



**2018 RBI WORLD SERIES HANDBOOK**



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Greetings:

Welcome and congratulations on reaching the 26<sup>th</sup> Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) World Series, hosted by Major League Baseball (MLB) and the Minnesota Twins.

The World Series Handbook is provided to assist in your planning and participation for the Series. Make sure that you and your players are well versed with the RBI Fact Sheet on page 21. Please also review the Airport Security Travel Tips on pages 15-16.

We hope you enjoy your trip to the Twin Cities. If we can assist you in any way, please call the RBI National Office at 212- 931-7415 You may also email us at: [rbi@mlb.com](mailto:rbi@mlb.com) .

Sincerely,

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## **1) Tournament Information**

### **1.1 ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

Teams will be flying or busing into the Minneapolis area on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** (baseball teams) or **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** (softball teams). Charter bus service to and from the airport (if applicable) to the hotel will be provided for participants and coaches. Please look for the RBI representative when your flight arrives. Your return home will likely be on **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** (baseball teams) or **Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** (softball teams). Please see pages 14–15 regarding additional air travel security procedures and tips.

### **1.2 FIELDS**

Games will be played in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area at CHS Field (baseball), University of Minnesota (baseball and softball), Nieman Sports Complex (baseball), Dunning Sports Complex (softball/ baseball) and the home of the Minnesota Twins, Target Field in downtown Minneapolis (Sr. Baseball).

### **1.3 LODGING**

While at the Series, teams will stay at the DoubleTree Park Place in Minneapolis. See page 12 for phone numbers and address.

Any guests or relatives wishing to attend the World Series please see pages 11-12 regarding information for non-participants who wish to attend the event.

### **1.4 HEADQUARTERS**

The DoubleTree Park Place will serve as the headquarters for the 2018 RBI World Series. The address is: 1500 Park Place Blvd, 55416. The offices are available for all RBI personnel, media and coaches. The phone number is 212-931-7415. **Players are not allowed in the MLB Staff offices.**

### **1.5 MEALS**

At least three (3) meals per day, with the exception of the team's arrival/departure day, will be provided to only the rostered players and coaches. Concession areas may be open at or near field locations.

Guests attending the Series are responsible for their own meals. This includes League Directors.

### **1.6 HOTEL AND SITE CONDUCT**

- a. Coaches must provide a credit card for incidentals incurred beyond the room & tax

covered by MLB. This will apply to all rooms in the applicable team's room block

- b. Telephones and in-room pay movies will be turned off in all rooms.
- c. Players are not to leave sites or hotel without a Major League Baseball authorized chaperone.
- d. Players with relatives in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area (either residing or visiting) will not be permitted to visit or leave designated Series sites.
- e. No fraternizing at hotels with non-World Series participants or personnel.
- f. Players must wear their color - coded wristband and RBI credential at all times.
- g. All players must be in their rooms by 10:30 pm or immediately upon returning from an event, whichever is later. Players are to sleep in their assigned rooms only.
- h. Teams are responsible and will be billed for any damage to hotel rooms, facilities, and grounds or to any other Series site. **All teams will be required to present a \$100 check.**
- i. Gambling, the use of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages of any kind will not be permitted. Players may not enter any bar or club where alcohol is being served.
- j. Players may not use swimming pools unless accompanied by such player's .
- k. Weight and fitness rooms are off limits to players at all times.
- l. The RBI World Series staff reserves the right to disqualify and return all players, coaches and teams to their home city for failure to adhere to any of the above.

### **1.7 SECURITY**

Security will be provided at all games, events and hotels by Major League Baseball's Resident Security Agents. This program also involves local law enforcement. These officers understand the concerns of athletes and young people and are knowledgeable of the city.

## **1.8 TRANSPORTATION/DEPARTURE TO AND FROM EVENTS AND GAMES**

- a) Buses will be used to transport teams to and from the airport and to and from games and events.
- b) Departure times to and from hotels, events and games will be strictly enforced. Coaches and players not at buses or vans at the designated departure time will be left behind. Any player left behind at an event may be immediately returned home.
- c) Guests attending the Series are responsible for their own transportation. Players must travel with teams and will not be permitted to arrive at the Series prior to the event with family or friends or depart the event early.

## **1.9 EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Planned evening trips include: a closing banquet for baseball and opening banquet for softball at Target Field. Major League Baseball will pay admission for all participants (players and coaches) in the World Series to all events. Once in an attraction, players or coaches wishing to purchase anything additional (food or souvenirs) must do so with their own funds. At these events, players must wear their World Series T-shirt in addition to their wristband and RBI credential.

Due to space restrictions, guests will not be permitted at the banquet.

## **1.10 EQUIPMENT**

Teams must bring their own uniforms and equipment (bats, catchers' equipment, batting helmets, etc.) MLB will supply game balls, practice balls, and coaches' helmets (if applicable).

## **1.11 MEDIA**

Daily recaps of your team's results will be provided to various media outlets.

## **1.12 CLOTHING**

Proper attire is expected for the opening/closing banquet for baseball and softball. For the baseball opening banquet, players are expected to wear collared golf shirts and appropriate khaki shorts/pants. (No sneakers allowed for the opening banquet). For the softball dress code, girls should be dressed in dressy casual or business casual attire, and the fingertip rule should be applied for measuring length of apparel (flats are recommended, no sneakers allowed).

## **1.13 LAUNDRY**

Major League Baseball will provide laundry service for the uniforms of participating teams. Items that will be laundered include: jersey, uniform pants, one pair of socks, one undershirt, and one pair of sliding shorts per player as well as applicable coaches' game shirts (polo shirt or jersey) and game pants/shorts.

Each team will be provided with two laundry bags that will have their league name/city marked on it. Laundry bags will be picked up and dropped off at a location provided on site. We will update you as we receive more information. If you miss the scheduled pick-up time, you will be responsible for your team's laundry.

### **PICK-UP/ DROP-OFF SCHEDULE**

#### **Baseball:**

**August 6**

Uniform drop off at 3:00PM

Uniform drop off at 9:30PM

**August 7**

Uniform pick up at 6AM

Uniform drop off at 3:00PM

Uniform drop off at 9:30PM

**August 8**

Uniform pick up at 7:30AM

Uniform drop off at 2:00PM

**August 9**

Uniform pick up at 6:00AM

Uniform drop off at 5:00PM

(Laundry service for Championship teams ONLY)

**August 10**

Uniform pick up 6:00AM

#### **Softball:**

**August 12**

Uniform drop off at 4:45pm

**August 13**

Uniform pick-up at 6:00am

Uniform drop off at 7:30pm

**August 14**

Uniform pick-up at 6:00am

Uniform drop off at 2:30pm

**August 15**

Uniform drop off at 6:00pm

*(just for the 2 teams in the Championship Game)*

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Uniform pick-up 6:30AM

## **1.14 First Aid**

There will be trainers at each game site. See page 9 for additional medical training information. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE COMPLETED MEDICAL FORMS ON FILE.

## 2) Tournament Play and Team Information

### 2.1 ROSTERS

Rosters are limited to fifteen (15) players and four (4) coaches. All accommodations, entry to events and complimentary items are based on this number. Bat or ball boys or girls are not permitted.

