

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

OPENING DAY ITINERARY: Friday May 24th, 2024 | Bakersfield Park, Flower Mound, TX

4:30 – 5:30 PM (HEAD COACH/TEAM MANAGER)

- **Coaches Check-In**

- No appointment required | First Come, First Served | Takes about 5 minutes
- **CHECK-IN FOR COACHES will be at the Mobile Command Center (our Tournament RV/Camper)**
 - It is located just behind Right Field of Field #7 on the Maintenance Drive Lane (can't miss it)
 - Line will form out front, we will bring in one Coach at a time for Check-in ○
 - Roster Review/Sign Off, Pay Gate Fee (\$25 per Rostered Player)

4:30 – 8:30 PM (ALL PLAYERS, FANS, COACHES)

- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT!**
- Gates Officially Open 4:30pm | Concessions Opens 5:00pm
- Tailgating welcome (there is plenty of grassy area for tents, etc., however no grills on the grass!)
- FMFD – Firetruck and Crew from 6:00-7:00 PM
- Players/Families arrive for the festivities!

6:00 – 7:15 PM (LET THE FUN BEGIN)

- **Various Skill Challenges and Competitions & Line Up for the Parade of Teams**
 - All Challenges and Competitions are “First Come / First Served.” There is plenty of time for the players to do everything they want, or just pick the things that interest them the most.
 - Many times, we find they just love to hang out at the baseball field with their friends and be a part of a great atmosphere and just roam around and fun together.
- **Fungoman Fielding Skill Challenge** – Individual players compete vs. the Fungoman Machine (a pre-programmed, timed routine consisting of ground balls and fly balls, AKA, “**The Fungoman Challenge**”)
 - Field #3 (Ages 6U & 7U, 8U) (3B Entry)
 - Field #5 (Ages 9/10U, 11/12U) (3B Entry)
- **Fastest Player Skill Competition** – Players compete to see who can round the bases in the fastest time!
 - Field #6, 3B Entry (All Ages, winner in each age group: 6U, 7U, 8U, 10U, 12U)
 - Winner of The Fastest Player (in each age group) receives a \$50 Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
 - (1 player wins for each participating age group, 5 total winners)
- **Fastest Pitch Skill Competition** - Players compete to see who can throw the fastest pitch (proper warm up is required for this event)
 - Field #7, 1B Entry (All Ages, winner in each age group: 6U, 7U, 8U, 10U, 12U)
 - Winner (The Fastest Pitch in each age group) receives a \$50 Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
 - (1 player wins for each participating age group, 5 total winners)
- **Wiffle Ball Challenge** – Can you go yard? Players get to try and smash home runs “over the fence”! Pitcher, wiffleballs, wiffleball bats, provided; just bring your swing!
 - This event will be located in Common Area overlooking Field #5 (Flat Grassy Area between the parking lot and the Left Field Fence of Field #5). (All Ages) (Check-in, get in line, etc. at the Wiffleball Table/Tent)

7:15 – 7:35 PM – (TIE-BREAKERS IF NEEDED)

- **Tie-Breakers if needed for Fastest Player and Fastest Pitch**

7:35 – 7:45 PM

- **Line Up for the PARADE OF TEAMS – ALL TEAMS!!!**
 - Field #5 (All teams, All ages)
 - Teams start lining up at 7:30pm at the **RIGHT FIELD FOUL POLE on Field 5** (at the double-gates)
 - One line, order does not matter, as the PA Announcer will get the team's name as the team approaches the Dick's Sporting Goods Inflatable.

7:45 -8:00 PM

- **PARADE OF TEAMS starts at 7:45 PM and is lead in by our friends at the FMPD / FMFD**

8:00 – 8:15 PM

- **Opening Ceremonies begin immediately after the parade!**
 - Awards from the Skill Competitions (Fastest Pitch and Fastest Player)
 - Invocation
 - National Anthem
 - HAT TOSS

CONCESSIONS

Bakersfield Park has **AWESOME CONCESSIONS OFFERINGS** and will be OPEN TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR TEAMS on Friday night and throughout the KC&BO – Rec World Series!

- **Proudly Serving:**
 - Fresh Grilled Burgers!
 - Nathans Hot Dogs!
 - Chick-fil-a Sandwiches!
 - Jet's Pizza & so much more!

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR SPONSORS:

- **Dick's Sporting Goods** (Title Sponsor & Shop Day Sponsor)

[Please start share this information with your teams!](#)

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

Thank you & Play Ball!

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