

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

OPENING DAY ITINERARY: Friday May 26th, 2023 | 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

4:30 – 8:00 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 – 7:35 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 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 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, 13/14U) ([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, 9/10U, 11/12U and 13/14U)
 - Winner The Fastest Player (in each age group) 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 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, 9/10U, 11/12U and 13/14U)
 - Winner (The Fastest Pitch in each age group) receives a [\\$50 Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Certificate](#) (1 player wins for each participating age group, 6 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)

7:35 – 7:45 PM

- **PARADE OF TEAMS LINE UP – ALL TEAMS!!!**
 - Field #5 (ALL TEAMS, ALL AGES)
 - [Teams start lining up at 7:35 PM](#)

- Where do we Line Up? Field #5 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

7:45 -8:00 PM

- **Parade Starts at 7:45 PM and is lead in by our friends at the FMPD**

8:00 – 8:15 PM

- **Opening Ceremonies begin immediately after the parade!**
 - Awards from Skill Challenges
 - 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 – The Rec World Series!

- **Proudly Serving:**
 - Grilled Burgers – grilled fresh on-site!
 - Nathans Hot Dogs
 - Chick-fil-a Sandwiches
 - Jet's Pizza
 - Turkey Wraps & Other Healthy Options!
 - Gehl's Nacho's
 - And much more

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR SPONSORS:

- **Dick's Sporting Goods** (Title Sponsor & Shop Day Sponsor)
- **D-BAT Lewisville** (Hosting the Home Run Derby)

[Please start sharing 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!

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