



2021 U.S. Adult Baseball World Series Tournament Welcome Packet

35+/45+: Thursday September 23 – Sunday September 26

25+ Division: Thursday September 30 – Sunday October 3



Thank you for choosing the U.S. Adult Baseball World Series at The Ripken Experience - Myrtle Beach as your tournament destination! I am quite certain that your players, coaches, family members and friends will greatly enjoy the Ripken complex, as well as all of the amenities that Myrtle Beach, South Carolina has to offer.

Please take the time to thoroughly read all the enclosed information. I highly recommend holding a team meeting so all players are fully informed of the tournament policies & general information.

I wish you a memorable week of tournament baseball!

**Sincerely,
Mike Darnell
President - USAB**



Important Dates and Deadlines

ALL TOURNAMENT FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY **SEPTEMBER 10TH**.
NO TEAM WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 10TH!
ALL PAYMENTS ARE NONREFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.

TEAM ROSTER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED THE MONDAY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT (35+/45+ DUE 9/20; 25+ DUE 9/27).

**PLEASE NOTE ROSTERS CAN BE MODIFIED ALL THE WAY UP UNTIL THE FIRST PITCH OF YOUR FIRST GAME ON THURSDAY.*

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

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Contact Info

TOURNAMENT SAMPLE SCHEDULE

All teams participating in the World Series can expect the following with regards to the game schedule. Certain changes may be made depending upon the final number of teams in each Division.

Tournament schedules will be posted at www.USAdultBaseball.com and e-mailed to all Managers on Monday September 13th.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

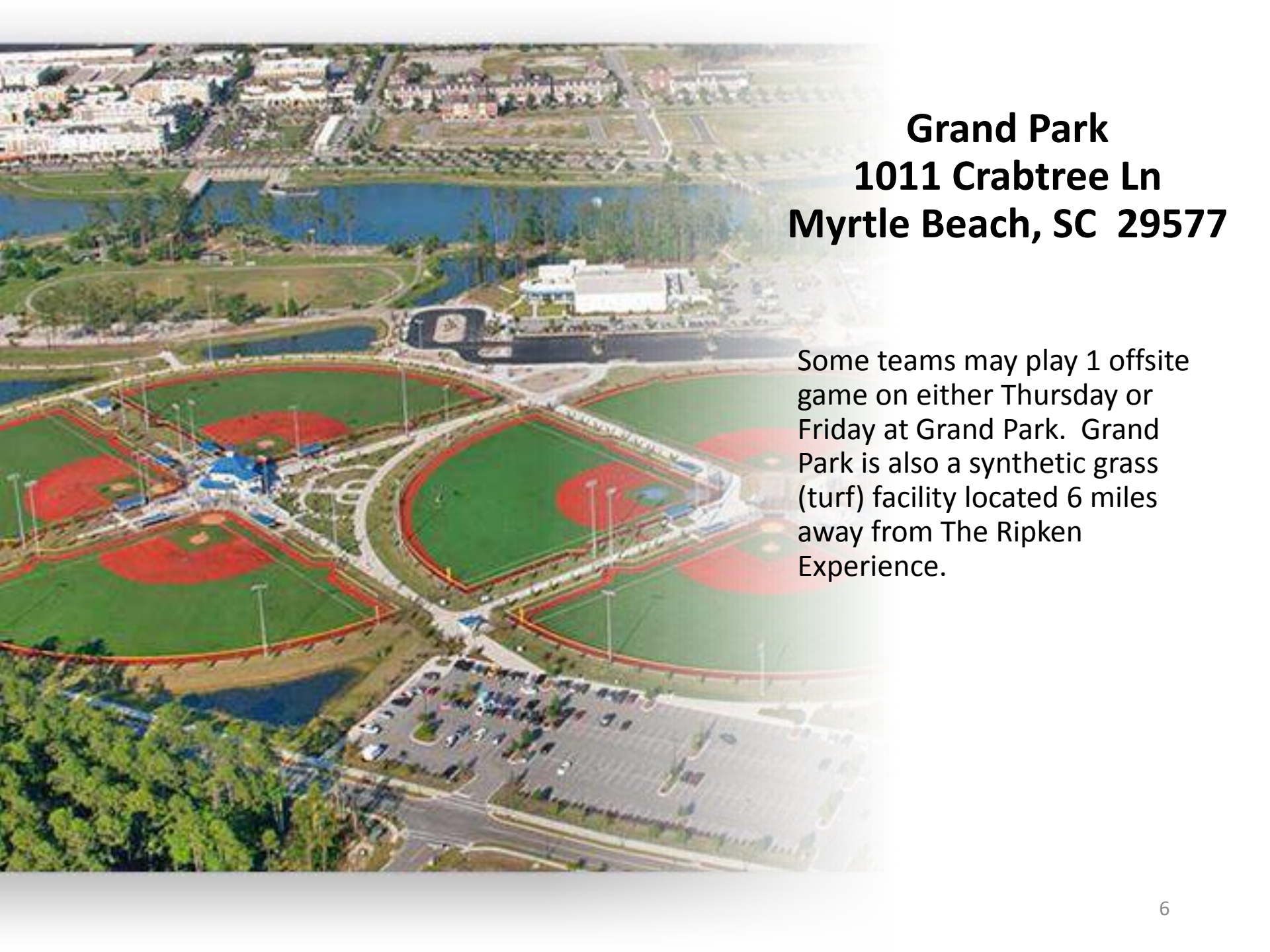
Thursday: Pool Play begins with each team playing a doubleheader.

