



TECHNICAL NORMS



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ABOUT US

Our team comes from a wide variety of backgrounds and industries. From former professional athletes, Division I coaches and proven facility operators, to successful entrepreneurs and community leaders.

Within our community, we are trusted resources for operations, logistics and management of multifaceted teams and programming. RCI is unified by the belief that sports positively impacts lives far beyond the field. Our goal is to provide a quality teaching environment with professional instruction in an innovative, world class facility. RCI is different than large, impersonal sports facilities management companies who operate under the “seat ‘em and feed ‘em” mentality. Our holistic approach to management allows RCI to collaborate with and integrate into the community.

OUR TEAM

Kristin Stroud

Managing Partner

Dawna Wine

Partner

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Director of Operations

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Partner

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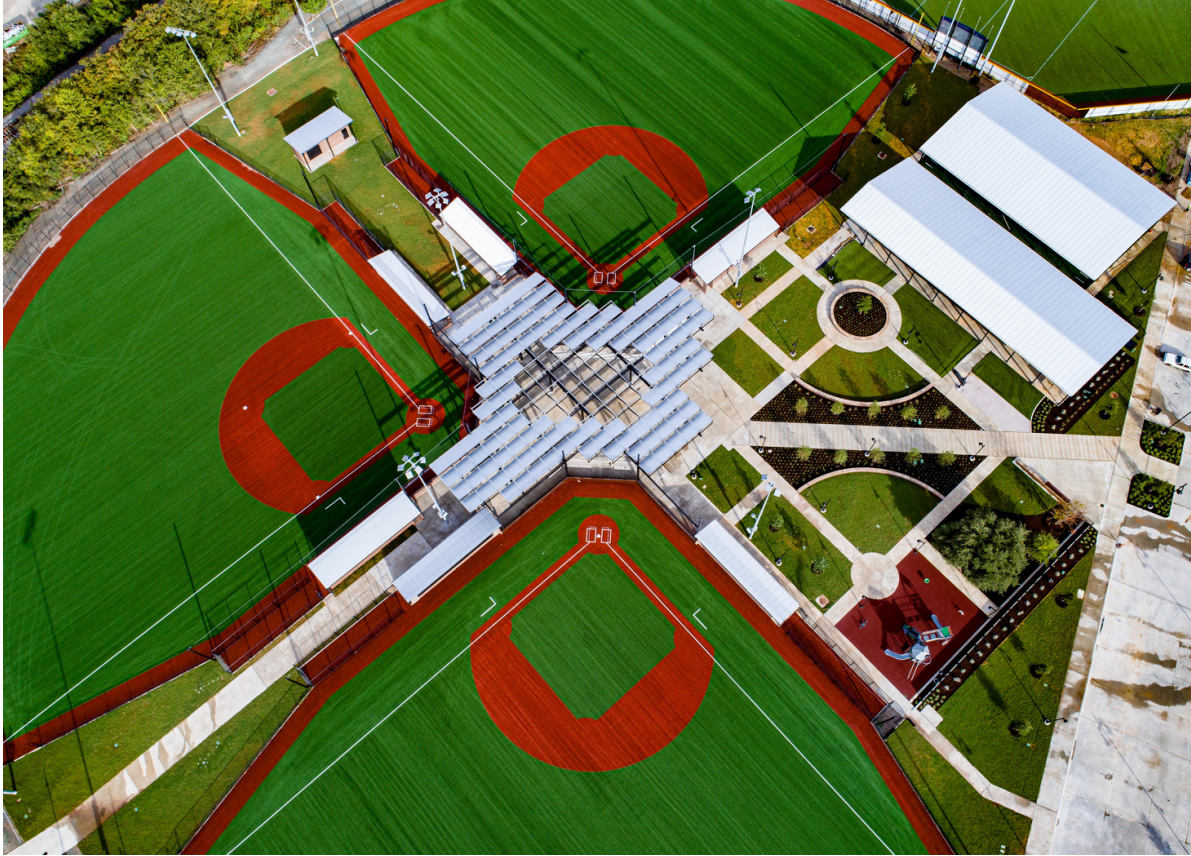
Partner

