



Baseball **YUMA** Organization



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RE: 2018 CAL RIPKEN 10 STATE TOURNAMENT – JULY 6-9-2018

TO: COACHES, PARENTS AND PLAYERS

On behalf of Yuma Baseball Organization we welcome you to the 2018 Cal Ripken 10 State Tournament in Yuma Colorado July 6-9. We look forward to hosting you and your team and plan to make this tournament an enjoyable time for all.

Included with this welcome letter are directions to Jeff Armstrong Memorial Park (see directions under the check-in heading). We will have practice fields and access to the batting cage available, as well as concessions. Practice fields will be priority given to the teams that are next in line for game play. Keep in mind that due to inclement weather, extra innings games, etc the actual game schedules are subject to change. Please plan to bring your tournament credential book with you to present to the tournament official, Dale Terrell at check-in.

A few items to note:

**GATE ADMISSION:** Players and coaches are admitted at all functions at NO charge. Instead of there being a per individual gate fee for parents, family and friends each team shall pay a “Tournament Spectator Gate Admittance Fee” of \$350. This “Tournament Spectator Gate Admittance Fee” will allow ALL parents, family and friends associated with each team (regardless of the number of attendees) to be admitted to all games WITHOUT additional fees to the Jeff Armstrong Memorial Park.

**THIS FEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN BY THE MANAGER.** Each team shall provide either a single check, payable to “Yuma Baseball Organization (YBO)” or cash. The amount collected from each player is at the discretion of the team manager, and may be based upon how many family and friends per player will attend the games or any other method.

**CONCESSIONS:** We will provide concession at the fields to include hotdogs, hamburgers, nachos, popcorn, candy and drinks.

**NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BALLPARK AREA INCLUDING THE STANDS.**

CHECK-IN: Will be at the Armstrong ballpark, the ballpark is on the east edge of Yuma. Going east on Hwy 34 past the local John Deere dealership about 3 blocks, where the road widens for a left turn at Corliss Storage, take the left turn and the park is 1 block off the Hwy. All teams shall check –in as a group with Commissioner Dale Terrell at the area by the concession stand. **All players and coaches must be at check in.**

Check In schedule: Friday

9:30 am – Yuma/La Junta

11:30 am- East Central/Boulder

1:30 pm – SE Denver

4:00 pm – Lamar

OPENING CEREMONIES: Will be Friday at approx. 4:45pm.

PICNIC: Will be at the Armstrong ballpark, the ballpark is on the east edge of Yuma on Friday at approx. 5:30 during the last game and run until the last game is over. Players and coaches eat for free, all others there will be a \$6.00 fee.

BRACKET: Coin toss 1 hour before game will determine home team for all games. Home team shall use the third base dugout and visitors shall use the first base dugout.

Again, welcome and we look forward to hosting you and your team, as well as great youth baseball during the tournament. Playing and watching youth baseball – what better way to spend your summer.

Please contact Gay or Cori below with any questions.

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