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**City of Sarasota  
and  
Snappers Baseball Club**

# **Operations Manual**

## KEY INFORMATION

Ed Smith Stadium Events Rain Line  
Ed Smith Stadium Directions to  
Ed Smith Stadium Fax Number

941-954-4101 x 5252  
941-954-4101 x 5248  
941-365-1587

### Ed Smith Stadium Administration

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Co-Tournament Director: Ski Giczewski  
National Tournament Director: Ralph Bodziak

941-954-4101 x 5400

### AAU Baseball Online:

[www.aabaseball.org](http://www.aabaseball.org)

### Ed Smith Stadium Website:

[www.edsmithstadium.com](http://www.edsmithstadium.com)

### Emergency Numbers

Fire, Police, Ambulance  
Poison Information Center

911  
1-800-282-3171

## DIRECTIONS

2700 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota FL 34237

**DIRECTIONS TO STADIUM** (Directions on Stadium phone 941-954-4101 x 5248)

**From the North:** I-75 to exit 213, University Parkway west to Tuttle Avenue, turn left.  
Follow Tuttle Avenue south to 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**From the South:** I-75 to exit 210, Fruitville Road west to Tuttle Avenue, turn right.  
Follow Tuttle Avenue north to 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

\* Department of Transportation has re-numbered to correspond  
with actual mile markers at each exit.

**Directions to all other sites, please see last page.**



*Dear Friends,*

*The City of Sarasota and the Snappers Baseball Club are proud to be the hosts of the Amateur Athletic Union 14 & Under National Baseball Championship.*

*In the event you need assistance, please refer to this Operations Manual and volunteer staff members, the "good guys and gals" with the staff hats.*

*We hope your stay in Sarasota is both enjoyable and successful.*

*Good Luck!*

*Sincerely,*

*Pat*

*Patrick M. Calhoon*

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## **Sarasota & Her Islands Convention & Visitors Bureau**

941-957-1877  
[www.sarasotafl.org](http://www.sarasotafl.org)

**Sarasota Herald Tribune**  
[www.heraldtribune.com](http://www.heraldtribune.com)

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS FACILITIES

1. Fields are irrigated with treated effluent or well water...please **do not** drink!
2. Please be aware of flying objects leaving the field of play from any of the four (4) adjoining fields.
3. Please observe "Fields Closed" signs. Closure is due to occasional field repair, wet grounds, field preparations, and irrigation purposes, etc.
4. Please pick up paper, trash, and debris and keep area clean (Clean dugouts after each game)!
5. Please **do not** warm-up or throw on grass in front of pitching mounds.
6. Please respect the infield-playing surface. Please perform all warm-ups in outfield.
7. Please do not bat ball into fencing.
8. Please respect baseball equipment.
9. Please keep restrooms clean.
10. Jumping over fences is prohibited.
11. Participant access is prohibited around Cincinnati Reds Clubhouse.
12. Please do not pour ice from cooler on turf.
13. The indoor batting cages are off limits unless directed by Tournament Director.
14. Please report any violation of these rules to the Sports Facilities offices at 954-4101 extension 5200.
15. For questions or concerns, please contact the Sports Facilities office at 954-4101 extension 5200.

Please respect the facility. These facilities are maintained at a professional level. Abuse cannot be tolerated. Please help us keep our facilities "Florida's Best."

Thank you for your cooperation!

*Patrick M. Calhoon*

Patrick M. Calhoon  
Sports Facilities Manager

## FIELD FACILITIES– GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No person shall be allowed to walk or sit on top of dugouts.
2. Phones throughout the facilities are for official game use only.
3. Hitting or throwing baseballs into netting fencing, or padding is prohibited.
4. Jumping over sidewalls is prohibited.
5. Uniformed player personnel only are allowed on the playing surface or in dugouts. Batgirls/batboys must wear helmets. **All personnel within restricted areas must possess a valid AAU card.**
6. Entrance to facility shall be through the dugout gate(s) where applicable.
7. Warm-up throwing shall take place in the outfield and not on or around the infield.
8. Pepper games are not allowed.
9. No throwing on apron around infield.
10. No infield/outfield practice prior to game.
11. No ice/beverages poured on field surface (ice will damage our turf!)
12. Warm-up during game must take place in assigned bullpen or designated pitching mounds.
13. Field Administrators, Tournament Directors, and Umpire-in-Chief have the authority to request a fan, coach or participant to leave the facility for the day due to inappropriate behavior. Any appeals regarding future attendance of games/events will be addressed by Executive Tournament Protest Committee.
14. Home team should keep official score sheet. Both team's Head Coach must sign sheet to verify score and pitching records. Home team required to immediately give to Site Director.
15. Water/ice provided in dugouts. One cooler per team with only ice and towels allowed. Coolers will be inspected. **Coach(es) may be suspended if rostered personnel are found to be smuggling food/beverages into facilities.**

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – DURING THE GAME

1. Refrain from behavior that might injure persons, equipment, and/or damage the facility.
2. If a problem occurs on the field, please notify a groundskeeper and/or a tournament committee representative.
3. If a problem occurs within the facility/stadium, please notify a tournament committee representative.

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – AFTER THE GAME

1. Fans are prohibited from entering the playing surface.
2. Please return all game balls to the field administrator.

### GROUND RULES

1. Thrown or pitched ball must enter the dugout. Any equipment left on top lip that prevents the ball from entering the dugout, the ball will be considered in dugout.
2. Flag poles out-of-park—Home Run.
3. Playing field boundaries delineated by line from end of fences behind 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> bases to 3<sup>rd</sup> fence pole from each foul pole (where applicable).
4. Players may not jump or stand on tarps. They may lean across tarps to make a play.
5. Dugout roofs are dead.
6. Fencing covered by red pads—in play.
7. Photography field positions are dead ball areas.
8. Any exceptions will be covered by umpires at plate conference.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS COMPETITION

## 1. PITCHING

A. In the age 13:U, 14:U, 15:U and 16:U groups, a player may pitch in a cumulative maximum of ten (10) innings in consecutive calendar days after which that player may not pitch the next calendar day.

*Example:* Day 1 (4 innings), Day 2 (4 innings), Day 3 (does not pitch), Day 4 (eligible to pitch).

B. "An inning pitched" constitutes throwing one pitch to one batter except a pitcher officially entered into the pitching position will be charged with pitching that inning even if that pitcher does not throw a pitch.

C. Upon reaching the applicable individual pitching limit, the pitcher is immediately removed as pitcher.

D. Only for purposes of this pitching provision, a game interrupted one day and continued the next day will be treated as if the game was played to completion in a normal, continuous fashion with out interruption.

**PENALTY:** Upon discovery that the individual pitching limit has been exceeded, the pitcher is immediately removed and both the pitcher and head coach are ejected.

## 2. BAT SIZE

The age 9:U, 10:U, 11:U, 12:U, 13:U and 14:U groups shall not be limited by the 2009 High School Baseball Rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations regarding bat specifications. .

## 3. 10-RUN RULE/15RUN RULE (MANDATORY EXCEPT IN BRONZE AND GOLD MEDAL GAMES)

The 10-run rule shall apply after (5) five innings (4 ½ innings if the home team is ahead.

The 15-rule shall apply after three (3) innings (2 ½ if the home team is ahead)

## 4. INJURIES INVOLVING BLOOD

A player or coach who is bleeding or who has an open wound shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment has been administered. If medical care or treatment can be administered in a reasonable amount of time, the individual would not have to leave the game. The length of time that is considered reasonable is umpire judgment. The re-entry rule would NOT apply to players in case of a bleeding injury. If there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform it must be changed before that individual may participate.

## 5. EJECTION: (manager, coach, or players)

In all age groups, the first occurrence during the tournament results in suspension for the game (removal from game site) in which ejection occurs and the next scheduled game. The Tournament Committee may impose additional sanctions for violent or especially objectionable behavior.



The second occurrence during the tournament results in suspension for the remainder of the tournament as well as possible imposition of further sanctions subject to review of the association level AAU tournament official for association competitions and national AAU tournament official for national championships.

## 6. COACHES ATTIRE

Coaches do not need to be in full uniform, but should be in **appropriate matching athletic attire, consistent with the team uniform.** (Such as collared shirts and coach's shorts with athletic shoes.)

## 7. WITHDRAWAL OF TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Deadline for withdrawal of tournament entry will be the tournament entry deadline. Teams or coaches who enter and then fail to either withdraw in a timely manner or fail to participate are subject to sanctions.