Amber Guthrie

Assistant General Manager

TRAVIS FIELDS

2200 Bomber Drive Bryan, TX 77801



AMENITIES

- 225' All Synthetic Turf Fields
- Musco Sport Lighting on All Fields
- Permanent Concessions
- Scoreboards & Controllers
- 8 Batting Cages with retractable netting
- Clean Restroom Facilities

SUMMER SLAM TOURNAMENT

RCI Sports Management Solutions is excited to be offering more than just another tournament. Travis Fields is able to create an atmosphere for the whole family to enjoy. With quality competition on the fields and yard games, and playgrounds off the field, you will be sure to enjoy yourself. Our focus on providing fun, interactive opportunities in the community makes this environment a family friendly place for all levels of competition.

WHO

The 2022 Summer Slam tournament is catering to the top 12 U teams in the region and attracting international competition. Any player born prior to May 1, 2012 and on or after May 1, 2009 will be eligible to participate in the 2022 Summer Slam tournament (Following the [Babe Ruth League Age Chart](#)). Players who are in the 6th grade are also eligible unless they are turn 14 prior to August 1st. The maximum number of participating teams is 12.

WHAT

This tournament will see a variety of activities including pool play, a variety of skill competitions and a minimum of three games guaranteed.

WHEN

Baseball activities will commence all day on Saturday, July 30th through Sunday, July 31st.

WHERE

Travis Fields at Bryan Midtown Park

SCHEDULE

Saturday 30 July

Field 1 - 9:30: Banditos Vs Aussie Wave
Field 2 - 9:30: X/Factor Elite Vs Southbelt .45s

Field 1 - 11:30: BLBA Stone Vs Banditos
Field 2 - 11:30: Houston Warriors Vs X/Factor Elite

Field 1 - 13:30: Aussie Wave Vs BLBA Stone
Field 2 - 13:30: Southbelt .45s Vs Houston Warriors

Sunday 31 July

Field 1 - 9:00: Seed #3 Vs Seed #6
Field 2 - 9:00: Seed #4 Vs Seed #5

Field 1 - 11:00 (SF1): Seed #1 Vs Winner 3v6
Field 2 - 11:00 (SF2): Seed #2 Vs Winner 4v5

Field 1 - 13:00: Winner SF 1 Vs Winner SF 2

** Skills competition will be Saturday, July 30th starting at 6:30pm

COACHES' MEETING

Prior to the start of competitions, we will host a coaches meeting to discuss policies and procedures for the tournament and confirm important logistical information. It is required that at a minimum of one coach from each team attends this meeting. The coaches' meeting will be held in-person with a virtual option available.

SKILLS COMPETITION



Around-the-Horn



Home Run Derby



Race the Bases

TEAM ITEMS

Each Team will be required to provide a player roster with the information and format shown below. We will need player shirt and glove sizes as each player will receive a welcome bag filled with complementary items and information about the local area. All final rosters must be submitted a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the tournament. The earlier the better.

TEAM ROSTER

| Participant | Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY | Position | B/T | Shirt Size | Batting Glove Size |
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INSURANCE

RCI is not responsible for the attending team's insurance.

RCI requires each team to provide a certificate of team/participant insurance a minimum of 7 business days prior to their participation in an event.

RCI offers insurance via Higginbotham Insurance.

Link: <https://www.higginbotham.net/>

PHOTO / SOCIAL MEDIA

Rally Cap Investments LLC (RCI) aims to recognize the talent of all participants at events held at RCI operated facilities. This recognition is delivered through social media and the RCI website.

RCI has permission to post player, coach and spectator photos, videos, and likenesses to social media in any event hosted at an RCI operated facility. Roster information provided by coaches, parents and/or players may also be used within events, on social media, and in print material in relation to events at RCI facilities.