### 2.2 DOCUMENTATION

The following are due prior to the tournament and teams should carry copies with them at all times:

- Completed Team Roster Form with accompanying proofs of birth\*
  - Proof of Insurance
  - Completed Player Information Forms with photos
  - Hotel Rooming List
  - RBI Workout Day Event Form
  - Code of Conduct Pledge
  - Coaches Background Check Authorizations
- \*Only birth certificates, passports, and Alien Registration Cards are acceptable.

### 2.3 ELIGIBILITY

- a) All participants must have a signed consent from their parents or legal guardian(s) in order to participate in the World Series.
- b) ***Softball***: For players ages 15-18 who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2018
- c) ***Junior Division***: For players ages 13-15 who have not reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 1, 2018.
- d) ***Senior Division***: For players ages 16-18 who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 1, 2018.
- e) No player may play on more than one team.
- f) No player may play under an assumed name.
- g) An offending team will forfeit any game in which an ineligible player has been used.

### 2.4 SCOREKEEPING/STATISTICS

There will be an official scorekeeper and pitch counter (for baseball) at all games. Cumulative statistics will be available each morning to all coaches and series personnel.

### 2.5 PATTERN OF PLAY

Teams will be placed in a four (4) team bracket and will play a round robin schedule against the teams in their bracket. There will then be an inter-bracket playoff. The top playoff winners from the two brackets will meet in the championship game on Friday, August 10 (baseball) or Thursday, August 16 (softball). All teams are scheduled to play a minimum of four games. The two teams that reach the Championship will play at least five or six games, weather permitting.

### 2.6 PLAYING RULES

- a) The official playing rules for the RBI World Series shall be as follows: For Junior Division and Senior Division baseball--2018 High School Baseball Rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, unless otherwise modified by the 2018 RBI Baseball Sectional, Regional and World Series Tournament Rules; For softball, the 2018 USA Softball 18 and Under Fast Pitch Rules, unless otherwise modified by the 2018 RBI Softball Regional and World Series Tournament Rules.
- b) All participants must wear RBI logo patches on their left uniform sleeve or on the front of the uniform jersey (if sleeveless) (patches should be ironed in place and then sewn on).
- c) No forfeit will be granted due to a team's late arrival
- d) Any team failing to appear for a tournament game or leaving the field before a game has been completed risk the penalty of being barred from further tournament play. All decisions on this issue will be determined only by MLB personnel
- e) Only coaches and players are allowed on the field
- f) Note face mask requirement rules (Girls Softball).
- g) Metal spikes are permitted in softball



## **2.7 GAME RULES OF CONDUCT**

All games must be played in the spirit of the rules outlined in the RBI Administrative Handbook. Specifically, the following rules will be strictly enforced:

- a) Teams must always be accompanied by at least three (3) adult coaches.
- b) Smoking and/or the use of tobacco products is prohibited at all games and practices (C5).
- c) The use of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs is prohibited at all games, practices, and off-site (C7).
- d) No swearing, taunting or ethnic slurs will be tolerated (C2, C6, C13).
- e) No gang signs, slogans or paraphernalia (WS-14).
- f) No jewelry, except medical identification, is to be worn during games (G-27).

## **2.8 AWARDS**

A team trophy will be presented to the team champions in each respective division (John Young Trophy-Junior Baseball, Larry Doby Trophy-Senior Baseball, Dolly Vardens Trophy-softball). Individual awards will be presented to all championship game participants.

### **3) Weather and Safety Information**

#### **3.1 IN THE EVENT OF RAIN OR OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

- a) If there is visible lighting or any lighting within a three-mile radius of any field, play will stop until the condition has cleared.
- b) At the direction of tournament staff, teams will be directed from the field to the nearest shelter. **Cleated shoes or spikes may not be permitted in sheltered locations.**
- c) In the event of an extended delay, if games have completed five innings (or 4 1/2 with the home team ahead), a completed game may be declared to keep the tournament on schedule. Such decision will be in Major League Baseball's RBI World Series staff's sole discretion.
- d) If less than five innings were completed at the time of the delay, we will attempt to complete the game through (at least) five innings, and possibly delay the start of the following game. Subsequent games may be limited to five innings, and the evening activity schedule altered.
- e) In accordance with RBI rules, any game not completed due to weather, darkness, power failure or otherwise, may be a suspended game and play may be resumed from the point of suspension; if inclement weather forces drastic schedule changes, teams may be scheduled to play three (3) games in one day, but such games will be limited to five (5) innings.
- f) At any level of tournament play, if inclement weather forces drastic schedule changes, teams may be scheduled to play three (3) games in one day, but such games will be limited to five (5) innings.
- g) If the final game(s) of the day is (are) delayed, every attempt will be made to complete the game(s) by midnight.
- h) In the event of an extended delay, alternate activities may be scheduled (e.g.: movies)
- i) Any and all weather or schedule changes will be up to MLB's sole discretion.

#### **3.2 ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICE FAST FACTS**

- a) Athletic training services will be provided by the host club, Minnesota Twins.
- b) *Operating Hours*  
Athletic trainers will arrive approximately one-half hour before competition, unless otherwise requested, and will depart one half hour after completion ends or when the last athlete has been attended to and departed.
- c) *Operations*  
The athletic training staff will provide prevention, recognition, evaluation, and assessment of athletic injuries for participating players and coaches.
- d) Athletic training services will be provided for all athletes, under the guidelines of a certified athletic trainer.
- e) Direct assistance will be provided to the athlete when and if it becomes necessary for additional care.
- f) Items included and not exclusive are: management taping, on-site recognition of injury, evaluation of injuries, heating pads and ice, stretching, muscle massage, and other matters which may arise at a particular event.

### **3.3 CONCUSSIONS**

League representatives are strongly encouraged to educate themselves on protection of the health and safety of young athletes, including being fully familiar with approved protocol for dealing with actual or potential concussions in young athletes (see, for example, the Center for Disease Control website [www.cdc.gov/concussion/](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/)). Coaches should be fully familiar and comply with all applicable laws and regulations, both in its home state and in any state in which it plays games, including those relating to concussions in young athletes. See Minnesota's Concussion Policy: Applicable law and procedures for Concussions Policy should be followed.

#### ***4) Field and Venue Information***

##### **4.1 FIELD VENUE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following Rules and Regulations ("Rules") shall apply to the use and operation of all field venues and all of the facilities and premises thereof:

A) Access. Major League Baseball shall have the right to remove or exclude from or to restrain (or take legal action to do so) any unauthorized person from entering or remaining at the fields, or any portion thereof, for violation of any law and/or these Rules, or for other reasons that Major League Baseball shall deem appropriate.

