2025 Cal Ripken State Tournament





Thomasville, Alabama June 27th – June 29th, 2025

Tournament Location:

Gates Drive Park 750 Gates Drive Thomasville, AL 36784



Gates Drive Ball Park is a 3-Field complex with grass infield. There will





Tournament Play:

The theme for the week's play is <u>GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP</u>. The bottom line is that we are here to watch our children play a game, so please enjoy the games for what they are and let the participants do the same. Good sportsmanship is expected and required by all in attendance.

Since rain is always a possibility, there may be times when games have to be delayed or rescheduled. Every reasonable effort will be made to complete the State Tournament on time. The Tournament Director has the authority to waive rules and make exceptions to get the tournament completed. In the event your game is cancelled or rescheduled, make sure you get official word from your District Director or the Tournament Director.

Coaches & Credentials Meeting:

Date: Monday, June 23rd Place: Remote via Zoom Gate Fee: \$650 Please Make checks payable to <u>Thomasville Parks and Recreation.</u> 559 West Front St. N, Thomasville AL 36784.

The meeting is ONLY for coaches on the tournament roster. Tournament rules and play will be discussed here along with any questions or concerns. **Please have your Tournament Book available for the call.**

Opening Ceremonies:

Opening Ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 27th at 10am at Gates Drive Ball Park. All players and coaches will be expected to attend and be in full uniform. We will provide each team with an opening ceremony lineup sheet that will show you where to line up on the field.

Tournament Notebook

Please note the team manager must place ALL of the following documents to the Tournament Director. They must be prepared and assembled into a 3 ring binder. These documents must stay in 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
- ____ Letter of Eligibility

Park Policies:

- Personal coolers are not allowed in the complex and only <u>ONE TEAM</u> <u>COOLER</u> will be allowed. If a cooler is brought into the park and it is deemed a team cooler, it must remain in the dugout. Concessions will be available for purchase as well.
- Please remove all trash, gear, etc. from the dugouts and batting cages when exiting
- No sitting or tent set up will be allowed behind home plate
- Absolutely no air horns or artificial noise makers
- No personal transportation will be allowed inside the gates
- No use of tobacco, vaping products, and/or alcoholic beverages on property during events, games, or practices

- No bicycles, skateboards, scooters, heelys, rollerblades, or hover boards are allowed inside the park
- Any spectator or coach who becomes disruptive will be asked to <u>LEAVE</u> the park immediately and indefinitely
- Pets are NOT ALLOWED in the park, no exceptions.

Where to Stay?

Thomasville, AL

Holiday Inn Express (1.9 mi) 30040 US Highway 43 N Thomasville, AL 36784 (334-456-5900)

Quality Inn & Suites (3.7 mi.) 570 N Park Drive Thomasville, AL 36784 (334-636-0202)

Hometown Inn (3.9 mi.) 571 N Park Drive Thomasville, AL 36784 (334-636-2000)

Travel Lodge (3.5 mi.) 33691 Highway 43 S Thomasville, AL 36784 (334-357-5725)

Jackson, AL

Hampton Inn (26 mi.) 4150 N College Avenue Jackson, AL 36545 (251) 246-7300

Best Western Suites (27 mi.) 3218 College Avenue Jackson, AL 36545 (251) 246-6030

Note: There are RV Parks and AirBnb rentals available in Thomasville, Grove Hill, and Jackson. Please use the appropriate website for booking and availability for your stay.

Packing List

Uniform

□Jersey

□Pants

□ Socks

□Belt

□ Shoes

□Cap

□ Sliding Pants

□Undershirt

□ Cup

Glove

□Bat

□ Batting Gloves

□Helmet

□ Baseball Bag

□Sunglasses

****Clothes for 5 days****

□Underwear

□Sleepwear

□ Socks

□ Shoes

□ Swim Suit

□ Shampoo

Deodorant □ Soap □ Toothpaste /Toothbrush **Rrush/Comh**

DISCOVER THOMASVILLE



Full of unique shops and fabulous food, there is not a shortage of things to do in this "small town". Come and visit our locally owned gift shops, boutiques, restaurants and more for an experience you can't get just anywhere!

SHOPPING

Lee's Kloset* Beautiworks* The Attic* More Than Scrubs* Family Medicine Pharmacy* All Around Fashion

EZN Outfitters* The Marketplace* Zeke's Antiques Station* **Dunn's Sporting Goods**

Shoe Dept. **Hibbett's Sports Coastal Vintage** Cato's Walmart

Community Playground and Splash Pad Gates Drive Park & Playground Thomasville Golf & Recreation Clubhouse Community Garden

STAYING

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EATING

SIT DOWN RESTAURANT

Big Mikes Steak House* David's Catfich*

La VeraCruzana*

ON THE GO

Seafood Mart* Cuzz's Truck Stop Doli' Hardee's Burger Ki



THOMASVILLE CHILDREN'S PARK AND SPLASH PAD

1251 KIMBRELL STREET THOMASVILLE, AL 36784

SPLASH PAD

PLAYGROUND

DATES OF OPERATION: MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY (CLOSURES TBD) HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM-6PM SUNDAY: 12PM - 5PM

PLAYGROUND IS OPEN DAILY FROM DAWN UNTIL DUSK

YOU CAN VISIT THE "THOMASVILLE CHILDREN'S PARK & SPLASH PAD" FACEBOOK PAGE, CALL 334-637-3396 FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR THE SPLASH PAD.

THOMASVILLE GOLF COURSE





Hours of Operation Monday: Closed Tuesday - Saturday: 8am-6pm Sunday: 10am-6pm Office: (334) 637-3396

Matthew Sparks, Director msparks@thomasvilleal.com

Thomasville Golf and

Recreation Club



Thomasville Golf & Recreation Club FEE SCHEDULE

 FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$125/MONTH
 \$125 Initiation Fee + first month's dues required to gain membership
 Unlimited play for family, includes cart fee

- JUNIOR MEMBERS \$75/MONTH
 - \$75 Initiation Fee + first month's dues required to gain membership
 Unlimited play, includes cart fee
 - Members under the age of 30 only
 - NON MEMBERS, PAY TO PLAY
 - Tue Thurs, \$25/9 holes with cart
 - Tue Thurs, \$32/18 holes with cart
 - Fri Sun, \$28/9 holes with cart
 - Fri Sun, \$37/18 holes with cart





2025 UPCOMING EVENTS



A fun and festive event for families and friends in Historic Downtown Thomasville! Hometown Celebration is FREE to attend. There is shopping, food, inflatables, cornhole, live music and more! A GIANT fireworks show will end the night at 9pm!



The American Legion 4th of July BBQ will be back again this year! You can get plates to-go or enjoy with family and friends at the event.

Pulled Pork or Chicken Halves will be for sale in pounds or by the plate with sides.