

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

DISTRICT 17

Dewey Hudman
District Administrator

MEMO TO: Mr. Ken O'NeillDistrict 2 Administrator

SUBJECT: 2022 Junior League Baseball – Section 2 Championship

District 17 and the Martin County North Little League have the privilege of hosting the Section 2 Junior League Baseball Tournament at Palm City, Florida on **Saturday, July 16, 2022 and "If Necessary" Sunday, July 17, 2022** (refer to enclosed schedule bracket). Enclosed is a map of the Palm City area for your information.

Transportation:

- a. Participating teams will be responsible for providing their own transportation during the tournament.
- b. Participating teams are reminded that after their elimination from further tournament play, you are required to submit to Little League Headquarters through your, District Administrator a mileage report. Depending upon funds available in the tournament escrow fund, you may be entitled to a reimbursement at a per mile rate.

Housing and Meals:

Housing will not be provided for participating teams

No provisions for meals will be made for participating teams. There are many "fast food" restaurants located within several miles of the field complex including Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wendy's, Taco Bell, etc. There are also some moderately-priced restaurants in the area such as T.G.I Friday's, Longhorn Steak House, Cracker Barrel, Outback Grill etc. If you have any questions, please ask the Tournament Director.

Mandatory Meeting:

The Martin County North Little League and District 17 Staff will host a **MANDATORY** meeting for the managers and coaches on **Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 8:30 am. This will take place at the ball field complex, at the 1st base bleachers of field #4 in Palm City, Florida (see enclosed map).**

This will be a great opportunity for the managers and coaches to meet each other, and for the personnel of the Martin County North Little League and District 17 to get to know our guests! We request that **ONLY** the manager and coaches attend this meeting in addition to yourself and/or an Assistant District Administrator(s) who may be accompanying the team. A review of the field ground rules will take place at this meeting and at the field prior to your first game.

THE TEAM AFFIDAVITS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THIS MEETING.

Please be sure the affidavit has the required attachments (Tournament Player Verification with residence eligibility documentations - 3 different types or a school enrollment form and a boundary map showing each player's residence) and any waivers that may apply.

Facilities: Citrus Grove Park

The ball field complex in Palm City is located at 2527 Citrus Blvd. 34990, (refer to enclosed map). The playing field meets the requirements of Little League Baseball/Softball. The field has grass infield, approved lighting, fencing, electric scoreboard, public address system, permanent seating, etc. There are batting cages at the field. **Directions to the fields: From North**, exit I-95 at Martin Hwy (Exit 110) and go East 4.34 miles to Citrus Blvd. Turn left and go 0.8 mile to the next traffic light at Citrus Grove School, turn into driveway and the ball field is on left. **From South**, exit I-95 at High Meadows Ave. (Exit 102) and go north 3 miles to Martin Hwy. Turn left and go 1.3 miles over the Turnpike to the second traffic light. Turn right on Citrus Blvd. and go north 0.8 mi to next traffic light at school. **From the Turnpike**, exit at Stuart (Exit 133) and turn left onto Martin Hwy. and go over the Turnpike to the second traffic light. Turn right on Citrus Blvd. and go north 0.8 mi to next traffic light at school.

The playing fields are professionally maintained by the Martin County Recreation Department.

Equipment:

The Martin County North Little League equipment manager will be present during the games to ensure that replacement bats, helmets, catchers gear and an adequate supply of baseballs will be on hand. Each dugout will be equipped with water.

Volunteers:

There will be at least one (1) Tournament Director at the park for every game. The concession stand will be opened before the start of every game and sells drinks, snacks, hot dogs, candy, etc. District 17 will provide the umpire coverage for every game throughout the tournament. Volunteer umpire crews from the Districts in Section 2 will volunteer their services for the tournament.

Awards:

All participating players, managers and coaches will be presented a Little League Sectional Pin indicating their participation in this tournament. The tournament Champion team will receive the appropriate Championship Pennant, Plaque and Championship Medallions.

Miscellaneous Information:

A copy of the approved tournament schedule is enclosed and all games will be played as scheduled, except changes made necessary by weather or facility problems.

Spectators **WILL NOT**, be allowed to bring **COOLERS TO THE BALLPARK**. Team coolers will be allowed in the dugouts. **DO NOT BRING COOLERS, EXCEPT COOLERS FOR DUGOUTS. DUGOUT COOLERS MUST BE PLACED IN DUGOUT AND WILL STAY IN DUGOUT UNTIL TOURNAMENT GAME(S) FOR THAT DAY IS OVER. THIS IS NOT A TRAVEL BALL TOURNAMENT, BUT A LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT- PLEASE SUPPORT, THE HOST LEAGUE BY USING THE CONCESSION STAND.**

A map showing the location of the field complex is enclosed.

The following personnel may be contacted if you have any questions prior to arriving or during the tournament (questions of a regulation or rule interpretation should be directed to the District Administrator or Southern Regional Director):

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District Site Director, ADA	Bacon Dawson Email: Jbdf17@gmail.com	(772) 538-3943 (C)
District Site Director, ADA	Russ Billings Email: Russellb@umpire.com	(772) 341-2194 (C)
District Umpire-In-Chief	Louis Nickerson Email: louisnickerson@hotmail.com	(772) 538-9201 (C)

The telephone number for the Site tournament directors and District Administrator may be utilized to ascertain if a game will be played due to weather, etc.; game score(s) information for the newspaper; or other tournament related information.

Many times over the years we have found that spectators can influence play. The teams that are winners always seem to have fans that specialize in encouragement. Spectators that get on umpires or criticize team play or players have an upsetting effect on teams. Speak to your parents/spectators and have them control themselves while in the stands. It will go a long way for the completion of a successful tournament and for the teams involved.

I look forward to meeting you, your managers and teams during the tournament.
Good luck to all!!

Sincerely,

Dewey Hudman
District 17 Administrator

SECTION 2
JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
At Martin County North LL

SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 16, 2022	District 2 vs. District 17	10:00am
Saturday	July 16, 2022	District 2 vs. District 17	12:30pm
Sunday	July 17, 2022	(If Necessary) District 2 vs. District 17	10:00am

Junior League Baseball @ Citrus Grove Park map
Palm City, FL
www.fl17.org