## 8. FORFEIT

The National High School Federation rule shall apply and AAU tournament officials shall administer the rule so that any team which causes a forfeit will NOT benefit and may NOT advance to championship pool or bracket play unless the tournament committee determines there were extenuating circumstances causing the forfeit. Teams that receive a forfeit shall be credited with a win, but runs scored and runs allowed when determining seeding placement will be based on actual games played.

Teams or coaches who fail to compete in ALL scheduled games are subject to sanctions, which may include suspension from current and future national championship play.

Coaches may NOT mutually agree to end a contest without first receiving the approval of the respective AAU tournament committee.

## 9. COMPLETE GAME

It is the intent of the Tournament Committee to play all games to their conclusion (subject to rule #16). However, AAU Tournament Officials reserve the right to call a complete game after 5 innings (4 ½ if home team is ahead) in order to accommodate a change in format due to unforeseen circumstances.

## 13. LAST HALF INNING

The bottom half of the last inning will **NOT** be completed solely for tie-breaker purposes once the home team has more runs than the visiting team in that inning.

## 14. PROTESTS

Protests must be made verbally with the umpires by the offended team at the time of the play and before the next pitch. A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if upheld) must accompany the protest. All decisions of the protest committee shall be final.

Only decisions involving the misinterpretation or misapplication of a rule may be protested. No protest shall be allowed in matters involving solely the official's judgment.

## 15. DH and EP (extra player) – this is available at all ages and is optional for all games in all age groups.

## **EXTRA PLAYER (EP) AND/OR DESIGNATED HITTER (DH)**

At the beginning of a game, either the EP and/or the DH may be elected.

The designated Hitter (DH) provision as covered in the rulebook published by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) applies. The extra (EP) is listed in the batting order and may assume any of the nine defensive positions without being counted as a substitution.

Under all of the following options, there are never more than the standard nine defensive positions.

Options are:

1. Use neither the DH or EP, giving nine players in the batting order and the same nine players in the batting order and the same nine players on defense.
2. Use only the DH, not the EP, giving nine players in the batting order, one of which is replaced by another line up player on defense.
3. Use only the EP, not the DH, giving ten players in the batting order of which nine play on defense.
4. Use both the DH and EP, giving ten players in the batting order, but one of the nine defensive players is replaced by the DH in that batting order. However, the DH can be removed during the game according to NFHS rules.

The same number of players listed in the batting order to begin the game continues throughout the game. If the game is started using an EP, the game must be finished using an EP.

Players not listed in the starting line-up may serve as substitutes in the normal manner as covered in the rule book published by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

In case of injury, the NFHS rule book applies except that if an EP is being used and injury prevents that slot in the batting order from being filled, an automatic "out" applies in that slot.

## **16. TIME LIMIT**

At National Championships, ages 13 and above, the time limit shall be 2 hours and 30 minutes. The time limit will not apply in the quarterfinals, semifinals, or finals of any National Championship Bracket. The time limit will not apply in the semifinals of any National Championship Classic Bracket. No new inning shall begin after these time limits have been reached unless the score is tied. Teams participating in a game following a previous game shall be ready to begin immediately.

## **17. 10/15-RUN MERCY RULE**

In effect for all games except gold medal and bronze medal.

## **18. SCOREKEEPING**

Home Team Manager will keep the scorecard supplied by Site Director. Each Head Coach shall sign completed score sheet verifying score and pitching record. Each team's Head Coach shall make recommendations for game's MVP. Subsequently, this will help determine the All-tournament team.

## **19. AWARDS**

The Awards Ceremony will be held in Ed Smith Stadium immediately following the championship game. The top eight (8) teams in the Championship Bracket will be awarded trophies and the individual players, coaches (maximum 3) and batboys (maximum 2) will receive medals. The top two (2) teams in the Classic Bracket will receive team trophies.

## 20. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The AAU Baseball Program utilizes the double pool play to medal round bracket play format in all National Championships.

Teams will be placed in Preliminary Pools based on the AAU Baseball pool placement system and play a round robin within their pool.

All teams in each pool will then advance to a second round of pool play in each Division.

Teams will be seeded per Section 22 below to positions in Secondary Pool Play. Following the second round of pool play, Teams will be seeded into the appropriate brackets with the top teams will advance to Championship Medal Bracket play. Teams' will be seeded per Section 22 below to bracket or Sudden Death Play. Seeding for Championship versus Classic Bracket Play will be based on the combined results of Preliminary and Secondary Pool Play.

Teams not qualifying for the Championship Medal Bracket play will begin Classic Bracket play in the Classic division. All bracket play will be single elimination with the exception of 1) instances of play in games (Sudden Death) required to complete an uneven field and 2) Third Place game in Championship Brackets.

The exact format of the tournament, including number of pools and number of teams in each pool, will be set by the Tournament Director, National Baseball Committee Representative, and National Baseball Steering Committee, subject to change, and will depend on the number of entries and other extenuating circumstances.

## 21. DETERMINING POOL PLAY ORDER OF FINISH

The following procedure is to be used when, at the conclusion of each round of pool play, there is more than one (1) team in the pool with the same win-loss record.

Ties in EACH ROUND of pool will use the following procedure.

- I. WHEN TWO (2) TEAMS TIE FOR A POSITION:  
The team which defeated the other is ranked higher.
- II. WHEN THREE (3) TEAMS TIE FOR A POSITION:
  1. If one of the three (3) teams is 2-0 in games against the other two (2) teams, that team is ranked higher.
  2. If the three (3) teams are 1-1 against each other:
    - A. The tied teams are ranked based on the least number of runs allowed in pool games between the tied teams. If two (2) of the teams are still tied on this basis, use situation I to rank those two (2) teams. If all three (3) teams are still tied, proceed to B.
    - B. The tied teams are ranked based on the least number of runs allowed in all pool games. If two (2) of the teams are still tied on this basis, use situation I to rank those two (2) teams. If all three (3) teams are still tied, proceed to C.
    - C. The tied teams are ranked based on the most runs scored in pool games between the tied teams. If two (2) of the teams are still tied on this basis, use situation I to rank those two (2) teams. If all three (3) teams are still tied, proceed to D.

- D. The tied teams are ranked based on the most runs scored in all pool games. If two (2) of the teams are still tied on this basis, use situation I to rank those two (2) teams. If all three (3) teams are still tied, proceed to E.
- E. The tied teams are based on a random draw.

**EXAMPLE #1—WHEN THREE (3) TEAMS TIE**

Team A	1 win	1 loss
Team B	1 win	1 loss
Team C	1 win	1 loss

**Team A results are:**

A vs B	A -2	B -5
A vs C	A -11	C - 10

**Team B Results are:**

B vs A	B - 5	A -2
B vs C	B -4	C -13

**Team C results are:**

C vs A	C -10	A -11
C vs B	C -13	B - 4

Since teams A, B, C, are tied for first place with one (1) win and one (1) loss each, and have allowed the same number of runs in games against each other, item B from above is used and least number of runs allowed in all pool games. Total runs in the appropriate games are:

<u>Least Runs Allowed</u>		<u>Runs Scored</u>
Team A	15	13
Team B	15	9
Team C	15	23

The order of finish is Team C, Team A, and Team B.

If runs scored is equal between two at this time, then head to head will determine the order of finish. If all three teams are tied with the same amount of runs scored, then coin flip.

**22. DETERMINING SEEDING-(Preliminary to Secondary and Secondary to Bracket Play)**

- 1) Number of wins
- 2) Head to Head game
- 3) Least runs (average per game) allowed in all pools games
- 4) Most runs (average per game) scored in all pools games
- 5) Coin flip



## AAU BASEBALL INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

AAU Baseball coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements.

These requirements include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. All team members and coaches must have purchased a current AAU membership card prior to the Association Championship, or the first AAU competition. The cost for regular membership is \$12 for athletes and \$12 for coaches. The cost for AB membership is \$14 for athletes and \$14 for coaches for the entire year. Becoming an AAU member allows each athlete and coach to participate in any of the various AAU youth sports throughout the membership year. Purchase of the AB Card permits coverage to be extended to non-AAU sanctioned events. To purchase membership cards, please contact the Registrations Chair of your local AAU Association, or can be purchased through the Stadium Administration Office, 941 954-4101, ext. 5200.
2. All athletes must be amateurs as defined by the AAU Code, Part I, Article 100, Subsection 100.3.3 (The AAU Code Book can be found online, at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).)
3. An athlete must participate in the Association of his/her bona fide residence. Legal guardianship does not fulfill the requirement of residence by itself, although it could be a factor in determining residence. As an exception, each AAU club/team roster may include up to three (3) players from bordering associations.
4. Any player competing in the AAU Baseball program must remain in the same age division throughout Association and National competitions, subject to the exception in item K. A player may play in an older age division, i.e., a 16-year-old could play in the age 17:U: division, but never a younger age division, such as a 14-year-old playing in the 12:U division.