B) Prohibited Activities. Unless otherwise explicitly agreed to in writing, Patrons shall not engage in any of the following activities upon or within the Fields:

- i) use, or permit to be used, any sidewalks or other portions of the fields for solicitation or for the sale or display of any merchandise or for any other business, occupation or undertaking, or for outdoor public meetings, promotions or other entertainment of any kind;
- ii) use, or permit to be used, any sound broadcasting or amplifying device which is disruptive to another venue or which can be heard outside the fields;
- iii) use, or permit to be used, any flashing, beacon, strobe, chaser or other form of special attention-getting lighting, unless otherwise specifically permitted by Major League Baseball;
- iv) park any trailer, truck or other vehicle at the fields at any time for the purpose of advertising or promoting business without prior approval of Major League Baseball;
- v) engage in any conduct that might tend to interfere with or impede the use of any portion of the fields, by any customer, business invitee, employee or other Patrons of the fields;
- vi) create a disturbance; attract attention; or harass, annoy, disparage, or be detrimental to

- vii) deface, damage, alter or demolish any sign, light standard or fixture, landscaping material, or other improvement within the fields, or the property of any patrons, customers, business invitees or employees situated within the fields;
- viii) smoke inside any facility, in lines for admission or entrance into a facility, or in any indoor or outdoor seating areas;
- ix) throw any objects, other than as part of an event or authorized activity;
- x) obstruct any sidewalks, passages, exits, aisles, ramps or any other common areas in and around the fields;
- xi) exceed any posted speed limits on roadways, driveways or parking lots;
- xii) photography, videography or audio taping for commercial purposes, unless expressly authorized by Major League Baseball.

C) Prohibited Items. Patrons are not permitted to bring the following items:

- i) banners or flags, except for banners or flags that include team names, or as expressly authorized by Major League Baseball;
- ii) weapons of any kind;
- iii) video cameras into any event which is televised. If a camera is brought into an event, the owner will be asked to kindly refrain from videotaping. If he/she continues to do so, the owner will be given the option of returning the camera to his/her vehicle or leaving the event entirely.
- iv) spectators may be prohibited from bringing coolers, backpacks and large bags into RBI World Series sites. Small bags may be subject to inspection.
- v) food or drink (event participants and spectators may be permitted an exception upon approval of the applicable field's management).

## 4.1) Field and Venue Information (cont'd)

- D) **Parking.** All motor vehicles shall be parked in an orderly manner within designated parking spaces. Field management shall have the right to tow away any vehicle, at owner's expense, which is improperly parked in violation of these rules.
- E) **Deliveries/Loading/Unloading.** All deliveries to the field and loading and unloading of goods shall be done only at such locations, in such manner and at such times as may be designated by Fields management.
- F) **Facilities.** The facilities shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which they were constructed. If it is reasonably determined in the sole discretion of Major League Baseball that Event participants (including coaches, league directors, and anyone associating himself/herself with an applicable participating team), through its/their use, caused any breakage or damage to any facility at the field, such individuals (or, as applicable, participating team) will be responsible for the cost to repair such damage.
- G) **Restrooms.** The restrooms, toilets, urinals, wash bowls, locker room and other bathroom facilities and apparatus shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which they were constructed, and no foreign substances of any kind whatsoever shall be disposed therein.
- K) **CHS Field:** This newly built stadium with Minneapolis skyline views is the home of the St. Paul Saints, an unaffiliated, independent league team, and the Hamline University Pipers baseball team. The stadium, located on 360 Broadway Street in St. Paul, opened on May 21, 2015 and seats approximately 7,200. It is owned by the City of Saint Paul and operated by the St. Paul Saints baseball team.  
**PLAYERS WEAR REGULAR SNEAKERS TO WARM UP AND METAL SPIKES ARE PERMITTED AT GAME TIME.**
- L) **Siebert Field at the University of Minnesota:** Siebert Field serves the University of Minnesota Men's Division I baseball team and is located on 516 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast. The field opened in 1971 and was named after Dick Siebert, baseball coach with a home record of 132-20. NCAA Regional tournaments have been hosted here multiple times, most recently in 2018.
- M) **Target Field:** Located on I Twins Way in the historic warehouse district of Minneapolis, Target Field serves as the home of the Minnesota Twins, in MLB's American League central division. The ballpark officially opened in 2010, just a few blocks west of the Mississippi river.
- N)
- If it is determined that Event participants (including coaches, league directors, and anyone associating himself/herself with an applicable participating team), through its/their use, caused any breakage or damage to any facility at the field, such individuals (or, as applicable, participating team) will be responsible for the cost to repair such damage.
- H) **Signs.** No signs shall be erected, placed or installed by Event participants (including coaches, league directors, and anyone associating himself/herself with an applicable participating team) without Major League Baseball's prior written consent.
- I) **Competition Rules.** The competition rules of the RBI World Series or sport's governing body sanctioning the event shall apply to all competitions held at the field. This includes RBI World Series rules of competitor conduct. Major League Baseball will assist in the strict enforcement of the authority of umpires and other officials to govern the competition and in the enforcement of rules of RBI or sport's governing body.
- J) **Acceptance.** By entering into the field, all patrons and other users of invitees of the field agree to be bound by and will adhere to these rules.

## **4.2 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUESTS ATTENDING THE SERIES**

- A) ALL FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND GUESTS ATTENDING THE RBI WORLD SERIES® ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MEALS, ADMISSION TO EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS, LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM LOCATIONS IN THE GREATER MINNEAPOLIS AREA.
- B) There is no admission charge to attend RBI World Series games. There may be parking fees at some venues.
- C) PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited seating capacity, family members and guests will not be able to attend the banquets. The banquets will only be for players and coaches.

## **5) Addresses**

### **5.1 HOTEL ADDRESSES (Players & World Series Staff Only)**

DoubleTree by Hilton—Park Place, 1500 Park Pl. Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN, 55416

### **5.2 OTHER HOTEL IN THE AREA**

Crowne Plaza Hotels and Suites Minneapolis  
Airport  
3 Appletree Square  
Bloomington, MN 55425  
(952) 854-9000

Minneapolis Airport Marriott  
2020 American Blvd E,  
Bloomington, MN 55425  
(952) 854-7441

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis  
1101 Lasalle Ave,  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
(612) 332-6800

## (5.2) Venue Addresses

### BASEBALL

**Target Field**  
1 Twins Way  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
(Pool Play Location)

**University of Minnesota – Siebert Field**  
516 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
(Pool Play/Championship Location)

**CHS Field**  
360 N Broadway Street  
St. Paul, MN, 55101  
(Pool Play Location)

**Parade Park**  
400 Kenwood Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN, 55403  
(Pool Play Location)

**Toni Stone Field—Dunning Sports Complex**  
1188 Concordia Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN, 55105  
(Pool Play Location)

**Hopkins High School**  
2400 Lindbergh Drive  
Minnetonka, MN, 55305  
(Pool Play Location)

### SOFTBALL

**University of Minnesota—Jane Sage Cowles Stadium**  
620 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
(Pool Play/Championship Location)

**Toni Stone Field—Dunning Sports Complex**  
1188 Concordia Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN, 55105  
(Pool Play Location)

### ATTRACTIONS

**Target Field**  
1 Twins Way  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Mall of America**  
60 E Broadway  
Bloomington, MN, 55425

### HOSPITAL

**Abbott Northwestern Hospital**  
800 E 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
10500 Montgomery Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

## 6) Travel Information

### 6.1 Airport Security Travel Tips

#### A) Trip Preparation

- You will need your paper ticket, e-ticket confirmation, itinerary and/or boarding pass to get through the security checkpoint at the airport.
- Bring proper photo identification – government issued non-driver's ID, a valid photo driver's license, an active passport or employee identification from a county, state or federal agency. Passengers traveling from Canada and Dominican Republic must carry a passport. Passengers traveling from Puerto Rico do not need a passport, but will need a government-issued photo ID.
- Do not pack any sharp objects, such as scissors and knives, in your checked baggage. A detailed list of items prohibited in aircraft cabins follows. Items allowed in carry-on baggage include nail clippers, nail files, tweezers, safety razors (including disposable razors), eyelash curlers, knitting needles, walking canes and umbrellas.

