



Sunday July 21, 2019
Gunning Park Recreation Center
7:00 p.m.



RBI Regional Tournament - Parent Meeting

Introductions: John Carter; President, Cleveland Baseball Federation
Tim Wells; Manager Organized Sports, City of Cleveland Recreation
Rob Anderson; Director of Operations, Cleveland Baseball Federation

What to bring: All players should be packed for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We will be doing laundry, but only uniforms (not personal items) so be sure to bring enough clothes for the duration of the weekend. Feel free to bring personal items, BUT you are responsible for anything lost or stolen. NO coaches or administrators will be held responsible for any lost or stolen items. Bring at your own risk!
All teams may be playing games on synthetic turf fields, metal cleats are NOT permitted on these fields. Everyone should bring metal and/or molded/turf cleats.

Travel: Everyone will meet at Michael Zone Recreation Center rear parking lot (6301 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102) at 8:30 am on Friday July 26th. We will all be traveling as a group from Cleveland to the hotel in Westfield, IN. All players and coaches must travel with the team in the team vehicles.
All luggage and equipment will be brought in a cargo van to help save space, so be sure to label your belongings so there is no mix-up once we arrive in Indianapolis.

Hotel: All players and coaches are required to stay at the team hotel with their team for the duration of the weekend. (Friday – Monday) We ask that friends and family do not interact with the teams at the hotel, this is for the safety and security of your children. **Players are only allowed to leave the hotel building with a coach or administrator, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Game sites: Softball Pool play games: Grand Park Sports Campus
Senior Boys pool play games: Grand Park, Westfield H.S., Noblesville H.S.
Junior Boys pool play games: Grand Park, Westfield H.S., Noblesville H.S.

Medical Issues: Any medical issues or medications must be brought to your coach's attention BEFORE we leave on Friday.

MLB Guidelines: Major League Baseball has a very strict schedule and rules that all participants must follow. There is a zero tolerance policy!

BEHAVIOR: Players and Families!!!
PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT!

Tentative Schedule: *Game schedules have not been released yet

Friday – July 26

8:30 am: Teams meet at Michael J. Zone Recreation Center (rear parking lot)
6301 Lorain Ave
Cleveland, OH 44102

9:00 am: Teams depart for Indianapolis

3-4 pm: Teams arrive and check-in at Hampton Inn in Westfield, IN

6 pm: Welcome Dinner / Party at Grand Park Sports Campus (players/coaches only)

8:15 pm: (5) Baseball Pool Play Games at Grand Park Sport Campus

Saturday – July 27

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Tournament Games Played (Pool Play)

Sunday – July 28

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Tournament Games Played (Pool Play)

Monday – July 29

Baseball Championship Games – Tentatively scheduled at Butler University

Softball Championship Games – Tentatively scheduled at Butler University

Teams depart back to Cleveland

Pickup will be at Michael Zone Recreation Center once the teams arrive

Once final game schedules are released and distributed by MLB, we will post them on our website:

www.cbfkids.org/RBI

Hotel Information:

- **Hampton Inn Westfield Indianapolis**
 - **17400 Wheeler Rd.**
 - **Westfield, IN 46074**

Pool Play Fields:

- **Softball**
 - **Grand Park Sports Campus:** 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield, IN 46074
 - These are synthetic turf fields, must wear turf or molded cleats, **NO METAL!**
- **Baseball**
 - **Grand Park Sports Campus:** 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield, IN 46074
 - This is a synthetic turf field, must wear turf or molded cleat, **NO METAL!**
 - **Noblesville High School:** 18111 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060
 - Field #1 is a synthetic turf field, must wear turf or molded cleat, **NO METAL!**
 - **Westfield High School:** 18250 N Union St., Westfield, IN 46074
 - This is a grass field, metal cleats are allowed.

Championship Fields:

- **Tentatively scheduled for Butler University:** 4600 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208

Tentative Participating teams for the RBI Central Regional Tournament:

- Chicago Cubs RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball
- Chicago White Sox RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball
- Cincinnati Reds RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball, Softball
- Cleveland Baseball Federation RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball, Softball
- Detroit PAL RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball, Softball
- Indianapolis Play Ball RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball, Softball
- Kansas City RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball, Softball
- Milwaukee Brewers RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball
- Minnesota Twins RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball, Softball
- St. Louis RBI: Jr Baseball, Sr Baseball, Softball

RBI World Series

Where: Vero Beach, FL

When:

- Baseball (Junior and Senior)
 - August 4 - 9
- Softball
 - August 10 – 15

If our teams advance to the RBI World Series after winning the Central Regional Tournament in Indianapolis, we will travel to Vero Beach, FL for the 2019 RBI World Series. The baseball will play the first week (August 4 - 9) and the softball will play the second week (August 10 - August 15).

Details to follow, if we do in fact advance.

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