**A player may play in only one (1) age division (Association championship qualifier and corresponding National competition) per membership year.**

5. At the National Championships, all team members must be on site and registered for competition prior to the team's final game in the initial round of pool play in order to be eligible for subsequent rounds of pool play, championship bracket play, or consolation bracket play.
6. If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of the tournament, the player will be expelled from the tournament. If a player is found to be ineligible after the tournament has begun, not only will the player be expelled, but the team will also be expelled from the tournament. Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements.
7. Team members do not have to physically play in the Association Championship as long as they are otherwise eligible, are listed on the team's Association Championship roster at the time of the Association Championship, and have purchased an AAU membership card prior to the start of the Association Championship. Examples include players who are out of town at the time of the Association Championship or who are injured and unable to play at the time of the Association Championship but who would be ready to play at the time of the National Championship. (Any deviation to rule must be approved by National Baseball Committee Representative).
8. A team member on the roster of an Association team that qualifies for and commits to the National Championship must remain on the roster of that team and is ineligible for National Invitational Championship competition. A team member on the roster of an Association team that commits to National Invitational Championship competition is ineligible for National Championship competition.



9. In AAU Associations made up of complete, multiple states, such as New England AAU, the Association may choose to hold individual State Championships to qualify teams to National Championships. The majority of players making up team rosters in these State Championships must be residents of that state. For example, in a Massachusetts State Championship, a team with 14 players must include a minimum of eight (8) from Massachusetts. The remaining six (6) players would come from any other state within New England AAU, or a maximum of three (3) could come from Associations that border New England AAU.
10. EXCEPTION: Any player on the roster of a team in the Association qualifier whose team does not advance by qualification for national competition and who is not added to the roster of a team from that division qualifying to advance to a National competition may be added to the roster of a team advancing to an OPEN AAU National competition in the older age divisions. Any player on the roster of a team that qualifies for the National Championship or National Invitational Championship and that team declines to advance is eligible to be added to the roster of a team advancing in the same age division subject to item B, under "Qualifying for National Competition".
11. Association rosters may consist of no more than twenty (20) players. A team advancing to a National Championship from at least a three (3) team Association Championship shall be allowed to add or replace up to five (5) players on its Association roster (to a team maximum of 20) provided the replacement players and players being added were listed on the roster of a team participating in the same age division in the same Association Championship.
12. All teams must be registered as AAU Youth Clubs with their local AAU Association and comply with the regulations of the AAU code. For team/club membership information, contact the Registration Chair of your local AAU Association.
13. Teams must be formed within the Association boundaries as set forth by the AAU Code.

Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a team or individual at a National Championship shall be directed to the National Committee Representative assigned to the tournament. No member of a tournament committee shall have the authority to rule on team eligibility.

#### **COACHING CODE OF ETHICS**

AAU Baseball subscribes to the United States Olympic Committee's Coaching Ethics Code.

## AAU 14-UNDER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Optional Opening Day Itinerary @ Ed Smith Stadium

Friday, July 17

5:00 p.m.	Gates Open at Ed Smith Stadium
5:50 p.m.	Players Seated in Stadium for Home Run Competition Finals
6:00 p.m.	Stage Parade
6:15 p.m.	Begin Parade into Stadium
6:20 p.m.	Program Begins/Speakers/Players' Oath
6:35 p.m.	Massing of Colors Parade Begins-Entrance from Right Field Gate
<del>6:43 p.m.</del>	<del>God Bless America – Girls' Inc</del> -----
6:45 p.m.	Pledge of Allegiance/Anthem-Girl's Inc
6:52 p.m.	Colors Retire via Left Field Gate
6:54 p.m.	Ceremonial 1 <sup>st</sup> Pitch – Military Representative and Athlete from team traveling greatest distance.
6:55 p.m.	Players Leave Field through Infield Gates
7:00 p.m.	Umpires/Manager's Meeting
7:05 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Pitch – Sarasota Reds vs. Fort Myers Miracle

### Registration Day Itinerary @ Hyatt Sarasota

Saturday, July 18

1:00 p.m.	Set up Registration and Merchandise Sales
3:00 p.m.	Assigned Registration Times Begin/Merchandise Sales Open
6:00 p.m.	Registration Ends
<del>6:30 p.m.</del>	<del>Mandatory Coaches Meeting</del>

# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**LOCAL HOSTS:**

City of Sarasota and Snappers Baseball Club

**LOCAL MAJOR SPONSOR:** Sarasota Convention and Visitor's Bureau

**DATES:**

July 17-Optional Opening Ceremonies-Sarasota Reds vs. Ft. Myers Miracle

July 18-Registration

July 19-Competition begins

July 23-Championship game

July 24-Rain Date

**AGE DETERMINATION DATE:**

Players must be born on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1994

**RULES:**

National Federation of State High School Association rules, except as modified in the 2009 AAU Baseball Handbook.

**THE GAMES BEGIN:**

Sunday morning July 19. Exact size of pools, format and times will be based on the number of entrants. Schedules are provided in this manual.

The AAU Baseball Committee has adopted a seeding system based on performance of teams from each Association in past championships. Every effort will be made to use this system for tournaments where enough historical data is available. In the Preliminary pools, we will make every effort to exclude teams from home associations. If not, teams will be split into pools by the Tournament Director.

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# PRELIMINARY POOLS

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## D1

### POOL A

1. Team Rawlings
2. Brewers Baseball
3. Rambler Hurricanes

### POOL B

1. Tidewater Drillers
2. Sparks American
3. Mass Pride National

### POOL C

1. W. DesMoines Cubs
2. New England Firebirds
3. NY Gotham Reds

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1. Red Raiders
  2. S. Jersey Young Guns
  3. KC Prospects

### POOL E

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1. Hanover Nationals
  2. Boston Jr. Rams
  3. Illinois Sparks National

## D2

### POOL F

1. Snappers
2. NY Gotham (Blue)
3. Nashoba Jr. Chiefs

### POOL G

1. Team CT Blue Jays
2. Mass Pride American
3. N. Texas Knights

### POOL H

1. Sebring Streaks
2. JM Force
3. NE Nor'Easters

### POOL I

1. NH Black Flies
2. Bristol City Eagles
3. Brownlee Lookouts

### POOL J

1. SRI Mustangs
2. Indiana Eagles
3. NE Diamond Dawgs

### POOL K

1. DBA Dragons
2. Sandlot Sluggers
3. Rambler BB Club

**Ed Smith**  
STADIUM 



Location

Ed Smith Complex Field #

Ed Smith Stadium

Lakewood Ranch Field #

Baseball Academy Field #

Sarasota High School

Venice Wellfield #

Babe Ruth Field #

Englewood Sports Complex #

Twin Lakes Park Field #

Legend

**Ed Smith 1 (example)**

**Ed Smith Stadium**

**LR 1 (example)**

**Academy 1 (example)**

**SHS**

**VW 1 (example)**

**Babe Ruth 1 (example)**

**ESC 1 (example)**

**TW 3 (example)**





# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship

## 14:U ~ Division I

### ~ PRELIMINARY POOL PLAY ~

#### POOL A-DIV I

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	TEAM RAWLINGS (FL)				
2	BREWERS B/B CLUB (PR)				
3	RAMBLERS HURRICANES (NE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 1	A 1		A 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 1	A 1		A 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 1	A 2		A 3	

#### POOL B-DIV I

Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	TIDEWATER DRILLERS (VA)				
2	ILL. SPARKS AMERICAN (CE)				
3	MASS. PRIDE (NE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 2	B 1		B 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 2	B 1		B 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 2	B 2		B 3	

#### POOL C-DIV I

Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	WEST DES MOINES CLUB (NE)				
2	NE FIREBIRDS (NE)				
3	NY GOTHAMS RED (MP)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 3	C 1		C 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 3	C 1		C 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 3	C 2		C 3	

# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship

## 14:U ~ Division I and II

### ~ PRELIMINARY POOL PLAY ~

#### POOL D-DIV I

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	RED RADERS (FL)				
2	SJ YOUNG GUNS (MA)				
3	KC PROPECTS (MV)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 4	D 1		D 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 4	D 1		D 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 4	D 2		D 3	