#### B) Airport Check-In

Allow an ample amount of time before your flight is scheduled to depart:

- Domestic flights: Check bags at least 60 minutes prior; be at the gate at least 30 minutes prior; aircraft doors close 15 minutes prior.
- International flights: Check bags at least 90 minutes prior; be at the gate at least 30 minutes prior; aircraft doors close 15 minutes prior.

#### C) Security Screening

Please observe the following federally-mandated rules and procedures at all airport security checkpoints:

- Be prepared to show your paper ticket, e-ticket confirmation and/or boarding pass with a government-issued photo ID as you approach the security checkpoint.
- Only ticketed passengers are allowed beyond the security checkpoints. Arrangements can be made at the ticket counter for non-travelers to accompany travelers needing special assistance.

- You are allowed to have one carry-on bag and one personal item (such as purse or briefcase).
- Be prepared to remove your laptop from its travel case so that it can be x-rayed separately.
- Policies on liquids: 3-1-1 for carry-ons = 3-ounce bottle or less; 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin. One-quart bag per person limits the total liquid volume each traveler can bring. 3 oz. container size is a security measure.
- Limit metal objects worn on your person or clothing. All hand-carried items, including coats, cell phones, keys, change, food, etc. must be screened through the x-ray machine.
- If the alarm sounds when you walk through the metal detector, you will be screened with a hand-held metal detector and may also be subject to a pat-down search.
- Passengers may also be randomly selected to be inspected.
- Remove shoes.\*

#### D) Gate Procedures

- You and your carry-on baggage may be randomly selected for additional screening at your departure gate.
- You may be required to show your identification along with your ticket and/or boarding pass as you board the aircraft. Aircraft doors close 15 minutes prior to departure.

MLB RBI DOES NOT COVER OR REMBIRSE ANY CHECK IN OR BACKAGE FEES

#### E) Baggage Charges by Airline

- You may be charged up to \$70 for checked bags. Major League Baseball will not reimburse teams for checked bag charges

\*TSA pre-checked passengers may be able to by-pass this

## 6.1) Travel Information (cont'd)

### **6.2 Items prohibited from aircraft cabins:**

The following items will not be allowed through the security checkpoint. Please note that this list is not all-inclusive. In addition to items specifically listed here, other items that may be deemed to present a potential threat may also be prohibited.

Passengers should be aware that there are no provisions for returning banned items to them when they are left at the security checkpoint. In addition, those who attempt to bring banned items through the checkpoints are subject to civil penalties of up to \$1,100 per violation in addition to criminal penalties.

- Ammunition
- Automatic weapons
- Axes
- **BASEBALL BATS**
- BB guns
- Billy clubs
- Blackjacks
- Blasting caps
- Bows and arrows
- Box cutters
- Brass knuckles
- Bull whips
- Cattle prods
- Compressed air guns
- Corkscrews
- Cricket bats
- Crow bars
- Disabling chemicals or gases
- Dog repellent spray
- Dynamite
- Fire extinguishers
- Flare pistols
- Golf clubs
- Gun lighters
- Gunpowder
- Hammers
- Hand grenades
- Hatchets
- Hockey sticks
- Hunting knives
- Ice axe/Ice pick
- Knives (any length)
- Kubatons
- Large, heavy tools (such as wrenches, pliers, etc.)
- Mace
- Martial arts devices
- Meat cleavers
- Metal scissors with pointed tips
- Nunchucks
- Pellet guns
- Pen knives
- Pepper spray
- Pistols
- Plastic explosives
- Pool cues
- Portable power drills
- Portable power saws
- Razor blades (not in a cartridge)
- Religious knives
- Replica weapons
- Revolvers
- Rifles
- Road flares
- SCUBA knives
- Sabers
- Screwdrivers
- Shot guns
- Ski poles
- Spear guns
- Starter pistols
- Straight razors
- Stun guns/shocking devices
- Swords
- Tear gas
- Throwing stars
- Toy transformer robots (toy forms a toy gun)
- Toy weapons



## 7) RBI Workout Day

For baseball, professional baseball scouts will conduct the RBI Workout Day. The workout consists of six skill events and a Major League tryout. The following is a description of each event:  
We will provide the applicable Softball information at the coaches meeting.

### 1. 60 Yard Dash

Coaches will select a maximum of four (4) players to race 60 yards against the clock.

### 2. Outfield

Coaches will select a maximum of four (4) players to throw for distance.

- 4 balls will be hit to each left fielder to throw 2 to second base and 2 to home
- 4 balls will be hit to each center fielder to throw 2 to third base and 2 to home
- 4 balls will be hit to each right fielder to throw 2 to third base and 2 to home

### 3. Catcher's Accuracy Throw

Each coach will select up to two (2) catchers to throw from home plate to second base.

### 4. Infield

Each coach selects a complete infield (6)

- Infielders will go to their position and setup at deepest position
  - Each infielder will get 2 (deep) ground ball to throw to first base
  - Each infielder will get one with throw coming back from the catcher
  - Each infielder will get a ground ball to turn two

*First to third place finishers in each event will receive medals.*

### **7.1 MLB SCOUT TRYOUT WORKOUT DAY FORMAT**

- ◇ Seniors will take an infield with their starting nine.
- ◇ They will be judged individually by position (outfielder, infielder and catcher) and as a team.
- ◇ Scouts will hit to the infield to keep the exercise at about eight minutes per team.
- ◇ Outfielders will make two throws to third base and two throws to home plate.
- ◇ Infielders will make two throws to first base, attempt one double play and finish off with a slow roller.
- ◇ The first baseman will make four throws to third base.
- ◇ Catchers will make three throws to second base and will be judged on accuracy and time.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Team 1	Main Diamond
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Team 2	Main Diamond
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Team 3	S2 Diamond warming up
4 <sup>th</sup>	Team 4	S2 Diamond warming up
5 <sup>th</sup>	Team 5	Warms up on S2 when Team 6 rotates
6 <sup>th</sup>	Team 6	Warms up on S2 when Team 5 rotates
7 <sup>th</sup>	Team 7	Warms up when Team 4 rotates
8 <sup>th</sup>	Team 8	Warms up when Team 2 rotates

After all teams have completed workout, all teams then go to the 60-yard dash area.



8) RBI Workout Day Event Form

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANTS

*60 Yard Dash*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Outfield (Right, left, center)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ RF
2. \_\_\_\_\_ LF
3. \_\_\_\_\_ CF

*Catchers Throw*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Team Infield*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (P)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (C)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (1B)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (2B)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (3B)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (SS)



## **9) Public Relations**

RBI on-site public relations involve notifying the media of issues and/or events related to the RBI World Series. In order to get the information to the media, we will need your assistance.

