

2023 Cal Ripken 9 & 10 Year Olds



State Tournament
Florence, AL
June 30 – July 2

Team Check-In

Date: Thursday June 29th, 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Place: Coffee/O'Neal Sportsplex 17700 County Road 2 Florence, AL 35633

Please bring your tournament book so we can check and we will return it at the coaches Meeting. Just a representative from the team not the whole team.

TEAM MOM MEETING

We will have a Team Mom meeting at 5:00pm, Thursday, June 29th at the Sportsplex Athletic Office. I will need each team to please have one mother designated as their team Mom and that will be the person I email and ask for them to get me everything I need from your team. I will be presenting each Team Mom with a gift at this meeting so please be there.

Opening Ceremonies

We will have Opening Ceremonies **Friday, June 30th @ 8:15am on field #13** at the Florence Sportsplex, which is first pod to the right when you come in the gate at the complex. All teams will be required to be there for this. Teams and coaches must be in full uniform. We will have a photographer that will take pictures of all the teams. Parents will be allowed to take pictures after our photographer finishes. We will provide each team Mom with an opening ceremony lineup sheet that will show you where to line up on the field at the coaches meeting. Address is 1 Sportsplex Dr. Florence, AL 35633 or GPS is 17700 CR 2, Florence AL 35633

Coaches Meeting

There will also be a **Mandatory Zoom** meeting for all head coaches only at **6:30pm on June 26th, 2023**. I will send out invite at a later time

T-shirts

Tournament T-shirts will be on sale throughout the tournament for \$20.00. Teams need to pre order their t-shirts to make sure they get one by contacting Ralph Parrish at Graph X at 256-764-7330.

Photographer

Hot Shots Photography will be on site doing action shots pictures and team photos during Opening Ceremonies and games. Please remember to visit them and get you photos for a lifetime of memories.

Publicity

The Florence Times Daily will be covering the event locally.

Florence, Alabama

Tournament Director: Randy Burns 256-760-6628 or 256-349-7412 (cell)

Admission:

Babe Ruth & Cal Ripken Tournaments

Gate Fees: \$650.00 per team that must be turned in at the Coaches meeting

Directions from Local Hotels to the Florence Sportsplex

GPS address is 17700 County RD 2 Florence, AL 35633

Florence Sportsplex – 1 Sports Plex Dr. Florence, AL 35633

HOTELS:

Marriott Shoals Hotel, Spa & Conference Center

800 Cox Creek Pkwy. Florence, AL 35630

Phone 256-246-3600 or 1-800-593-6450

www.MarriottShoals.com 200 Rooms

Florence Sportsplex 1 Sportsplex Drive: Turn left out of the parking lot and turn left at the red light at Veterans Drive. Stay on Veteran's Drive until you come to a Stop Sign and you will turn left on Pine Street. Go down a hill and around a curve and you will be on Hwy 20. Travel 2.5 miles and turn left onto Gunwaleford Road and the Sportsplex will be on your left.

Residence Inn by Marriott

1000 Sweetwater Ave. Florence, AL 35630

256-764-9966 or Fax 1-256-764-9988

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mslri-residence-inn-florence/> 110 Rooms

Florence Sportsplex 1 Sportsplex Drive: Turn left out to the parking lot onto Florence Blvd. Florence Blvd becomes Dr. Hicks Blvd. Stay on this road until you come to a stop sign and you will turn left on Pine Street. Go down a hill and around a curve and you will be on Hwy 20. Travel 2.5 miles and turn left onto Gunwaleford Road and the Sportsplex will be on your left.

Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown

505 South Court Street. Florence, AL 35630

256-767-8282,

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=FLCHSHX> 88 Rooms

Florence Sportsplex 1 Sportsplex Drive: Turn right out of the back of the parking lot of the hotel onto Seminary and turn right onto Veterans Drive at the red light. Go straight one block until you come to a stop sign and you will turn left on Pine Street. Go down a hill and around a curve and you will be on Hwy 20. Travel 2.5 miles and turn left onto Gunwaleford Road and the Sportsplex will be on your left.

Hampton Inn Midtown of Florence

2285 Florence Blvd. Florence, AL 35630

256-764-8888, Fax 256-760-1930

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Holiday Inn Express

180 Etta Gray St. Florence, AL 35630

256-246-2200 or Fax 256-246-2201

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/florence/shefl/hoteldetail> 80 Rooms

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Comfort Suites

140 Matthew Paul Court, Florence, AL 35630

<http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-florence-alabama-AL333?promo=gglocal> 68 Rooms

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Quality Inn

150 Etta Gray Dr. Florence, AL 35630

Phone 256-740-0444, Fax (256) 740-6965

www.qualityinn.com/hotel-florence-alabama-AL175 48 Rooms

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Baymont Inn

115 Ana Drive, Florence, AL 35630

256-764-5326 or 800-544-5639, Fax 256-764-4433

www.Baymontinns.com 64 Rooms

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Joe Wheeler State Park

4401 McLean Drive. Rogersville, AL 25652 (30 miles from Florence)

256-247-5461, 1-800-544-5636

www.joewheelerstatepark.com 75 Rooms

Florence Sportsplex 1 Sportsplex Drive: Turn left out to the parking lot onto Hwy 72/Florence Blvd. Florence Blvd becomes Dr. Hicks Blvd. Stay on this road until you come to a stop sign and you will turn left on Pine Street. Go down a hill and around a curve and you will be on Hwy 20. Travel 2.5 miles and turn left onto Gunwaleford Road and the Sportsplex will be on your left

Park Rules

1. No spectator coolers will be allowed in the park. A water fountain is located in each dugout. Each team may bring one cooler, but it must remain in the dugout.
2. No outside food maybe brought into the park.
3. Dogs are allowed in the park but must be on a leash and you must clean up after them.
4. We are a tobacco free park, smoking or vaping is allowed in the parking lot areas only.
5. No bicycles, skateboards, scooters, heelys, rollerblades, or hover boards are allowed at the park.
6. We don't allow eno hammocks or anything like it to be hung on our fences.
7. Any spectator or coach who becomes disruptive will be asked to leave the park immediately.
8. Teams will be allowed 10 minutes to warm up on the field between games

Tournament Notebook

NOTE: The Tournament team manager must place in the custody of the Tournament Director the following documents. All required documents must be assembled and kept in a ring binder. These documents must stay in the possession of the Tournament Director until the team's last game.

_____ Copy of the league accident insurance policy

_____ Copy of the league liability insurance policy

_____ Tournament team roster certified and signed by the League President

_____ Signed Consent for Treatment form for each player

_____ Coaching Certification I.D. Card for manager and coaches

HELPFUL CONTACT INFO:

North Alabama Medical Center
1701 Veterans Drive
Florence, AL 35630
256-629-1000

Helen Keller Hospital
1300 S. Montgomery Ave.
Sheffield, AL 35660
256-386-4196

Med Plus
2908 Mall Dr.
Florence, AL 35630
256-767-2702
(open Monday – Sunday 7am-11pm)

Xpress Med
970 Cox Creek Parkway
Florence, AL 35630
256-760-1655
(open Monday – Friday 8am-6pm; Saturday 8am-4pm, closed Sundays)

Advantage Family Care
1829 Darby Dr.
Florence, AL 35630
(open Monday – Friday 8am-5pm; closed Saturday & Sundays)

Florence Police Department – 256-760-6500