#### POOL E-DIV I

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	HANOVER NATIONALS (VA)				
2	BOSTER JR. RAMS (NE)				
3	ILL. SPARKS NATIONAL (CE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	District	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	Stadium	E 1		E 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	Stadium	E 1		E 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Stadium	E 2		E 3	

#### POOL F-DIV II

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	Association	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	SNAPPERS (FL)				
2	NY GOTHAMS BLUE (MP)				
3	NASHOBA JR. CHIEFS (NE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	LR1	F 1		F 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	LR1	F 1		F 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	LR1	F 2		F 3	

# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship

## 14:U ~ Division II

### ~ PRELIMINARY POOL PLAY ~

#### POOL G-DIV II

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	TEAM CONN. BLUE JAYS				
2	MASS. PRIDE (NE)				
3	N. TEXAS KNIGHTS (SW)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	LR 2	G 1		G 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	LR 2	G 1		G 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	LR 2	G 2		G 3	

#### POOL H-DIV II

Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	SEBRING STREAKS (FL)				
2	JM FORCE (NE)				
3	NE NOR'EASTERS (NE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	VW1	H 1		H 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	VW1	H 1		H 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	VW1	H 2		H 3	

#### POOL I-DIV II

Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	NH BLACK FLIES (NE)				
2	BRISTOL CTY EAGLES (NE)				
3	BROWNLEE LOOKOUT (LE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	VW 2	I 1		I 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	VW 2	I 1		I 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	VW 2	I 2		I 3	

# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship

## 14:U ~ Division II

### ~ PRELIMINARY POOL PLAY ~

#### POOL J-DIV II

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	SRI MUSTANGS (NE)				
2	INDIANA EAGLES (IN)				
3	NE DIAMOND DAWGS (NE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	TW 3	J 1		J 2	
	Sunday	10:30 AM	TW 3	J 1		J 3	
	Sunday	1:00 PM	TW 3	J 2		J 3	

#### POOL K-DIV II

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	DBA DRAGONS (PV)				
2	SANDLOT SLUGGERS (FL)				
3	RAMBLER BB CLUB (NE)				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	TW 4	K 1		K 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	TW 4	K 1		K 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	TW 4	K 2		K 3	



# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship

## 14:U ~ Division I

### ~ SECONDARY POOL PLAY ~

#### POOL AA-DIV I

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#1 SEED				
2	#10 SEED				
3	#11 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 1	AA 1		AA 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 1	AA 1		AA 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 1	AA 2		AA 3	

#### POOL BB-DIV I

Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#2 SEED				
2	#9 SEED				
3	#12 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 2	BB 1		BB 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 2	BB 1		BB 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 2	BB 2		BB 3	

#### POOL CC-DIV I

Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#3 SEED				
2	#8 SEED				
3	#13 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 3	CC 1		CC 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 3	CC 1		CC 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 3	CC 2		CC 3	

# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship

## 14:U ~ Division I and II

### ~ SECONDARY POOL PLAY ~

#### POOL DD-DIV I

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#4 SEED				
2	#7 SEED				
3	#14 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	Ed Smith 4	DD 1		DD 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	Ed Smith 4	DD 1		DD 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	Ed Smith 4	DD 2		DD 3	

#### POOL EE-DIV I

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#5 SEED				
2	#6 SEED				
3	#15 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	Stadium	EE 1		EE 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	Stadium	EE 1		EE 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Stadium	EE 2		EE 3	

#### POOL FF-DIV II

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#1 SEED				
2	#12 SEED				
3	#13 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Sunday	8:00 AM	LR1	FF 1		FF 2	
2	Sunday	10:30 AM	LR1	FF 1		FF 3	
3	Sunday	1:00 PM	LR1	FF 2		FF 3	

# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship

## 14:U ~ Division II

### ~ SECONDARY POOL PLAY ~

#### POOL GG-DIV II

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#2 SEED				
2	#11 SEED				
3	#14 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	LR 2	GG 1		GG 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	LR 2	GG 1		GG 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	LR 2	GG 2		GG 3	

#### POOL HH-DIV II

Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#3 SEED				
2	#10 SEED				
3	#15 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	VW1	HH 1		HH 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	VW1	HH 1		HH 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	VW1	HH 2		HH 3	

#### POOL II-DIV II

Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#4 SEED				
2	#9 SEED				
3	#16 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	VW 2	II 1		II 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	VW 2	II 1		II 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	VW 2	II 2		II 3	

# 14:U ~ Division II

## ~ SECONDARY POOL PLAY ~

### POOL JJ-DIV II

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#5 SEED				
2	#8 SEED				
3	#17 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	TW 3	JJ 1		JJ 2	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	TW 3	JJ 1		JJ 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	TW 3	JJ 2		JJ 3	

### POOL KK-DIV II

Schedule, Subject to change

Team	District	W	L	Rank	Next Pool
1	#6 SEED				
2	#7 SEED				
3	#18 SEED				

Game	Day	Time	Site	Team A	Score	Team B	Score
1	Monday	8:00 AM	TW 4	KK 1		KK 3	
2	Monday	10:30 AM	TW 4	KK 1		KK 3	
3	Monday	1:00 PM	TW 4	KK 2		KK 3	







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## ~ Division I Secondary Pool Placement~

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### POOL AA

1. #1 Seed
2. #10 Seed
3. #11 Seed

### POOL BB

1. #2 Seed
2. #9 Seed
3. #12 Seed

### POOL CC

1. #3 Seed
2. #8 Seed
3. #13 Seed

### POOL DD

1. #4 Seed
2. #7 Seed
3. #14 Seed

### POOL EE

1. #5 Seed
2. #6 Seed
3. #15 Seed

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## ~ Division II Secondary Pool Placement~

### POOL FF

1. #1 Seed
2. #12 Seed
3. #13 Seed

### POOL GG

1. #2 Seed
2. #11 Seed
3. #14 Seed

### POOL HH

1. #3 Seed
2. #10 Seed
3. #15 Seed

### POOL II

1. #4 Seed
2. #9 Seed
3. #16 Seed

### POOL JJ

1. #5 Seed
2. #8 Seed
3. #17 Seed

### POOL KK

1. #6 Seed
2. #7 Seed
3. #18 Seed

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**~ SUDDEN DEATH BRACKET ~**

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**#10 Seed**  
**Tues. 8:00 am**  
**Ed Smith 4**  
**#7 Seed [SD1]**

**to**  
**Championship Bracket**  
**Game M1**

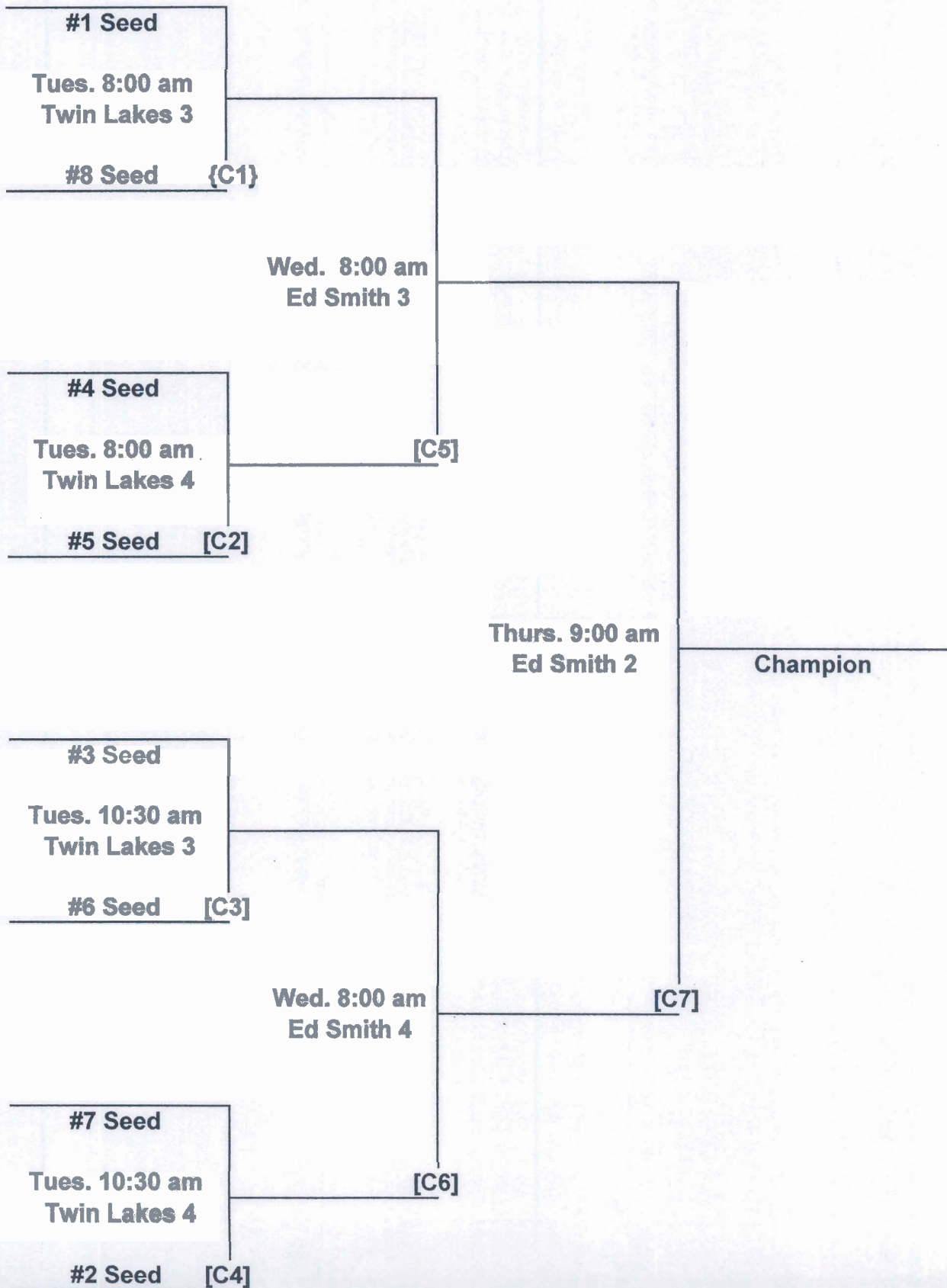
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**Tues. 8:00 am**  
**Ed Smith Std**  
**#8 Seed [SD2]**