Should you have any stories regarding a team, individual player, or anything newsworthy occurring at the tournament, please let us know. This story can be about something that occurred leading up to the World Series or anything of interest that may happen during the event.

All public relations efforts will be coordinated through Major League Baseball on-site PR staff during the entire event. We can be reached in person on the fields or in the office, which is located at the DoubleTree Park Place.

We will be updating local and national media daily with results and standings as well as any newsworthy stories we receive.

Please feel free to contact us with anything you believe might be of interest to the media.

*Steve Arocho* Major League Baseball – 212-931-7581

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## 10) 2018 RBI Regional & World Series Tournaments

To reach the 2018 RBI World Series teams competed in the following Regional Tournaments:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Host League</u>	<u>Host City</u>
World	MLB Baseball	Vero Beach, FL
Southeast	Atlanta Braves	Atlanta, GA
Mid – Atlantic	Philadelphia Phillies RBI	Philadelphia, PA
Southwest	RBI Austin	Austin, TX
East	Detroit PAL RBI	Detroit, MI
Central	Play Ball Indiana RBI	Indianapolis, IN
West	Los Angeles Dodgers RBI	Los Angeles, CA
Northeast	Springfield College	Springfield, MA

## 11) Previous World Series Champions & Venues

Year	Location	Host Team	Junior Baseball Champion	Senior Baseball Champion	Softball Champion
1993	St. Louis, MO	Cardinals	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta, GA	
1994	Anaheim, CA	Angels	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	
1995	Philadelphia, PA	Phillies	Atlanta, GA	Los Angeles, CA	Newark, NJ
1996	Cleveland, OH	Indians	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
1997	Denver, CO	Rockies	Miami, FL	Puerto Rico	St. Petersburg, FL
1998	Kissimmee, FL	Braves	Puerto Rico	Atlanta, GA	Denver, CO
1999	Kissimmee, FL	Braves	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	Miami, FL
2000	Kissimmee, FL	Braves	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA
2001	Kissimmee, FL	Braves	Los Angeles, CA	Tampa, FL	Atlanta, GA
2002	Chicago, IL	White Sox	Atlanta, GA	Los Angeles, CA	Atlanta, GA
2003	Houston, TX	Astros	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Atlanta, GA
2004	Detroit, MI	Tigers	Puerto Rico	Miami, FL	Atlanta, GA
2005	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Atlanta, GA
2006	Compton, CA	Angels/Dodgers	Detroit, MI	Los Angeles, CA	Atlanta, GA
2007	Compton, CA	Dodgers/Angels	Detroit, MI	Philadelphia, PA	Atlanta, GA
2008	Compton, CA	Angels/Dodgers	Detroit, MI	Los Angeles, CA	Santo Domingo, DR
2009	Jupiter, FL	Marlins	Compton, CA	Compton, CA	Hilo, HI
2010	Jupiter, FL	Marlins	Santo Domingo, DR	Houston, TX	Los Angeles, CA
2011	Minneapolis, MN	Twins	Santo Domingo, DR	Venice, CA	Los Angeles, CA
2012	Minneapolis, MN	Twins	Santo Domingo, DR	Jersey City, NJ	Santo Domingo, DR
2013	Minneapolis, MN	Twins	Venice, CA	Harrisburg, PA	Atlanta, GA
2014	Arlington, TX	Rangers	Miami, FL	Jersey City, NJ	Santo Domingo, DR
2015	Arlington, TX	Rangers	Santo Domingo, DR	Miami, FL	Cleveland, OH
2016	Cincinnati, OH	Reds	Chicago White Sox	Tolleson, AZ	Santo Domingo, DR
2017	Cincinnati, OH	Reds	Philadelphia Phillies	Nobu Yamauchi RBI	Mathews-Dickey



## **12) About Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI)**

- Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) is a youth outreach program designed to:
  - 1) Increase participation and interest in baseball and softball
  - 2) Encourage academic participation and achievement
  - 3) Increase number of talented athletes prepared to play in college and minor leagues
  - 4) Promote greater inclusion of minorities into the mainstream of the game
  - 5) Teach the value of teamwork
- RBI programs have been started in more than 200 cities worldwide, and annually provide nearly 200,000 boys and girls the opportunity to play baseball and softball. The Jr. RBI playing divisions for baseball and softball players.
- MLB and its Clubs have designated more than \$30 million worth of resources to the RBI program and all 30 Major League Baseball Clubs support RBI programs, and 24 directly operate or are actively involved in local programs.
- Since the inception of the RBI program in 1989, MLB Clubs have drafted more than 180 RBI participants, including 16 players selected overall in 2018.
- The RBI program features educational and life skills components. Local RBI programs have the opportunity to conduct a variety of courses, including:
  - *Breaking Barriers: In Sports, in Life*, a multicultural character education program developed by Major League Baseball
  - The RBI for RBI Scholarship program has provided over sixty \$20,000 scholarships for college-bound high school seniors that participate in RBI programs

### 13) SOFTBALL ROSTERS

PUERTO RICO AGUADILLA RBI	MATHEWS-DICKY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB RBI	CINCINNATI REDS RBI	HARRISBURG RBI
Jaycemarie Fernandez	Tiffany Blakley	Jordan Shotwell	Taylor Lamparter
Andrea Del Mar Cruz	Micah Arps	Gracie Smith	Amaya Iles
Jenny Ortiz	Kristen Young	Julie Kramer	Delaney Nevius
Shaslyanne Ortiz	Lauren Bowman	Lauren Taylor	Sydney Davis
Rosangelie Rivera	Arlydia Bufford	Hallie Crawford	Morgan Fetter
Joannellis Miranda	Camille Perry	Cali Hoffman	Destiny Mangus-Velez
Naomi Robles	Taylor Robinson	Anna Bauer	Kayla Vonstein
Karelys Alvarado	Tayler Emerson	Whitley Arno	Jalynn Smith
Jairian Leon	Nylicia Burley	Sara Fields	Jenna Mongold
Karina Ortiz	Mya Bethany	Bailey Garcia	Emily Wenner
Alejandra Rodriguez	Jade Gates	Katie Kramer	Alexis Huffman
Aleysha Agosto	Tyler Buie	Lena Albright	Courtney Coppersmith
Karmary Gonzalez	Meghan Schorman	Sarah Slate	Kara Neidigh
Ivereliz Rodriguez	Cortni Spann	Emma Helwig	Jenna Powell
Eva Torres	Rylea Smith		Alyssa Harhigh
<b>COACHES</b>	<b>COACHES</b>	<b>COACHES</b>	<b>COACHES</b>
<b>Cesar Hernandez</b>	Keeva Knox	Pat Spurlock	Mike Stepp
<b>Carlos Garcia</b>	Christopher Smith Sr	Kavin Morgan	Taylor Weisman
<b>Carlos Gonzalez</b>	Gerald Riley	Herb Riley	Destry Mangus
<b>Eddie Rodriguez</b>	Thomas Sullivan	Noel Bostic	Marcy Velez
DREAM RBI	TAMPA RBI	HOUSTON ASTROS RBI	LOS ANGELES DODGERS RBI
Kimberly Medina	Jadyn Clark	Jenika Lombrana	Diamond Lewis
Hillary Bennett	Shelby Schoonmaker	Marissa Vazquez	Marisol Balderas
Awa Magassouba	Alexis Smith-Ewing	Tijah Coleman	Chloe Seabourne
Jalen Chisolm	Duggins Brianna	Kassandra Cardenas	Raylene Zazueta
Darlene De	Kristine Kopp	Alyssa Woods	Molly Kozasky
Christina Crockett	Armana Ware	Jaelyn Simmons	Aileen Vera
Nicole Espinal	Jan'e Mobley	Rayna Davis	Haile Torres
Shriley Everson	Raquel Zapata	Clarissa Tristan	Jasmine Vasquez
Ballei Jackson-DeJesus	Lani Trent	Yasmine Rivera	Jessica Robledo
Betsy Rivera	Alannah Rohrer	Mariana Vazquez	Kenia Lira
Rachell Jorge	Alexis Duff	Bryanna Bell	Alex Leon
Shaina Palmares	Ah-Nayia Oglesby	Maya Barnes	Myla Thomas
Madison Ortiz	Kathyria Garcia-Soto	T'Mayria Williams	Rebekah Hall
Lauren Vuorinen	Emani Johnson	Kayla Robinson	Savannah Chavez
Leslie Rosario	Alyssa Acosta	Tauryn Cummings	
<b>COACHES</b>	<b>COACHES</b>	<b>COACHES</b>	<b>COACHES</b>
Vince Coleman	Kristin Ravenel	Megan Hays	Bree Simpson
Dily Felix	Rebecca Harkins	Vincent Villarreal	Shayna Kimbrough
Jasmine Guerra	Pete Leto	Lauren Molina	Aris Metcalfe
Idaysha Quinones,	Monica Jones-Moffett	Nataka Stanfill	Lorenzo Gray

