



FLORIDA DISTRICT 1

10-11 YEAR OLD BASEBALL SANCTIONED ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

June 27, 2009

Host:
Shalimar Little League
Corner of 4th Avenue & 8th Street
Shalimar, Florida 32579



June 23, 2009

On behalf of Shalimar Little League we would like to welcome you and your families to the 2009 District 1 10-11 Yr Old Baseball Sanctioned All-Star Tournament! We wish the best of luck to all the teams participating and hope you and all the kids have a very positive and memorable experience.

Inside this packet you will find directions to the park, hotel and medical information as well as contact information.

There will be a mandatory managers/coaches meeting in the **SLL Equipment Room at 3:00 PM, Saturday, June 27th**, 2 hours prior to the first game of the tournament.

If at anytime during the tournament you need assistance please contact the Tournament Coordinator or staff personnel. Those names and numbers are included in this packet.

Again, congratulations and remember to play hard, strive to win and always do your best, but most importantly, **HAVE FUN!!!**

Sincerely,

James DeStaven III, President
Shalimar Little League

"Fifty years from now it won't matter who struck out, who dropped a fly ball, who hit the home run, or how many wins and losses your team had. But, the world will be a better place if you make a positive difference in a child's life today."

Contacts

Shalimar Little League Park

Address: 29 8th Street

Shalimar, Florida 32579

Tournament Coordinator: Angie Schultz

Home Phone: 850.315.6644

Cell Phone: 850.225.7755

District Administrator/Tournament Director: Ron Covey

(Emergency Use Only by Tournament Coordinator or Manager)

Home Phone: 850.678.0753

Cell Phone: 850.699.1231

Assistant District Administrator Baseball: Jack Lynch

(Emergency Use Only by Tournament Coordinator or Manager)

Home Phone: 850.689-2923

Cell Phone: 850.902-2283

Hotel and Medical Information

All hotels are located approximately 10 miles from the ball park. Please request directions when you reserve your rooms.

Hotels and Inns:

Fairfield Inn & Suites

1280 Eglin Parkway North
Shalimar, FL 32579
850.651.9999

Cayo Grande Suites Hotel

214 Racetrack Rd NW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
877.477.5817

Ft Walton Beach Super 8 Motel

333 SW Miracle Strip Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850.244.4999

Quality Inn Bayside

322 Miracle Strip Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850.275.0300

Medical Facility:

The closest medical facility to Shalimar Little League is located approximately 5 miles away. This facility is:

Fort Walton Beach Medical Center

1000 Mar-Walt Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
850.862.1111

General Information

1. A mandatory tournament meeting for all Managers and Coaches will be held on **Saturday, June 27th at 3:00 pm** in the SLL Equipment Room.
2. Teams should arrive at least one (1) hour prior to game time.
3. The tournament games will be played as scheduled except for changes made necessary by weather or facility problems. Be prepared for the inevitable rain delays – they will occur.
4. Teams will be introduced prior to their first tournament game. When announced please line up along and in front of the appropriate foul line starting at home plate. When directed, please face the flag and remove your caps for the playing of the National Anthem and the reciting of the Little League Pledge and the Volunteer/Parent Pledge.
5. We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE RULE** in affect for all participants and spectators (See Host Park Rules)
6. At the conclusion of your team's participation in the tournament all players, manager and coaches will be presented with a Little League tournament pin.
7. At the conclusion of the final game the runner-up will receive their tournament participation pins. Immediately following, the team winning the tournament will be presented with their pins and receive their 2009 championship pennant.

Safety Tips

One thing we do have in Florida is hot weather. Precautions must be taken in order to make sure players on your team **DO NOT** hyperventilate or dehydrate.

1. Suggest players take drinks of water before going out on the field and when returning from the field. (coolers will be provided)
2. If a player looks distressed while standing in the hot sun, substitute that player and get them into the shade or dugout ASAP.
3. If a player should collapse as a result of heat exhaustion have someone call 9-1-1 immediately. Get the player to drink water and use the ice bags available in the concession stand to cool him/her down until Medical Personnel arrive.
4. During inclement weather and thunderstorms, please be prepared to evacuate to your vehicles when directed.

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Host Park Rules 2009

1. All teams will follow the 2009 Little League Rule Book for Tournament Play.
2. The following forms will be reviewed before your first game:
Medical Release Forms
Team Affidavits – Signed and certified by District Administrator
3. Plan on being at the park at least one (1) hour prior to game time. The home team occupies the third base dugout.
4. The Visiting team will take infield 20 minutes before game time for 7-8 minutes. The Home team will take infield starting 12 minutes before game time for 7-8 minutes.
5. Warm up fields are available on first come basis. Time must be limited to 30 minutes. No “soft toss” into any fencing is permitted.
6. The Umpire will check all equipment prior to games – Please have your equipment out for inspection as soon as you enter the dugout. Any faulty equipment will be immediately removed from the field. No painted helmets, or helmets with stickers applied to them will be allowed.
7. Ice water, cups, and trash bags will be provided in the dugouts. Teams must pick up trash in the dugout and the stands before vacating.
8. No flash photography. Electronic communication devices may not be used on the field or dugouts by the manager, coaches or players -- Little League Rule
9. We will play the National Anthem and say the Little League and Volunteer/Parent Pledge before the first game of the day.
10. Please **NO** personal coolers inside our park. Our Little League is self-supportive and relies on our concession income. Our prices are fair and our food is great.
11. Alcohol, smoking and pets are prohibited. Smoking is allowed in parking lots.
12. We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE RULE**. We will not tolerate any negative comments toward the umpires, players or coaches! We will not warn people, but ask them to leave the first time we hear it. Per the rulebook, if spectators are a problem, they will be asked to leave the park. We are very serious about bringing the FUN back to the ball game and we expect everyone to do the same! If needed the police will be called to remove persons from the ballpark.

Driving Instructions to Shalimar Little League

From the North: Approaching Shalimar on Highway 85 (Eglin Pkwy)
Turn left at McDonald's (6th Avenue)

From the South: Approaching Shalimar on Highway 85 (Eglin Pkwy)
Turn right at McDonald's (6th Avenue)

Once on 6th Avenue: Continue on 6th Avenue
Fields and Parking will be on the Right
From 7th Street – 8th Street