**to**  
**Championship Bracket**  
**Game M4**

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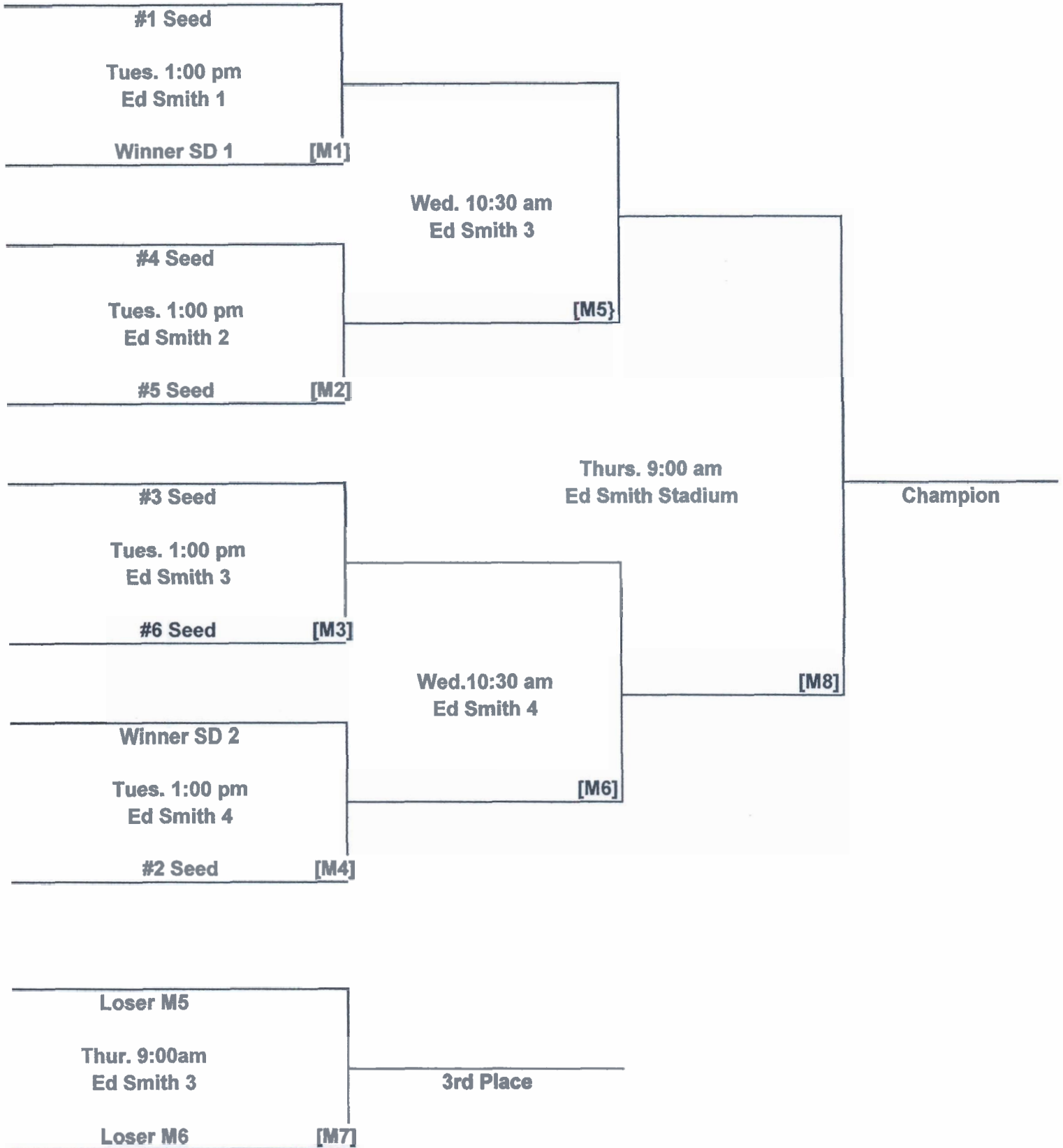
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## ~ CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET ~



# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship 14:U ~ Division 1

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## ~ CLASSIC BRACKET ~

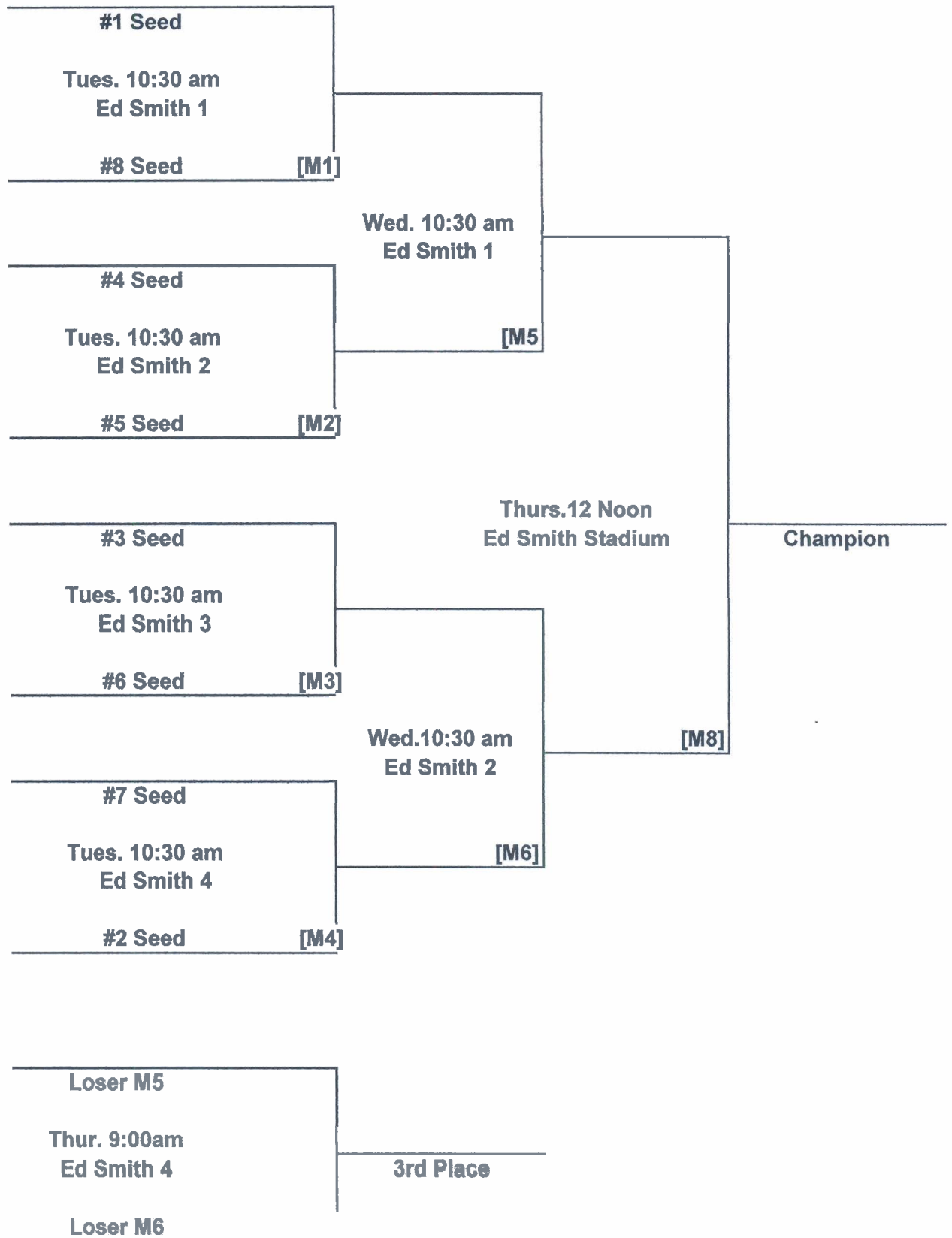




# 2009 AAU National Baseball Championship 14:U ~ Division 1

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## ~ CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET ~



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. TICKET PRICES

- **General Admission:** Ticket prices are \$10.00 (tax included). Age 6 and Under admitted free. There will be no reserved seating. Daily passes available at all sites.
- **Tournament Pass:** One-time purchase. Tournament passes available and honored at all sites at a cost of \$40.00 (tax included) and is non-transferable (good for Opening Ceremonies)!!
- **Ticket Office:** Tickets will be available at each tournament location.

### FREE PARKING at all tournament sites!

#### SPORTS COMPLEX/STADIUM (2700 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota FL 34237)

- **General Parking:** East lot at corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street & Tuttle Avenue, with entrance off Tuttle Avenue.
- **Disabled (by permit only):** Parking will be available in east lot.

#### TWIN LAKES PARK (6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, FL 34241)

- **General Parking:** Use parking lot A & B located north and east, respectively, of the 4-field complex.
- **Disabled:** Use parking lot A only.

#### BABE RUTH PARK (3100 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota FL 34237)

- **General Parking:** 185 S. Pompano Avenue
- **Disabled:** As designated by permit only

#### CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL (4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232)

- **General Parking:** Entrance at 4171 Fruitville Road
- **Disabled Parking:** Same as above

#### ENGLEWOOD SPORTS COMPLEX (1300 S. River Road, Englewood, FL 34223)

- **General Parking:** Exit 191, S. River Road. Follow signs west.
- **Disabled Parking:** Same as above

#### IMG ACADEMIES (5500 34<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34210)

- **General Parking:** Grass strips on access roads and further down near golf course on concrete
- **Disabled Parking:** Same as above

#### LAKEWOOD RANCH (5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34202)

- **General Parking:** Located off of Lakewood Ranch Boulevard at park adjacent to baseball fields.
- **Disabled Parking:** Same as above.

**SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL (1000 S. School Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237)**

- **General Parking:** Turn north from Bahia Vista Street onto School Avenue at stop sign, turn right onto Tami Sola.
- **Disabled Parking:** Same as above

**VENICE WELLFIELD (1300 Ridgewood, Venice, FL 34292)**

- **General Parking:** Grassy area between fields 4 and 5
- **Disabled Parking:** Same as above

**2. Team Admittance to Games**

- Upon arrival for your scheduled game, participating team members, coaches, and their staff will enter at the spectator gate of the stadium or complex, respectively.
- If a team is only in attendance as a spectator, please utilize the normal gate(s).
- The number of field passes per participating team will not exceed a maximum of 20 players in uniform plus a maximum of 5 to be used by coaches, managers, statisticians, trainers, medical personnel and administrators. Rosters will be at each ticket gate for verification of admittance.

**4. Admission and Conduct Standards**

- No one will be allowed on the playing fields or dugouts without proper credentials.
- No umbrellas or strollers will be allowed in the stadium.
- No coolers or food/beverage containers.

**5. AAU Membership**

All persons in the dugouts or restricted areas must have an individual 2009 AAU membership card and present it at the time of registration.

**6. Eligibility**

Any questions regarding player or team eligibility shall be handled by the National Baseball Committee representative assigned to the tournament. The tournament Committee and Director have no authority or responsibility to rule on eligibility issues, except in the absence of a National representative.

**7. Ineligible Players**

Managers are solely responsible for the individuals on the team. If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of the tournament, the player will be expelled. If the infraction is discovered after play has begun, the team will be expelled.

**8. AAU Emblems**

Embroidered AAU patches must be worn by athletes and coaches in ALL National Championship games. Patches are available at registration for \$3 each.

**9. Program**

The tournament program will include photos and rosters of all teams received by the entry deadline.

**10. Sarasota & Her Islands Convention and Visitors Bureau**

Call the Bureau at (941) 957-1877 or 1-800-522-9799 to inquire about local attractions and entertainment activities. Web-site is [www.sarasotafl.org](http://www.sarasotafl.org)

**11. Team and Individual Photos-**To be taken at General Registration. Action pictures available via tournament photographer [www.transoceanphotos.com](http://www.transoceanphotos.com).



## FACILITY AND GAME OPERATIONS

### 1. RULES

The National Federation of State High School Rules except as modified by the 2009 AAU Baseball Handbook will govern the operations of all tournament games.

### 2. ELECTRIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS

A. **Scoreboard:** At Ed Smith Stadium, Babe Ruth Park, Sarasota High School, and Lakewood Ranch High School scoreboards will be used.

B. **Public Access:** All announcements must be approved by National AAU Public Relations Official, the Tournament Committee, and the City of Sarasota.

C.

### 3. FIELD ACCESS

A. Individuals permitted in the dugouts during the game must be in uniform and recognized registered team members. All batboys/girls must wear helmets with ear flaps.

B. Photographers operating on the sidelines, or their equipment, shall not at any time obstruct the spectators' view of the game. A photography area is available next to each dugout on field level to those with proper authorization and valid AAU card.

C. Individuals having problems with field passes or policy on game day or during the game should contact the Tournament Director, a Tournament Committee member, and/or the team host.

D.

### 4. OFFICIALS

A. **Assignments:** The selection of officials is the responsibility of the Tournament Committee.

B. **Sports Complex and Ed Smith Stadium dressing facilities:** Officials will dress in the stadium locker room located in the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout. Entry must be made from the main concourse level on the north side of the stadium.

C. **Babe Ruth Park:** As assigned by Site Administrator

D. **IMG Academies dressing facilities:** As assigned by Facilities Manager or Field Coordinator

E. **Lakewood Ranch, Braden River, Cardinal Mooney High School, and Wellfield dressing facilities:** As assigned by Facilities Manager or Field Coordinator.

F. **Sarasota High School dressing facilities:** Located in the gym adjacent to 3<sup>rd</sup> base side of field.

G. **Twin Lakes Park dressing facilities:** assigned by Facilities Manager or Field Coordinator.

H. **Officials' Responsibilities:** An Official must confer with Site Administrator prior to stopping play due to weather or lack of available light. **DO NOT DISMISS TEAMS FROM SITE.** Refer coaches to Site Coordinator for further instructions!!