## 14) Junior BASEBALL ROSTERS

UGANDA RBI	CHICAGO WHITE SOX RBI	DETROIT PAL RBI	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES RBI
Joshua Kizito	Ethan Alexander	Brandon Ford	Jonarhan Olsen
Umar Male	Kevin Coe	Bryant Wiggins	Karim Mullen
Nicholas Aluma	Tyler Fullman	Caden Gomes	Mark Aaronson
Jerry Megolonyi	Luke Hanson	Caleb Sanders	Nathan Evans
Shawali Sempa	Zamaurion Hatcher	David Thurman	Myles Bowery
Lawrence Eyou	Ethan Herring	Donnie Hill III	Jakob Cantor
Mark Egwau	Joshua Houston	Edward Gregory	Christopher Griggs
Felix Canpara	Eddie King	Greg Pace	Darius Isaac
Hassen Wasswa	Sean Moore	Javian Davis	Devon Koger
Francis Alemo	Donavan Noble	Jordan Rawls	Robert Lucas
Pius Echoni	William Pauling	Justin Jackson	Maximus Martin
Joshua Olara	Chad Readey	Kelvin Davis III	Gabriel Olsen
Derrick Olweny	Steven Sanderson	Mason Ampe	Cameron Simms
Joel Mukasa	Noah Smith	Seku Slade	Steven Shaffer
	Timothy Whitfield		Jonathan Bautista
COACHES	COACHES	COACHES	COACHES
Richard Stanley	Romey Bracey	Mark Brown	Devon Buchanan
Joseph Drotti	Troy Williams	Mark Brown jr	Bruce Buchanan
Tonny Opio	Jerry Houston	Ken Williams	Elliott Feldman
	Anthony Olivo	Michael Harris	
JACKIE ROBINSON RBI	TAMPA RBI	HOUSTON ASTROS RBI	ARIZONA RBI
Devin Gomez	De'Mario Williams	Matthew Boulton	Juan Romero
Matthew Scepkowski	Brian Cordova-Quintero	Jesse Burton III	Leo Felix Hernandez
Ryan Rzeepinsk	Tyson Sutton	Aaron Calhoun	Matthew Scaife
Quincy Mitchell	Dashaun Manuel	Victor Clay	Jesus Cota
Joseph Boyle	Dontavious Johnons	Cristian Gutierrez	Jesus Valencia
Roddy Hernandez	Trenton Bullen	Tregan Hyder	Leon Carrancho, Jr
Hector Vega	Douglas Thompson	Sean Jacobs	Tomas Urbina
Alan Sanchez	Gabriel Pollard	Broc LeBlanc	Jose Romero Tinoco
Angel Elliott	Tre'Quan Davis	Mark Lopez	Alain Camou
Anthony Klich	Malik Berrien	Frederick Perry III	Ernesto Heguerty
Julian Gonzalez	Marques Smith	Donovan Rice	Alejandro Nieblas Palomares
Nicholas Pellicio	Trarell Howard	Zorhan Rideaux IV	Victor Flores
Randee Cruz	Payton Drake	Paul Smith	Deigo Ochoa
Orlando Pena	Ricardo Garcia	Leonard Touns	Kaleb Duncan
Robert Estrada	Solomom Grayson	Mauriel Zavala	Leo Sotelo
COACHES	COACHES	COACHES	COACHES
Jiovanny Aguiar	Mark Whiten	Reshaud Henry	Glenn Coleman
Steve Peisecki	Maverick Gagliano	Frank Mora	Richard Rodriguez
	Bently Bullen	Duane Stelly	Deston Cummings
	Eric Everett	Daryl Wade	Daniel Coburn

