

This Packet Last Updated: JUNE 15, 2017

Please see below for tournament itinerary.

Entry into this tournament constitutes acknowledgment and agreement to these conditions. Please DO NOT contact the Tournament Director to request an exemption from early start, as ALL Teams will be expected to be ready to play at the first game time.

<u>SITES</u>: (6u-14u) Barfield Park * 697 Veterans Pkwy * Murfreesboro, TN 37128 StarPlex/ SportsCom/ McKnight Park * 120 DeJarnette Lane * Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Murfreesboro area high schools

<u>HOTEL INFORMATION</u>: Go to https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/1401 for hotel accommodations. There is also information under the World Series link at www.playtngame7.com. You may also call 888-417-6446.

<u>Tournament Director</u>: Jodi Witt 615-519-7006 <u>jodi@playtngame7.com</u> * <u>www.playtngame7.com</u>

ENTRY & DEADLINE: Entry Fees, Registration, copy of ONLINE roster, and copy of insurance MUST be received by your respective Director no later than Monday, July 3, 2017.

Entry Fee is \$475.00 for 9u, 10u, 11u, and 12u; \$375.00 for 6u, 7u, and 8u; and \$475.00 for 13u-14u;

Entry fees MUST go through your State Director! Under NO circumstances will a team be permitted to submit a roster at the tournament site.

Names will not be added to rosters at the tournament site for ANY REASON! Note: Failure for the team to submit the entry form, entry fee, copy of Online Roster, and COPY of Insurance Certificate by the deadline above will result in the team losing their berth.

FORMAT: 4 game guarantee (6u-14u; 2 pool games, then double elimination)

<u>DIVISIONS</u>: AA & AAA. GAME 7 reserves the right to combine the divisions in a tournament if deemed necessary due to the amount of teams entered.

Please see Itinerary at www.playtngame7.com for more detailed information.

<u>COACHES/ MANAGERS MEETING</u>: (Mandatory) Tuesday July 11th @ 3:00 (Clarion Inn 2227 Old Fort Pkwy; Murfreesboro, TN 37129). Please limit maximum of two (2) coaches/managers at the meeting.

<u>CHECK-IN</u>: Mandatory Player Check-in is Tuesday July 11th @ 12:00-3:00 (<u>Barfield Park</u>). All players must check in before playing and will receive a wrist band which must be worn during the entire tournament. Bring entire team and copies of birth certificates; roster check will be done at this time. EACH player will be required to check in.

Names will <u>NOT</u> be added to any roster at the tournament site for any reason. Wrist bands will be secured on each legal player's wrist and <u>must</u> be worn during the entire tournament.

If a player loses or removes band, then they must be rechecked. NO BAND - NO PLAY. ANY PLAYER WITHOUT A WRIST BAND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY UNTIL A NEW ONE IS ISSUED!

It is the players/coaches responsibility to find the Tournament Director to be rechecked.

OPENING CEREMONIES: Pin trading and festivities to take place before and during opening ceremonies! World Series pin trading towels and pins will be available to purchase.

<u>FIRST GAME TIME</u>: All teams should be prepared to play at 8:00 am on Wednesday morning. World Series brackets will be posted at www.playtngame7.com by Saturday, July 8th.

<u>BIRTH CERTIFICATES</u>: Coach or manager must have on hand at all times, in case of protest. GAME 7 does NOT need copies of birth certificates after initial check-in.

BASEBALL: Rawlings GAME 7 Approved baseballs will be provided.

<u>BATS</u>: To be in Strict accordance with the GAME 7 TOURNAMENT RULES and the NFHS rule book.

PROTEST: There will be a \$100.00 CASH ONLY protest fee. If protest is allowed and awarded, the fee will be refunded. Umpire judgment calls are final.

<u>CONDITIONS</u>: The tournament committee reserves the right to rule on matters as they occur, including any deemed necessary to complete the tournament. This includes changing the tournament format, due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, etc). The committee assumes that all players are competing at their own risk and will not be liable for accidents or injuries. Entry into this tournament constitutes agreement of these conditions.

UNIFORMS: To be in strict accordance with GAME 7 team dress code.

PLAYING RULES: The tournament rules are available at www.playtngame7.com. We will play in strict accordance with the TN GAME 7 Tournament Rules and the NFHS Rule Book. NO METAL CLEATS in 12u and under.

NOTICE: It is the responsibility of the Coach/Manager and/or Sponsor for knowing the TN GAME 7 rules and bylaws. Ignorance of a GAME 7 rule or bylaw does not negate the penalty. Entry into any TN GAME 7 tournament constitutes acknowledgment and agreement to all rules and bylaws of TN GAME 7 AND NFHS, including the refund policy. There are NO entry refunds after the entry deadline. If the tournament dates include a Week Day, the team understands the Tournament MAY BEGIN DURING THE WEEK, and that THE TEAM MAY BE REQUIRED TO PLAY ON FIRST DAY OF TOURNAMENT. Entry into this tournament constitutes acknowledgment and agreement to these conditions.

NOTE: ANY Team found with illegal, ineligible, or suspended player(s) will be immediately disqualified and removed from the tournament. Teams will be removed without refund of their entry fee, and without reimbursement for any travel expenses or any other fees incurred by the team, spectators, or sponsors. The team, coach, and player(s) can be suspended from GAME 7.

<u>ADMISSION</u>: Tournament weekly pass is \$30.00 for ages 13 and older and daily pass is \$8.00. There will be a \$5.00 general admission to opening ceremony if you don't have a weekly pass. Be sure your team is aware of the admission charge so there will be no embarrassment at the gate for your team or spectators. Note: There are no refunds of admission charges for any reasons.

SOUVENIRS: WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THIS EVENT.

<u>AWARDS</u>: Individual and team awards (for 1st and 2nd place in each division) will be given in accordance with the BPA Rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND RUNNER-UP TEAMS WILL RECEIVE UP TO 15 GAME 7 WORLD SERIES RINGS. RECIPIENTS WILL BE SIZED AND CUSTOMIZED RINGS WILL BE ORDERED ACCORDINGLY.

<u>PARK POLICIES</u>: Players and spectators are expected to follow park rules at all times. We will enforce these rules at all times.

<u>CONDUCT</u>: Managers/ Coaches are responsible for knowing the rules and keeping their players & spectators under control. Abusive language/ behavior will not be tolerated. Spectators, players, and/or teams may be removed from the tournament without refund.

Tournament Sponsors: Rawlings Sports, City of Murfreesboro, Rutherford County CVB

HOTELS: https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/1401 or call 888-417-6446

WEATHER HOT LINE: see any and all updates on our Facebook page @TNGAME7

We want to **THANK YOU** in advance for your cooperation and participation in this World Series tournament event and for working with us to make it a great success!!! **GOOD LUCK!**