Friday: Pool Play continues with each team playing a doubleheader.

Saturday: Pool Play wraps up with 1 game. Single Elimination Playoffs begin that afternoon/evening.

Sunday: Semi-Finals (if not played Saturday evening) and Championship Finals.
Championship Finals will begin no later than 12:30pm on Sunday.

***Daily game times
9am/12:15p/3:30p/6:45pm**



**Grand Park
1011 Crabtree Ln
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

Some teams may play 1 offsite game on either Thursday or Friday at Grand Park. Grand Park is also a synthetic grass (turf) facility located 6 miles away from The Ripken Experience.

Online Manager's Meeting

The mandatory manager's meeting will be conducted online via Zoom as opposed to in person. The Zoom meeting will be held on the Monday before your tournament at 7pm (Sept. 20 for 35/45 Divisions; Sept. 27 for 25 Division). This Zoom meeting must be attended by the team manager, or a team representative. The Managers Meeting will address all tournament rules, activities, and all team and personal behavior expectations.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Admission to all of U.S. Adult Baseball tournaments is included in the entry fee. There will be NO GATE FEE for any of our events! We encourage family and friends to come to the complex to cheer on the athletes and show their support.

PARKING

There is plenty of FREE parking available at The Ripken Experience. However, The Ripken Experience and U.S. Adult Baseball is not responsible for any damaged vehicles or theft.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BASEBALLS / EQUIPMENT

Game balls will be provided by U.S. Adult Baseball for all games. Teams are to bring their own practice balls. Each manager will receive lineup cards and a scorebook at check-in on the first day of the tournament. All other baseball and safety equipment is the responsibility of each team.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRACTICES

Teams are welcome to use The Ripken Experience training islands, and/or batting cages for practices throughout the duration of the tournament. The complex will open approximately 90 mins before the first scheduled game of the day and close 30 mins after the conclusion of each day's final game.

DUGOUTS & HOME / VISITING TEAM

Home team will be listed first on the schedule. All dugouts at the Ripken Experience complex are labeled Home or Visitor. If playing on a field that does not have labeled dugouts, the home team will occupy the first base side. During the playoff rounds, home team will be the higher seeded team. A coin flip will determine the home team in Saturday's final pool play games. If a team plays back-to-back on the same field, that team can stay in the same dugout for both games. **ONLY** coaches and players listed on the official roster are permitted in a dugout or on the field.



AWARDS

Team Champion:

- **United States Adult Baseball Commemorative World Series Team Award**

Individual Team Champion Awards:

- **Each winning team's player will receive World Series Rings**

Team Runner-up:

- **United States Adult Baseball Commemorative World Series Team Award**

- **Championship Game MVP Award**

RIPKEN FACILITY RULES

NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Absolutely no alcohol or tobacco products will be permitted inside The Ripken Experience complex. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in ejection from the complex.

Metal Cleats

Metal cleats are not allowed for Pitchers & Catchers. Pitchers & Catchers should wear molded cleats or turf shoes.

GUM / SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Gum and Sunflower Seeds are not permitted in the dugouts or on the fields at The Ripken Experience.

PETS

Pets are not permitted at The Ripken Experience for liability purposes.



THE RIPKEN EXPERIENCE

3051 RIPKEN WAY

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577



ACCOMMODATIONS

U.S. Adult Baseball has partnered with Ripkenhotels.com to offer special rates for our teams and help make your stay more enjoyable. They offer a variety of centrally located accommodation options ranging from hotel efficiencies, beachfront condos, golf course properties, vacation rentals and much more. Check out availability and a full list of these properties by visiting— www.ripkenhotels.com.