



**DIXIE BOYS AND MAJORS BASEBALL
15U DIVISION WORLD SERIES – JULY 21-23, 2021
STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA**

TOURNAMENT LOCATION/PLAYING FIELDS: [Sterlington Sports Complex](#)

Sterlington Sports Complex is located just north of Monroe-West Monroe in Ouachita Parish. The ballfield address is: Sterlington Sports Complex, 1290 Highway 136 - Sterlington, Louisiana 71280

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

J. Sandy Jones, Dixie Boys Baseball, Commissioner/CEO (334-793-3331)

Ronnie Jackson, Board Chairman

Jason Parker, LA State Director 15U

Dan Capps, World Series Coordinator

Rick Berry, LA Assistant State Director 15U

Lodging: All accommodations are at least 15 miles from the complex. Plan travel up and down Hwy 165 accordingly. Team manager is responsible for having his team available at a minimum of 45 minutes before scheduled game time.

PRE-GAME INFORMATION

- (1) National Anthem and invocation at the beginning of each day's session.
- (2) Lineups are due in the Press Box 30 minutes before scheduled game times.
- (3) Due to the number of games being held, five minutes of infield will be scheduled for the game fields on opening - day only! Use Field #2 for pre-game throwing. Batting cages are available in Monroe and a cage at Sterlington HS.
- (4) Prior to the first game for each team on Wednesday, we will introduce both teams and have them line-up along the first or third base line. Have your team ready for the introductions as this will move quickly!
- (5) There will be a very short managers meeting at the press-box area 30 minutes before each team's scheduled game time. A Dixie Official & umpire representative will be present. Be prepared by having a copy of the lineup to present to the umpires and the opposing coach. Umpires have been instructed to move the games along!

GAME INFORMATION

1. Home and visitors are pre-determined and listed on the bracket. After day #1 all teams should be ready to play at the conclusion of the previous game! We will attempt to start all games at their scheduled time!
2. We have a 1:50 time limit for all games including bracket play. Clock starts with the last warmup pitch of top of 1st & ends when the last out is recorded in a ½ inning. If time remains, we will start & complete the next inning.
3. Run Rules are found in the rulebook. A copy of the rulebook will be supplied to each team!
4. Very important: Pool Play Tiebreakers (1) Head-to-Head (2) Fewest Runs Allowed (3) Most Runs Scored (10 game max. awarded for each game played) (4) Coin Toss
5. Pitching Rules are found in the Official Rules. We will work with the Host to have official scorers to provide total number of cumulative pitches that a pitcher has thrown. Scorers will have the official count. Immediately following each game report to the scorer's booth to sign pitching affidavit. If not signed, we will not allow any changes to the affidavit. Please understand that scorekeepers are busy with their following games!
6. The turf infield and pitcher's mound require turf shoes or soft plastic molded shoes. Outfielders can wear steel cleats if necessary; however, will need to change shoes when batting!
7. Review the Sterlington Sports Complex rules as they will be enforced as listed in the host packet.

OPENING CEREMONY INFORMATION: 6:30 PM – July 21, 2021 Family & fans are encouraged to attend as we will have a very short ceremony recognizing all of the participating teams. Players from all teams are required to attend and must be dressed in full uniform with tennis shoes or any closed toe shoes acceptable. **(WS teams must arrive no later than 6:00 pm).** **Note: Highway 165 traffic can be heavy!**

Sterlington Sports Complex – Field #1

1290 Highway 136

Sterlington, Louisiana 71280

Tentative Schedule:

Welcome & Introductions: Scott Bruscato, Discover Monroe-West Monroe CVB Senior Vice President

Opening Remarks: Alana Cooper, Discover Monroe -West Monroe CVB President & CEO

Kerry Elee – Sterlington Sports Complex (Tournament Host)

Ronnie Jackson – DBB Board Chairman

Ceremonial Pitch Alana Cooper – President & CEO: Monroe – West Monroe CVB

Prayer First Baptist Sterlington

Presentation of Colors: Ouachita High School Navy ROTC

National Anthem: Marley Simon

Formal Introduction of the Participating Teams

Closing Remarks/Host Recognition: J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO – Dixie Boys Baseball

Players & coaches will be treated to ice-cream immediately following Opening Ceremony. Coaches will pick up their ice cream tickets at the coaches meeting that is being held thirty minutes prior to each team's first game on Wednesday.

*Please make parents & other spectators aware there is a full-service concession stand.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- (1) Participating teams are requested to assist in the retrieval of baseballs that leave the playing field. Teams on their respective side of the playing field should assist in having baseballs returned to the designated area.
- (2) As we are on an extremely tight schedule, please remove all trash from dugout upon completion of your game!
- (3) Cooler Policy: Covered in Host Packet: One team cooler is allowed. Any deviations from the park policy will have to come from the Tournament Host and not Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc.
- (4) Dixie Boys Baseball reserves the right to amend the event bracket as it deems necessary. Teams will be notified if inclement weather causes a delay or change in a scheduled game time. *Please be alert to possible changes.*
- (5) World Series scores will be posted on the Dixie Boys Baseball website: [WORLD SERIES 15U](#).
- (6) All team credentials will be pre-approved; therefore, no coaches meeting is being scheduled prior to the event. If necessary, the Tournament Directors would call for a meeting following the 6:30 PM Opening Ceremony.
- (7) **Rule 1:11 Page 35** defines player/coach uniform rule. DBB Patches must be attached to the left arm sleeve! All players and coaches must be in full uniform to participate on the field!

AWARDS:

- (1) Dixie Boys Baseball will furnish team trophies for the World Series Champion and runner-up. The World Series Champion will also receive a World Series Champions Pennant/Flag!
- (2) Top two teams will receive World Series awards as the tournament champions and tournament finalist.
- (3) A Sportsmanship trophy will be presented at the conclusion of the tournament.
- (4) Home-run balls to every player who hits a home-run during the Series.
- (5) A game ball presented to any pitcher who pitches a no-hitter of at least five innings during the Series.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

- (1) Dixie Boys Baseball is working with [LSPN.LIVE](#) and [JOCKJIVE Sports](#) in an effort to live stream all tournament games.
- (2) Celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the organization, DBB is in need of broadcast sponsors for the 125 games to be live streamed. With sufficient sponsors, all five divisions will include a **Championship Game** - play by play broadcast! We have available a sponsor ask letter, rate sheets, and sponsor agreement forms. **We need broadcast sponsors!**