

FLORIDA DISTRICT 1 LITTLE LEAGUE

The logo is a circular emblem with a purple outer ring containing the words "LITTLE LEAGUE" at the top and "BASEBALL" at the bottom in white capital letters. Inside the ring is a white silhouette of a baseball player in a batting stance, set against a red and white background that resembles a baseball.

9-10 YEAR OLD SANCTIONED BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

June 27 - July 8, 2009

R.L. TURNER LITTLE LEAGUE:

Chapman Park

Corner of Rollins Avenue and Cornell Drive

Panama City FL 32405



June 1, 2009

On behalf of the R.L. Turner Little League Inc., we would like to welcome you and your families to the 2009 District Championship Tournament for 9-10 year olds! We wish the best of luck to all the teams participating and hope 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 numbers for information, and your tournament game schedules.

If at anytime during the tournament you need assistance please contact the Tournament Coordinator or staff personnel. Those names and numbers are also 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,

Chuck Tucker, President
R.L. Turner 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

Tournament Coordinator: David Johnson

Email: djbroker@gmail.com

Cell phone: (850) 276-0800

Hotel and Medical Information

All hotels are located approximately 3 miles from the ball park... Please request directions when you reserve your rooms.

(1) Courtyard By Marriott

905 East 23rd Street
Panama City FL 32405
(850)763-6183

(2) Holiday Inn Select

2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 769-0000

(3) La Quinta Inn & Suites

1030 East 23rd Street
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 914-0022

(4) Comfort Inn

1013 East 23rd Street
Panama City, FL 32405
(850)769-6969

(5) Country Inn & Suites

2203 Harrison Avenue
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 913-0074

(6) Wingate Hotel

2610 South Highway 77
Lynn Haven, FL 32444
(850) 248-8080

The closest medical facility to Chapman Park is approximately 2 miles away. The facility is:

(7) Gulf Coast Medical Center

449 West 23rd Street
Panama City, FL. 32405
(850) 769-8341

R.L. Turner Little League Park
2575 Lisenby Avenue
Panama City, Florida

Chapman Park (RL Turner LL) is located on Lisenby Ave. between 23rd St. and Hwy. 390.

From the west (Hwy. 98), after crossing the Hathaway Bridge turn left on 23rd St., then left on Lisenby Ave. Park will be on your right.

From the north (Hwy 77), turn right on Hwy. 390 in Lynn Haven, then left on Lisenby Ave. Park will be on your left.

Click here for map:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=2575+Lisenby+Avenue,+Panama+City,+Florida&sll=30.216355,-85.979004&sspn=0.271755,0.44014&ie=UTF8&ll=30.195141,-85.714817&spn=0.067953,0.175095&z=13

General Information

1. **A mandatory tournament meeting for all Managers and Coaches will be held on June 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapman Park Clubhouse.**
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. All Tournament games will be played on Field 1 at Chapman Park.
5. 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 Little League Pledge
6. We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE RULE** in effect for all participants and spectators (See Host Park Rules)
7. 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.
8. 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 get in Florida is hot weather. Precautions must be taken in order to make sure players on you 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 her 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 or her down until Medical personnel arrive.
4. During inclement weather and thunderstorms please be prepared to evacuate to your vehicles when directed.

R.L. Turner Little League

Host Park Rules 2009

1. All teams will follow the 2009 Little League Rule Book.
2. Please have the following items reviewed by the District Administrator prior to the Tourney:
 - Medical Release Forms
 - Team Rosters/Affidavits – Fully and properly completed
 - Proof of Residency
 - Birth Certificates
 - League Boundary Map
3. 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.
4. Field Two at Chapman Park will be available for warm-ups prior to your team's participation in the next game on Field 1. Please communicate with your opponent's coach to share equal time between Field 2 and the Batting Cages.
5. Batting Cages are provided, again, please communicate with your opponent's coach to share equal time with this facility. Time must be limited to 30 minutes for each team when other teams are waiting.
6. No hitting balls (Soft Toss) against the fence. There are two "flip" stations for Soft Toss. One is located behind the Third Base dugout of Field 1. The other is located on the North Side of the covered Batting Cages.
7. **No flash photography** – Little League Rule
8. Ice, water, cups, and trash bags will be provided in each dugout. Teams must pick up trash in and around the dugout before vacating the field.
9. Please **NO** personal coolers inside our park. R.L. Turner Little League is self-supportive and relies greatly on our concession stand income. Our prices are fair and we have good food.
10. The use of any tobacco products or alcohol is strictly prohibited. **If you must smoke, please do so in the designated areas only.**
11. Absolutely **NO** animals are allowed inside the park.
12. We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE RULE**. We will not tolerate any negative comments towards the umpires, players, or coaches! We will not be warning people but asking them to leave the first time we hear it.