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## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

#### Thursday, May 4th

Game 1 @ 10AM: #3 West vs. #2 East Game 2 @ 1PM: #4 East vs. #1 West Game 3 @ 4PM: #3 East vs. #2 West Game 4 @ 7PM: #4 West vs. #1 East

#### Friday, May 5th

Game 5 @ 10AM: Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser

Game 6 @ 1PM: Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser

Game 7 @ 4PM: Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner

Game 8 @ 7PM: Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner

#### Saturday, May 6th

Game 9 @ 10AM: Game 7 Loser vs. Game 6 Winner Game 10 @ 1PM: Game 8 Loser vs. Game 5 Winner Game 11 @ 4PM: Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner Game 12 @ 7PM: Game 9 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner

#### Sunday, May 7th

Game 13 @ 3PM: Game 12 Winner vs. Game 11 Loser

Game 14 @ 7PM: Game 11 Winner vs. Game 13 Winner

#### Monday, May 8th (if necessary)

Game 15 @ 1PM: Game 14 Winner vs. Game 14 Loser (if 1st loss)



PARTICIPANT GUIDE

# **HOTEL PARTNERS**

### **PALM SUITES**

(Atlantic Beach, NC -10 mins from stadium)

Booking Contact: Meredith Dillon (252) 499-0184 meredith@crownhotelm.com

(Marlin Rate) \$159/night (average for 5/3-5/8 stay) + tax

## HOTEL ALICE

(Atlantic Beach, NC -10 mins from stadium)

Booking Contact: Amy Novick (336) 972-3364 sales@hotelalicenc.com

(Marlin Rate) 5/3, 5/4: \$119/night (originally \$154) + tax 5/5, 5/6: \$204/night (originally \$254) + tax



# **MEAL OPTIONS**

Each team will be responsible for purchasing their own meals throughout the duration of the weekend. Our staff is more than willing to help you from a logistical standpoint. Many of the restaurants in the Morehead City area close early in the off-season. Our staff is available to order your food prior to the game, pick up your food before closing and keep the food warm at the stadium for post-game. If any assistance is required, please contact Dave Lipay.

The Morehead City Marlins partner with the following restaurants:



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# WELCOME MEETING

A mandatory welcome meeting for all Region 10 D2 coaches will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6PM within the newly renovated Grander's Grotto patio area at Big Rock Stadium. Dinner will be provided.

# ADMISSION TO BIG ROCK STADIUM

At the Coaches Dinner on Wednesday, May 4th, the Marlins staff will provide each participating head coach with a pass list for their specific team.

The pass list will be limited to each school's Athletic Director, President/Chancellor and immediate family members of each coach on staff. Each individual must be listed on the pass list by the end of Wednesday's meeting, otherwise they will be subject to general admission pricing.

# TICKETS

Tickets for this event can be purchased online via the following link: <u>https://www.etix.com/ticket/e/1035238/njcca-tournament-morehead-city-big-rock</u>-stadium

Tickets can also be purchased at the ticket office on the day of the event. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE PERMITTED INSIDE BIG ROCK STADIUM.

### **TICKET OPTIONS:**

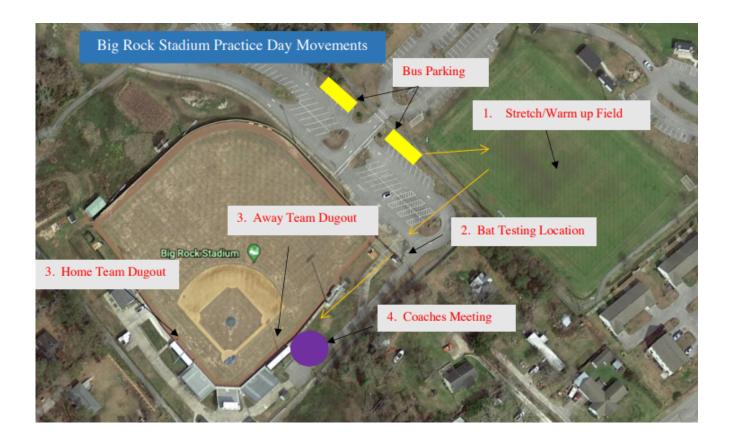
- DAY PASS: \$15
- ALL-TOURNAMENT PASS: \$30

