or candy of any kind.
- No shells such as sunflower seeds, peanuts, pistachio, etc.
- No tobacco of any kind.
- No glass bottles or containers of any kind.
- No pets except service animals as trained and defined by the Americans with Disability Act.
- No metal cleated shoes, no steel cleated shoes, no hard molded plastic shoes, and no use of wire brush in any form.
- Molded cleats and turf shoes are permitted.
- No paint, chalk, tape, or other adhesive material shall be placed on the field surface.
- No dragging of equipment or unprotected tips on surface.
- No posting signs, promotional items, or decorations.
- No hitting and throwing against fence or net material.