## 15) Senior Baseball Rosters

CURACAO RBI	CHICAGO WHITE SOX RBI	CLEVELAND BASEBALL FEDERATION RBI	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES RBI
Arquently Bonevacia	Samson Barboza	Phillip Moore II	Abdul Mateen Bradley
Tarich Campagnard	David Barboza	Anthony Kemer	Myles Eaddy
Ruendy Carolina	Michael Bolton	John Bufford Jr	Scott Bandura
Kevin Cicilia	Benji Brokemon	Jordan Mallernee	Brandon Gibbs
Jurickson Fecunda	Angelo Cantelo	Trevor Sloan	Marquan Wallace
Jhonattan Ferreira	Eric Diaz	Rodolfo Rodriguez	Jared Sprague-Lott
Darwin Gregg	Kendal Ewell	Colin Harris	Jahli Hendricks
Lousandry Henriette	Jeffrey "JP" Massey	Daniel Wimsett Jr	William Davis
Arjun Huerta	Pierce Jones	Aaron Harrison	Scott Perry
Jaier Janzen	Brandon Laux	Michael Clark Jr	Alexander Johnson
Christopher Koeiman	Kendall Pettis	Nicholas Mroczynski	Joseph Richardson
Yarden Lionarons	Jacob Schroeder	Luis Toribio Payano	Nasir Jackson
Denverick Martines	Tommy Washington	Tylor Rodriguez	Chris Javier
Nazir Rog		Matthew Harry	
Stephen Roozendal		William Boehlke	
COACHES	COACHES	COACHES	COACHES
Carlos Pineda	Marcus Rodgers	Cory Douglass	Steve Bandura
Dennis Dambruck	Jovan Martin	Wesley Reyes	Amos Huron
Sendly Reina	Vince Davis	Leroy Suarez	John Bromley
Ardnel Barbolina	Anthony Olivo	Travis Wood	Charles Jackson
JACKIE ROBINSON RBI	ATLANTA METRO RBI	RBI AUSTIN	ARIZONA RBI
Justice Remirez	Christian West	Aidan Martinez	Jack Nehls
Bernald Shivers	DeAndre Arnold	Alfred Worden III	Adrian Salazar
Carlos Castillo	Dexter Redding, II	Benjamin Wangrin	Michael Quinones
Jafari Williams	Ishmael Martin	Connor Archer	Gerardo Hernandez Garcia
Miguel Reyes	Jalyn Hawkins	Drew Cooper	Jesus Moreno Ramos
Jahi Williams	Jaylen Nowlin	Eric Vandament	Justin Flebbe
De'Wayne Sims	Joshua Smith, Jr.	Harrison Lee	David Enriquez
Jayden Martinez	Makai Holloway	Jacob Castillo	Pablo Hernandez
Julian Moosh	Markell Graham	Jeffrey Padavick	Demetrio Botello
Antonio Canales	Marquis Grissom, Jr	Oscar Zamorano	Heraclio Boetello
Elliott Hayward	Michael Harris, II	Preston Kohler	Ramon Ramirez, Jr
Elijah Olacio	Vincent Latimer, III	Rudy Reyna III	Jose Pacheco Palacios
	Zach Porte	Skylar Valdez	Arturo Gil Zarate
	Miles Grayson	Tristan Tijerina	Guillermo Rivera
		Victor Mendoza	Allen Hegeretty
COACHES	COACHES	COACHES	COACHES
Ron Hayward	Juan Grissom	Mark Price	Danny Rodriguez
Brandon Hanson	Harry Sapp	Daniel Reyna	Sergio Acosta
Ransey Olacio	Trinderlyn Stroud	Vaughn Miller	Jerod Aker
Joseph Williams		George Warren	Lisa Coleman



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Nicole Murray.....		
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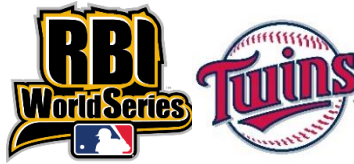
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**Head Athletic Trainer**

Jill Michel.....	(612) 296-2711	
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**17) PARTICIPATING TEAMS**  
**2018 RBI World Series – Participating Cities**

	<b>JUNIOR DIVISION</b>	<b>SENIOR DIVISION</b>	<b>SOFTBALL</b>
<b>World Region Champions</b>	Uganda RBI Kampala, Uganda	Curacao RBI Willemstad, Curacao	Puerto Rico Aguadilla RBI Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
<b>Central Region Champions</b>	Chicago White Sox RBI Chicago, Illinois	Chicago White Sox RBI Chicago, Illinois	Mathews-Dickey Boys & Girls Club RBI St. Louis, Missouri
<b>East Region Champions</b>	Detroit PAL RBI Detroit, Michigan	Cleveland Baseball Federation RBI Cleveland, Ohio	Cincinnati Reds RBI Cincinnati, Ohio
<b>Mid-Atlantic Champions</b>	Philadelphia Phillies RBI Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Phillies RBI Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Harrisburg RBI Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
<b>Northeast Region Champions</b>	Jackie Robinson RBI Jersey City, New Jersey	Jackie Robinson RBI Jersey City, New Jersey	DREAM RBI Harlem, New York City
<b>Southeast Region Champions</b>	Tampa RBI Tampa, Florida	Atlanta Metro RBI Atlanta, Georgia	Tampa RBI Tampa, Florida
<b>Southwest Region Champions</b>	Houston Astros RBI Houston, Texas	RBI Austin Austin, Texas	Houston Astros RBI Houston, Texas
<b>West Region Champions</b>	Arizona RBI Tolleson, Arizona	Arizona RBI Tolleson, Arizona	Los Angeles Dodgers RBI Los Angeles, California

## 2018 RBI WORLD SERIES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<b>BASEBALL JUNIORS - AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>		<b>BASEBALL SENIORS - NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>	
<b>EAST</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>WEST</b>
<b>Southwest-</b> Houston Astros RBI <b>Mid-Atlantic-</b> Phillies RBI <b>World-</b> Uganda RBI <b>West-</b> Arizona RBI	<b>Central-</b> White Sox RBI <b>East-</b> Detroit PAL RBI <b>Southeast-</b> Tampa RBI <b>Northeast-</b> Jackie Robinson RBI	<b>World-</b> Curacao RBI <b>Southeast-</b> Atlanta Metro RBI <b>Northeast-</b> Jackie Robinson RBI <b>East-</b> Cleveland RBI	<b>Central-</b> White Sox RBI <b>Mid-Atlantic-</b> Phillies RBI <b>Southwest-</b> RBI Austin <b>West-</b> Arizona RBI

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

TIME	
<b>All Day</b>	Team Arrivals
<b>TBD</b>	Coaches Meeting @ DoubleTree Park Place (Room TBD)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 6

TIME	Seniors Target Field	Juniors Siebert Field	Juniors CHS Field	Seniors Parade Stadium
<b>8:30am</b>	Southwest @ West	Central @ East	World @ West	East @ Northeast
<b>11:15am</b>	Mid-Atlantic @ Central	Southeast @ Northeast	Mid-Atlantic @ Southwest	Southeast @ World
<b>2:00pm</b>	Northeast @ Southeast			
<b>3:30pm</b>	JUNIORS ROUNDTABLE (Rod Carew) – DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom			
<b>4:45pm</b>	World @ East			
		<b>Seniors Siebert Field</b>	<b>Seniors CHS Field</b>	
<b>6:00pm</b>		West @ Mid-Atlantic	Central @ Southwest	

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

TIME	Seniors Toni Stone Field	Seniors Siebert Field	Juniors CHS Field	Juniors Parade Stadium
<b>8:30am</b>	Southwest vs. Mid-Atlantic*	Southeast vs. East*	East @ Southeast	West @ Mid-Atlantic
<b>11:15am</b>	Central vs. West*	World vs. Northeast*	Northeast @ Central	Southwest @ World
<b>TBD</b>	Senior Round Table @ DoubleTree Park Place (tentative)			
	<b>Juniors Parade Stadium</b>	<b>Juniors Siebert Field</b>	<b>Juniors Neiman 1</b>	<b>Juniors Neiman 2</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	Southeast vs. Central*	East vs. Northeast*	World vs. Mid-Atlantic*	Southwest vs. West*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

TIME	Neiman Athletic Complex	
<b>10:00am</b>	Senior Workout Day – Field 1	Junior Workout Day – Field 2
<b>Afternoon</b>	Activity TBD	

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

INTERLEAGUE PLAYOFFS				
TIME	Seniors Parade Stadium	Seniors Siebert Field	Seniors Neiman 1	Seniors Neiman 2
<b>8:00am</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> West @ 1 <sup>st</sup> East	4 <sup>th</sup> East @ 1 <sup>st</sup> West	3 <sup>rd</sup> East @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> West	3 <sup>rd</sup> West @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> East