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## **PRACTICE DAY INFORMATION**

WEDNESDAY MAY 3RD, 2023						
	PR/	ACTICE DAY (Big Ro	ock Stadium)			
	8:50AM - 9:20AM	TEAM 1	PUCK O'NEAL FIELD TIME SLOTS (batting practice,	9:30AM - 10:20AM	TEAM 1	
SOCCER FIELD TIME SLOTS (stretch, throw, bat testing)	9:50AM - 10:20AM	TEAM 2		10:30AM - 11:20AM	TEAM 2	
	10:50AM - 11:20 AM	TEAM 3		11:30AM - 12:20PM	TEAM 3	
	11:50AM - 12:20PM	TEAM 4		12:30PM - 1:20PM	TEAM 4	
	12:50PM - 1:20PM	TEAM 5		1:30PM - 2:20PM	TEAM 5	
	testing)	1:50PM - 2:20PM	TEAM 6	pitcher bullpens)	2:30PM - 3:20PM	TEAM 6
		2:50PM - 3:20PM	TEAM 7		3:30PM - 4:20PM	TEAM 7
		3:50PM - 4:20PM	TEAM 8		4:30PM - 5:20PM	TEAM 8





# **PRE-GAME/TOURNAMENT NOTES**

<u>Batting Cage</u>: Away team will hit in batting cage 90 minutes prior to game time. Home team will hit in batting cage 60 minutes prior to game time.**Only soft shoes are approved while inside the cage.** 

We ask that you do not throw against our outfield walls or fence lining the field. Should you need to throw or toss, please use the batting cage netting.

Each team will be permitted to take infield/outfield on the first day of the tournament, Thursday, May 4th.

<u>Team Statistics</u>: Each team will be responsible for keeping their own stats throughout the weekend.

The National Anthem will be played prior to the first game of each day of the tournament and before each game on Championship Sunday.

Mercy Rules:

- 10 run rule after 5 innings of play.
- 8 run rule after 7 innings of play.
- Run rules do not apply to the Championship game.

A Game Program will be made available throughout Big Rock Stadium via a QR code. Hard copies will be available upon request.

NJCAA Region 10 Tournament and Morehead City Marlins merchandise will be available for purchase during the tournament.

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## FACILITY INFORMATION (BIG ROCK STADIUM)

Puck O'Neal Field at Big Rock Stadium was erected in 2010 in Morehead City, North Carolina, the business epicenter at the beautiful Crystal Coast. Big Rock Stadium is located inside Rotary Park, off of Mayberry Loop Road. The stadium was built with generous donations and visions from the Town of Morehead City, The Big Rock Tournament, and Mr. V.J 'Puck' O'Neal, for whom the field is named after. Constructed primarily as a baseball complex for the local American Legion baseball programs, the stadium soon found a permanent tenant, the Morehead City Marlins baseball team, operated by Riverfront Sports and Entertainment.

The Morehead City Marlins are a member of the Coastal Plain League (CPL), a wood-bat, collegiate summer baseball league. The CPL features 14 teams playing in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia. The CPL gives college players the chance to refine their skills with the use of wooden bats. Players are housed with local host families for the summer, creating great memories for both players and hosts over the years.

Big Rock Stadium has hosted its fair share of events, in addition to about 30 Marlins home games per season. The Marlins have hosted the CPL Championship Series in 2018 and 2019, winning both at Big Rock Stadium. Additional events include the 2014 CPL All-Star Weekend, Division-II junior college tournaments, along with the 2011 North Carolina State Legion Tournament. The Marlins have also hosted exhibitions against the Heroes of the Diamond and USA Collegiate Team, local junior and senior American Legion games, as well as a variety of high school tournaments.

Big Rock Stadium's main grandstand seats 1,800 fans, with space for another 400-500 standing room only throughout the complex.

### **BallPark Dimensions**

Left Field: 320 feet Center Field: 394 feet	Right Field: 318 feet
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