## 5. TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Team Manager shall check with the assigned game administrator/site director at least 45 minutes prior to each scheduled game time.
- B. Line-up cards must be turned in to opposing manager and home scorekeeper at least 15 minutes prior to game time. (For Ed Smith Stadium and Sarasota High School games, 30 minutes prior.)
- C. Foul balls shall be recovered by the team occupying their respective side of the field and returned to the umpire.
- D. Teams are requested to clean dugout areas after each game.
- E. **Teams are responsible to contact Ed Smith Stadium in the event of inclement weather by calling 954-4101 x 5252 (Rain Line) for updated schedule. Teams will NOT be contacted individually!**
- F. The mid-tournament coaches' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 20. Consult the Tournament Hot Line for time.
- G. Teams are requested to assist the tournament committee members with the placement/removal of field tarps. Please do not allow players/coaches with metal cleats on the tarps. Thank you for your assistance
- H. **In the event of a sudden rain storm or other interruption in play, teams are required to remain at the game site until dismissed by the Site Director. Umpires can suspend play due to unplayable conditions, but Site Director will affirm game status. Teams must not leave the facility until directed to do so by Site Director. (Instructions on the completion of the game will be made known via the Site Director if/when available)**

## STADIUM/COMPLEX FACILITIES INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATION, STADIUM	5200	PRESS BOX ROOM #204	5206
CALHOON, PATRICK	5400	SARASOTA REDS	5630
CAVE, ERNIE	5403	SARASOTA REDS	5631
HIESTER, JON	5261	SCOREBOARDROOM #305	5213
NEEDS, LINDA	5260	SECURITY	5409
COMMISSARY	5056	SECURITY	5410
DIRECTION LINE	5242	SPORTS RM #301	5207
EAST TICKET BOOTH	5221	UMPIRES LOCKER RM	5205
FIRST AID	5245	EVENTS LINE	5252
FIRST BASE CONCESSION	5057	VISITING TV	5629
HOME BULL PEN	5216	VISITORS BULL PEN	5218
HOME DUGOUT	5215	VISITORS COACHES	5204
HOME PLATE TICKET BOOTH	5219	VISITORS DUGOUT	5217
HOME PLATE CONCESSION	5055	VISITORS RADIO ROOM #302	5209
PA BOOTH	5208	VISITORS TRAINING ROOM	5203
PRESS BOX ROOM #202	5243	VISITORS TV ROOM #304	5212
PRESS BOX ROOM #203	5225		

**First Aid:** Located behind home plate on outer concourse of Ed Smith Stadium. First Aid Station available with trainers at all other sites.

**Ed Smith Stadium Administration Office:** Located behind 1<sup>st</sup> base on outer concourse. Fax machine is available. Lost and Found is located at Stadium Administration office. Please contact nearest staff member with walkie-talkie for assistance.

**Sports Complex Field 1-4** – Located behind Ed Smith Stadium

- Field #1 - Northwest field
- Field #2 - Northeast field
- Field #3 - Southeast field
- Field #4 - Southwest field

**Babe Ruth Park** – two (2) lighted fields

**Twin Lakes Park**

- Field 2 - Southwest field-lighted
- Field 3 - Northwest field-lighted
- Field 5 - Southeast field-lighted

**Lakewood Ranch** – two (2) lighted fields: east (#2) and west (#1)

**Venice Wellfield** – three (3) lighted fields

**Sarasota and Cardinal Mooney** – one field each. Cardinal Mooney not lighted.

**IMG Academy Park** – two (2) lighted fields



# STAFF DESCRIPTIONS

## Site Coordinator

### In the Morning

- Make sure gate opens one hour before game time.
- Check supply of baseballs, score sheets, water for umpires, scorekeepers, and lineup cards.
- Check for arrival of umpires 30 minutes before game time/call Ralph or Pat if necessary.
- Fill team water coolers.
- Ensure Home Team Head Coach has score sheet.
- Give umpires two new and two good used balls to start the game.
- **START GAMES ON TIME!**

### During the Games

- Keep umpires supplied with at least four baseballs (Two new and two good used).
- Reiterate to coaches and umpires that teams are to chase and return foul balls.
- Get umpires water at least once per hour.
- Periodically check teams' supply of water and cups.
- Rotate from field to field, looking for problem fans or coaches.
- Make sure teams' needs are met for ice water and/or ice.
- If a delay in game occurs, do not dismiss teams or umpires for any reason. Please confer with Tournament Director via cell for instructions.

### After the Games

- Collect baseballs before umpires return to dressing area.
- Collect score sheets from Home Team Head Coach and make sure pitching info is filled out and forms **signed** by both team's Head Coaches.
- Make sure field is readied for next game.
- Make sure umpires know what time to return if games are behind/notify teams of start time for next set of games.
- Call **Dumaka Atkins** with final scores as soon as they are available.

### After All Games

- Shut down gate in third inning of last game.
- Collect and make sure all score sheets and money are delivered to Ed Smith Stadium Room 201.
- Verify the next day's schedule with grounds crew and tournament director.
- Make sure facility is cleaned!

### General Information

- No infield practice
- Flip for home team; do not wait for umpires to administer the coin toss
- First come, first served for dugout choice
- Protests – must receive \$100 cash from protesting coach. Site Coordinator will contact Tournament Directors via cell to form a Protest Committee.

- **Fill out AAU accident report form with any injuries. It is imperative that any abnormal occurrence be documented with witness (e.g. injuries, ejections or behavioral incidents.)**
- Check with Pat, Jon or Linda if you need tickets or supplies.

### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

- Lost and Found
- Route phone calls.
- Assist fax machine operation for media/AAU representative.

### **INFORMATION/USHER**

- Ensure teams comply with complex use rules.
- Ensure teams are on scheduled field.
- Ensure teams stay on schedule.
- Ensure bathroom facilities are clean. Report deficiencies to stadium administration office.
- Ensure rules of competition are followed.
- Advise team effluent water is used for irrigation.
- Return foul balls to umpires between innings.
- Observe fan behavior. Vulgar language will not be tolerated.
- Be available for patrons' questions.
- Be available for emergency duty as ticket takers, parking attendants, and tarp duty.

### **TEAM HOST**

- Establish personal relationship with assigned team before arrival in Sarasota. Be sure to give the head coach phone numbers of where team host(s) can be reached at all times.
- If possible, meet with the team upon arrival to the first game at appropriate lot.
- Stay with team throughout pre-game activities. Advise team effluent water is used for irrigation.
- Once the game begins, please sit with team supporters (if your time permits.)
- Act as liaison with Tournament Committee regarding any team concerns. Try to be as accommodating as possible.
- If team is eliminated, please check for any additional requirements.
- Host Committee personnel are encouraged to visit the Worker Hospitality Room in the Clubhouse meeting room.

### **GATE ATTENDANT**

- Receive and maintain cash bank bag for ticket sales—signing receipt form.
- Maintain all cash drops with notations in bank bag for reconciliation.
- Sell numbered tickets for tournament pass and daily tickets.
- Ensure daily pass is stamped with today's date.
- Stamp hand of guest with stamp/ink pad provided.
- Weeklong tournament passes need to be hole punched each day upon entering.
- There will be no ticket refunds (except in special situations). Refer to Linda Needs in Stadium Administration or call 954-4101 x 5200.

- Assist security with the enforcement of prohibited items when patrons/participants are entering the facilities.

Food/beverages/coolers

Cans/bottles

Strollers

Pets

Lasers

Sound making devices

Poles/rods

Bicycles/mopeds

Weapons

Umbrellas (allowed but cannot be raised in stadium)



## Coaches' Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Roll Call of teams
3. National Committee Issues
  - A. Format
  - B. Advancement from pool to pool
  - C. Tie-breakers
  - D. Wildcard Procedures
  - E. Sudden Death Play-in Games
  - F. Handbook/Rules Book
4. Game Procedures
  - A. Line-ups to opposing teams' scorekeeper 30 minutes prior
  - B. Flip for home/visitor – no umpire necessary
  - C. Pre-game warm-ups
  - D. Rain procedures – hotline phone number, secondary source-internet
  - E. Regulation game
5. General Procedures
  - A. National Federation Rules
  - B. Age-specific Rules
  - C. 10/15 run rule
  - D. Time Limit
  - E. Ejections
  - F. Pitching Rules – **sign pitching sheets**
  - G. Forfeits
  - H. Protests
  - I. General Conduct
6. Late Registration of Players
7. Concessions – no coolers –except one per team with ice/towels only (Coach game suspension if rostered personnel are found to be with food/beverage not sold by Concession)
8. Communications
9. Second Coaches' Meeting/Coaches' Party
10. Hospitality Room
11. Closing Ceremonies

