Keep Calm & Baseball On – The Rec World Series – Opening Day Itinerary

Thursday May 26th, 2022 | Bakersfield Park, Flower Mound, TX

5:00 - 6:00 PM (COACHES ONLY)

- Coaches Check-In
 - No appointment required
 - First Come, First Served
 - o Main Baseball Pavilion Overlooking Field #3 (adjacent to the parking lot)
 - o Coach's check-in, pay the rostered player fee, pick up small tournament gift

5:30 – 8:00 PM (ALL PLAYERS, FANS, COACHES)

- Gates Officially Open | Concessions Opens | Kona Ice Opens
- FMFD Firetruck and Crew from 5:30-6:30 PM
- Players/Families arrive for the festivities

6:00 - 7:30 PM (LET THE FUN BEGIN)

- Various Skill Challenges and Competitions & Line Up for the Parade of Teams
 - All Challenges and Competitions are simply First Come / First Served; there is plenty of time for the
 players to do everything if they want, or just pick and choose the things that interest them the most
 - Many times, we find they just like to hang out at the baseball field with their friends and be a part of a great atmosphere
- Fungoman Fielding Skill Challenge Individual players compete vs. the Fungoman (pre-programmed routine)
 - Field #1 (Ages 6U, 7U, & 8U) (3B Entry)
 - Field #4 (Ages 10U, 12U & 14U) (3B Entry)
 - o This is JUST FOR FUN, NO AWARDS, BUT IT'S PLAYER VS. Fungoman, and it's a blast!
- Fastest Player Skill Competition Players compete (in each age group) to see who can round the bases in the fastest time!
 - o Field #3 (All Ages) (1B Entry)
 - Winner receives a \$50 Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Certificate (1 player wins for each participating age group, 6 total winners)
- **Fastest Pitch Skill Competition** Players compete (in each age group) to see who can throw the fastest pitch (proper warm up required)
 - o Field #6 (All Ages) (3B Entry)
 - Winner receives a \$50 Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Certificate (1 player wins for each participating age group, 6 total winners)
- **Around The Horn Skill Competition** Teams Compete in a timed event of throwing the baseball around the infield (by age group). One Winning Team per Age Group.
 - Field #5 (All Ages) (3B Entry)
 - Winning Teammates each receive a \$20 Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Certificate (1 winning team from each Age Group, 5 winning players per team)
- Home Run Derby is <u>SATURDAY</u>, 5/28, at D-BAT Lewisville using the HitTrax System.
 - SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED
 - MAXIMUM OF 2 PLAYERS PER TEAM (teammates may of course come our cheer on the competitors)
 - O Coaches, see EVENT INFO page for sign up link for your two players....no walk-ups, must be scheduled

7:30 - 7:45 PM

• PARADE OF TEAMS LINE UP – ALL TEAMS!!!

- Field #5 (ALL TEAMS, ALL AGES)
- Teams start lining up at 7:15 PM
- Where do we Line Up: Right Field Foul Pole, at the double-gates, one line, order does not matter as the announcer will get your team's name as you approach the Dick's Sporting Goods Inflatable
- o Parade Starts at 7:30 PM and is lead in by our friends at the FMPD!

7:45 - 8:00 PM

- Opening Ceremonies immediately following the Parade of Teams on BF5
- Awards from Skills Competitions will be announced during the Opening Ceremony

CONCESSIONS

Bakersfield Park has **AWESOME CONCESSIONS OFFERINGS** and will be <u>OPEN TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR TEAMS on</u> Thursday night and throughout the Rec World Series!

- Proudly Serving:
 - Nathans Hot Dogs
 - Chick-fil-a Sandwiches
 - Jet's Pizza
 - o Organic Turkey Wraps & Other Healthy Options!
 - Gehl's Nacho's
 - o And much more

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR SPONSORS:

- Dick's Sporting Goods
- D-BAT Lewisville

Please start sharing this information with your teams!

Let's make Thursday night SUPER SPECIAL for the players (and families) of the KC&BO Rec World Series!

Thank you!

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