	<b>Juniors Parade Stadium</b>	<b>Juniors Siebert Field</b>	<b>Juniors Neiman 1</b>	<b>Juniors Neiman 2</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> West @ 1 <sup>st</sup> East	4 <sup>th</sup> East @ 1 <sup>st</sup> West	3 <sup>rd</sup> East @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> West	3 <sup>rd</sup> West @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> East
	<b>Seniors Parade Stadium</b>	<b>Seniors Siebert Field</b>	<b>Juniors Neiman 1</b>	<b>Juniors Neiman 2</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	8:00am winners	8:00am winners	10:30am winners	10:30am winners
<b>6:00pm</b>	Closing Banquet Target Field			

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

TIME	All Games at University of Minnesota
<b>8:00am</b>	Junior Division Championship Game (Friday 2:00pm Junior winners)
<b>Conclusion of Game</b>	Presentation of Junior Championship Awards
<b>11:30am</b>	Senior Division Championship Game (Friday 2:00pm Senior winners)
<b>Conclusion of Game</b>	Presentation of Senior Championship Awards

ALL TIMES LOCAL; Central Time, \*Coin flip will determine the visiting and home team  
# Interleague Playoffs – Highest seed will be the home team

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

12:00pm – 10:30pm  
TBD  
6:30pm  
TBD

Team arrivals, registration, check-in @ DoubleTree Park Place  
Lunch (Either pizza or buffet) based on team arrivals  
Dinner @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Coaches Meeting @ DoubleTree Park Place (Room TBD)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 6

6:30am – 8:00am  
8:30am – 8:00pm  
1:30pm – 3:00pm  
3:30pm  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Pool Play Games (see separate game schedule)  
Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Juniors Round Table with Rod Carew @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Dinner @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

6:30am – 8:00am  
8:30am – 8:00pm  
1:00pm – 2:30pm  
TBD  
7:30pm – 9:00pm

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Pool Play Games (see separate game schedule)  
Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Senior Round Table Session  
Dinner @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00am – 8:30am  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
1:00pm – 2:30pm  
TBD  
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Workout Day @ Nieman Sports Complex (Senior Field 1 / Junior Field 2)  
Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
TBD Event for Both Groups  
Dinner @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

6:00am – 8:00am  
8:00am

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Games (See Separate Schedule) – Senior Playoffs (Quarterfinals)

10:45am  
12:00pm – 2:00pm  
2:00pm  
6:00PM – 10:00pm

Games (See Separate Schedule) – Junior Playoffs (Quarterfinals)  
Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom  
Games (See Separate Schedule) – Junior / Senior Playoffs (Semi-Finals)  
Closing Banquet @ Target Field

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**

5:30am – 7:30am

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

**8:00am**

**Junior Championship Game at University of Minnesota Siebert Field**

**Conclusion of Game**

**Presentation of Junior Championship Game Awards**

**11:30am**

**Senior Championship Game at University of Minnesota Siebert Field**

**Conclusion of Game**

**Presentation of Senior Championship Game Awards**

11:00am – 1:00pm

All teams Lunch @ Siebert Field

Afternoon/evening

All teams depart for home

## 2018 RBI WORLD SERIES SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

<b>American League Central</b>	<b>National League Central</b>
<b>East</b> – Cincinnati RBI <b>Mid-Atlantic</b> – Harrisburg RBI <b>Southwest</b> – Houston RBI <b>West</b> -Dodgers RBI	<b>Central</b> -Mathews-Dickey Boys & Girls Club RBI <b>World</b> -Puerto Rico RBI <b>Northeast</b> – DREAM RBI <b>Southeast</b> - Tampa RBI

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

TIME	
<b>All Day</b>	Team Arrivals
<b>TBD</b>	Dinner All Teams @ DoubleTree Park Place
<b>TBD pm</b>	Coaches Meeting @ DoubleTree Park Place (Room TBD)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

TIME		
	<b>Dunning East</b>	<b>Dunning West</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Mid-Atlantic @ Southwest	Northeast @ World
<b>10:30am</b>	East @ West	Central @ Southeast
<b>2:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	Workout Day: University of Minnesota	
<b>6:00pm – 10:00pm</b>	Opening Banquet: Target Field	

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13

TIME		
	<b>Dunning East</b>	<b>Dunning West</b>
<b>8:30pm</b>	Mid-Atlantic vs. East	World @ Central
<b>10:30am</b>	West vs Southwest*	Southeast @ Northeast
<b>3:00pm</b>	Southwest @ East*	Southeast vs. World
<b>5:00pm</b>	West @ Mid-Atlantic	Central vs. Northeast

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

TIME		
	<b>Dunning East</b>	<b>Dunning West</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	NL 2 @ AL 1	NL 1 @ NL 2
<b>11:00am</b>	NL 4 @ AL 3	NL 3 @ AL 4
<b>3:00pm</b>	Round Table @ Double Tree Park Place Park Ballroom	
<b>7:10pm</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates @ Minnesota Twins	

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

TIME	<b>INTERLEAGUE PLAYOFFS SEMIFINALS</b>	
	<b>Dunning East</b>	<b>Dunning West</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	NL 4 @ AL 1	AL 4 @ NL 1
<b>10:30am</b>	AL 3 @ NL 2	NL 3 @ AL 2
<b>3:00pm</b>	Semi Finals	Semi Finals

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Championship Game at University of Minnesota</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Winners of Semi Final Games
<b>Conclusion of Game</b>	Team Departures

**ALL TIMES LOCAL; Central Time**

\*Coin flip will determine the visiting and home team

# Interleague Playoffs –Highest seed will be the home

**SOFTBALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Team arrivals, registration, check-in @ DoubleTree Park Place

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Dinner @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

TBD

Coaches/Managers Meeting (Room TBD)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

6:00am- 7:30am

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

8:30am – 12:00pm

Pool Play Games Dunning Sports Complex (See Separate Schedule)

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Workout Day @ University of Minnesota

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Opening Banquet @ Target Field

**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

5:30am- 7:00am

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

8:30am – 12:00pm

Pool Play Games Dunning Sports Complex (See Separate Schedule)

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Pool Play Games Dunning Sports Complex (See Separate Schedule)

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Dinner @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

**TUESDAY AUGUST 14**

6:30am – 8:00am

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

9:00am – 1:00pm

Pool Play Games Dunning Sports Complex (See Separate Schedule)

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

3:00pm

Round Table @ Double Tree Park Place Park Ballroom

7:10pm

Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Minnesota Twins @ Target Field

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

6:30am – 8:00am

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

9:00am – 1:00pm

Elimination Games @ Dunning Sports Complex

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Lunch @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

3:00pm

Semi Finals

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Dinner @ DoubleTree Park Place

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

6:30am – 8:30am

Breakfast @ DoubleTree Park Place Park Ballroom

Morning

Hotel checkout/key drop-off

8:00am

Championship game teams' departure for University of Minnesota

8:45am

All other teams depart for University of Minnesota

9:30am

**Softball Championship Game at University of Minnesota****Conclusion of Game Presentation of Softball Championship Game Awards**

11:30am

Boxed Lunch @ University of Minnesota

12:00pm

All teams depart for home cities