## COMMUNICATIONS LIST

### RADIO COMMUNICATIONS MENU

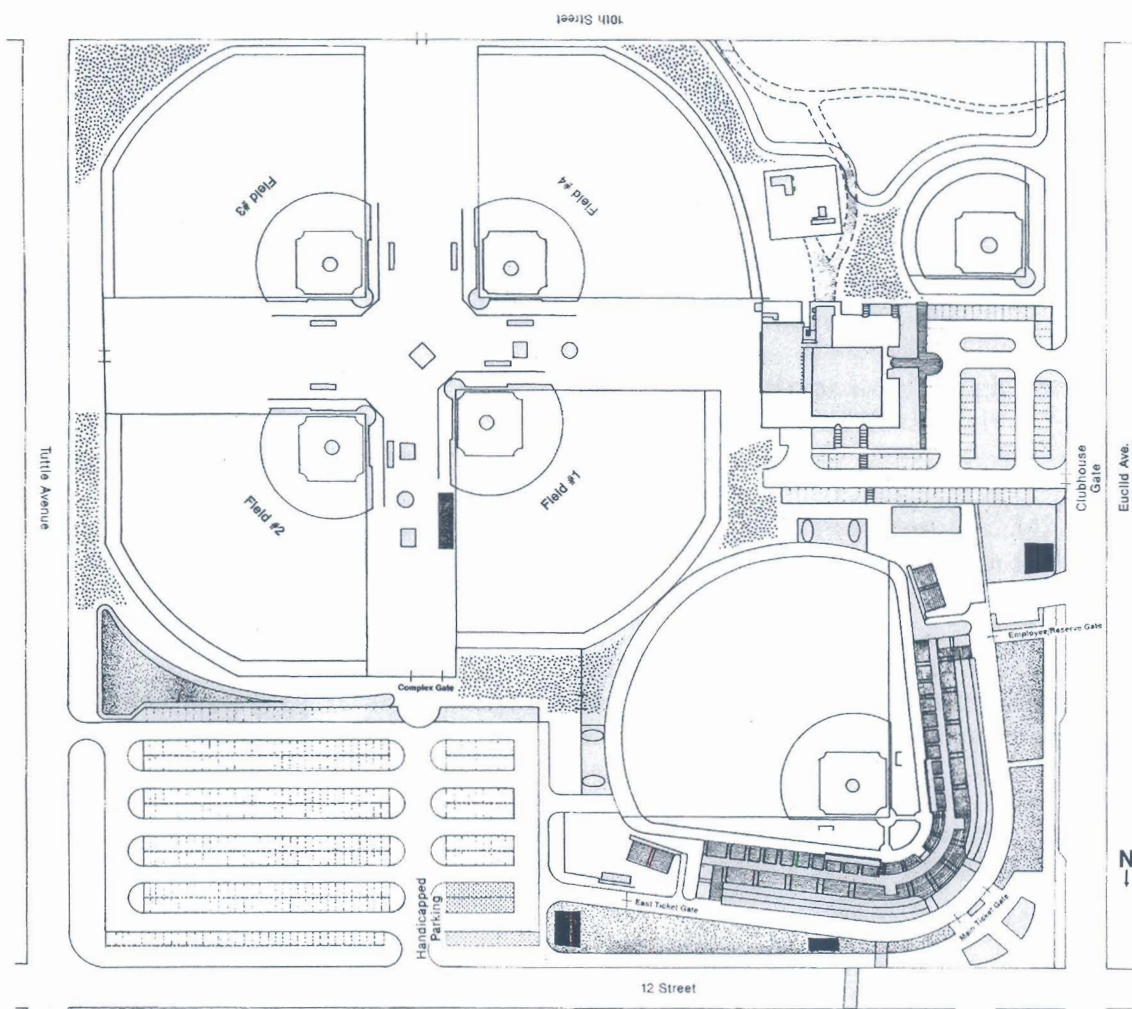
Stadium 1	Pat Calhoon, Stadium Manager
Stadium 2	Sue Martin, Golf and Recreation & Manager
Stadium 3	Linda Needs, Stadium Administration
Stadium 4	Ernie Cave, Supervisor/First Aid
Stadium 5	Ralph Bodziak, National AAU Rep
Stadium 6	As assigned
Stadium 7	Concession-Marilyn Coffey
Stadium 8	Complex Gate
Stadium 9	Stadium Room 201
Stadium 10	Pvt. Security
Stadium 11	EMT/First Aid
Stadium 12	PA Announcer/Ed Smith Stadium
Stadium 13	VIP Suite
Stadium 14	Clubhouse Gate
Stadium 15	Complex Administrator as assigned
Stadium 16	Stadium Administrator as assigned

### EMERGENCY CODES

Code P	Person Disturbance
Code W	Weather Emergency
Code A	Bomb Threat
Code F	Fire and/or Explosion
Code S	Unknown Substance

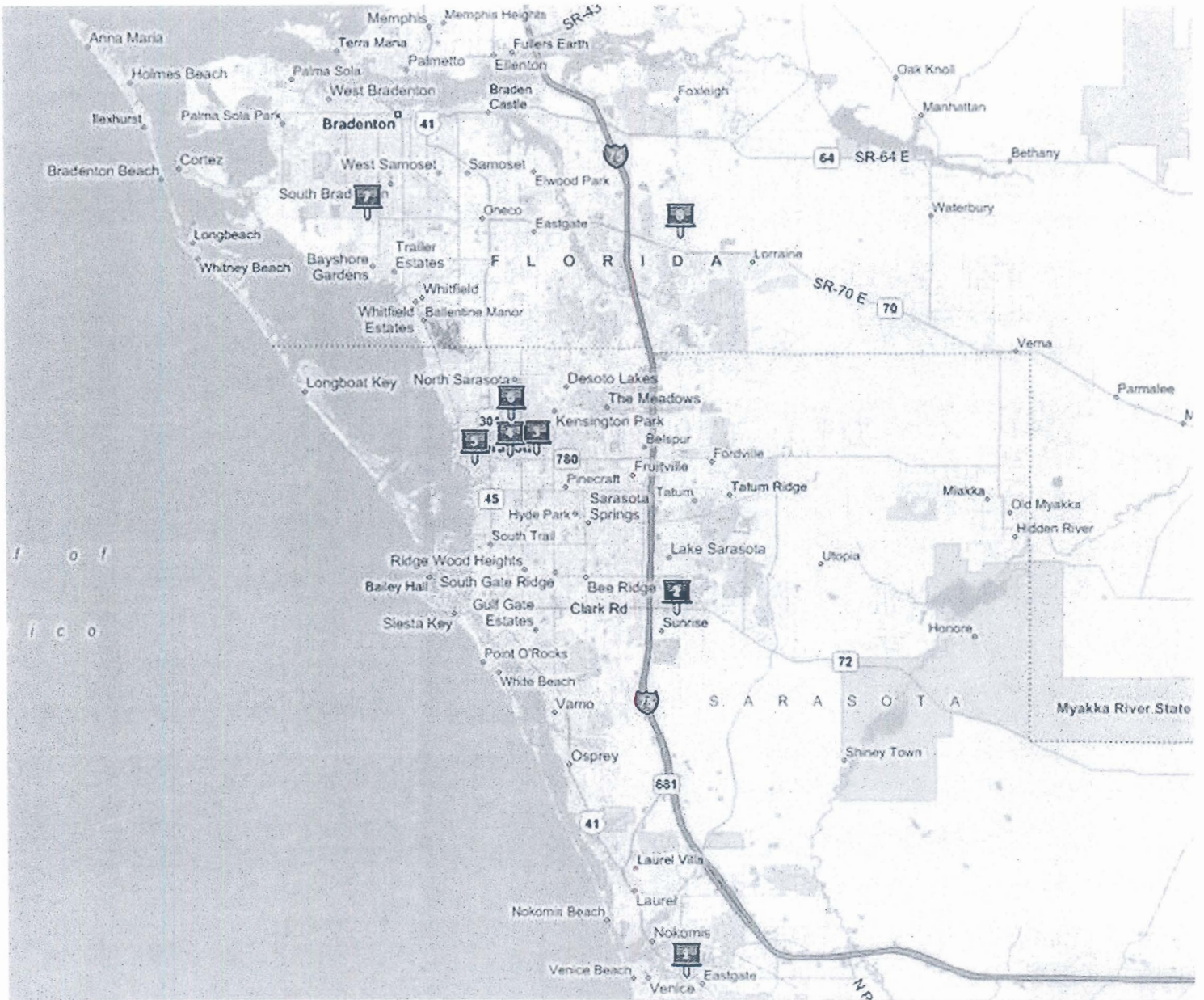
- Keep all conversations short.
- Sign on with ID#.
- Sign off at end of conversation.
- Be aware of transmissions at all times so as not to walk on others.
- Maintain proper radio etiquette.

# Ed Smith Stadium & Sports Complex Site Plan





# Map to Fields



1. Venice Wellfield Park, Venice Florida
2. Twin Lakes Complex, Sarasota, Florida
3. Cardinal Mooney High School, Sarasota, Florida
4. Babe Ruth Complex, Sarasota, Florida
5. Sarasota High School, Sarasota, Florida
6. Ed Smith Stadium, Sarasota, Florida
7. IMG Bollettieri Academy, Bradenton, Florida
8. Lakewood Ranch Park, Lakewood, Florida

Map not to scale