MEDICAL

RCI Sports Management Solutions will ensure a qualified First Aid Attendant is present during the entire duration of the tournament. The facility will also be equipped with proper first aid response equipment and an emergency contact list for first responders.



First Aid Kit



AED



First Responders

CONCUSSIONS

RCI Sports Management Solutions treats traumatic head injuries as a serious medical concern during hosted athletic competitions. Any youth athlete who shows signs, symptoms and behavior consistent with a concussion shall immediately be removed from the activity or competition for evaluation by a licensed medical doctor, or other physician with concussion training. No youth athlete who has been removed from play due to suspected concussion shall return to practice or competition until the youth athlete is evaluated by a health care provider and receives written clearance from the health care provider for a full or graduated return to play.

For more information on our concussion policy, please visit our [website](#).

CODE OF CONDUCT

All guests and staff of RCI facilities are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and respect for others. RCI prides itself on creating an inclusive and productive atmosphere for athletic competition regarding all ages and participants. Any physical, verbal and/or emotional abuse will not be tolerated.

All coaches and players will be required to sign a Code of Conduct agreement prior to participation. Highlighted conduct expectations are listed below but are not limited to. Players, coaches, parents, umpires and employees are required to adhere to these expectations. Failure to do so could result in ejection from the facility.

PLAYERS

- Respect the players and coaches of the opposing team.
- Refrain from abusive verbal or gestured profanity, humiliating remarks, and physical assault.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from challenging their decisions.
- Realize that the purpose and reputation of the game is not just determined by the skills performed but by the sportsmanship and courteous actions of the team.

COACHES

- Enforce and promote ethical and moral behaviors from their players and the associated parents and will enforce sportsmanlike conduct during the game.
- Respect the final decisions of the umpires and if necessary will protest decisions in a positive and respectful manner
- Instruct players in accordance to the rules of the game at all times.



PARENTS

- Respect the players and coaches of the opposing team.
- Refrain from abusive verbal or gestured profanity, humiliating remarks, and physical assault.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from challenging their decisions.
- Promote good sportsmanlike behaviors by encouraging and providing positive remarks while spectating.
- Understand that the purpose of the game is to promote positive mental and physical development for the players and not solely on what the outcome of the game is.

UMPIRES

Tournament Umpires will be appointed by RCI Sport Management Solutions. The umpires are authorized and responsible for regulating the conduct of the game in accordance with the official rules and for maintaining discipline and order on the playing field during the game. Each umpire has authority to order a player, coach, parent, or employee to do or refrain from doing anything which affects the administering of these rules, and to enforce the prescribed penalties including disqualifying and ejecting participants.

If there is reasonable doubt that an umpire's decision may have been made incorrectly, the team's Head Coach may appeal and protest the decision. Such protests shall be made only to the umpire who made the call in question. The decision by the umpire regarding the protest will be final.

No player, coach, or parent may be permitted to argue the exercise of the umpires' discretion in resolving the play and any person so arguing shall be subject to ejection.

SCORING

Tournament Scorers will be appointed by RCI Sport Management Solutions. The Official scorer shall review the game from their designated desk in the stands while also operating the scoreboard.

Coaches must submit a line up card to the official umpire at the plate meeting. Coaches must also submit a line up card to the official scorer at least 15 min prior to the first pitch.

TOURNAMENT GAME OF PLAY

The 2022 Summer Slam tournament will follow the Official Baseball Rules with the exceptions of those listed below.

GAME PARAMETERS

- Games will be 7 innings or relevant time rule (90 min), whichever occurs first.
- Run Rule: 10 after 5 innings

DEFENSE

- Pitching limits will follow the MLB Pitch Smart Guidelines.
- The pitching distance will be 50' with bases distanced at 70'

OFFENSE

- Batting line up may bat a maximum of 10 players including the DH and EH.
- Courtesy runners for catchers may be used with 2 outs. This is a speed up rule. The player should be a bench player not in the game, however if no bench players are available the last out must be used.
- Players are encouraged to slide when needed.

AWARDS

- The tournament team champions will be awarded individual team player bags as well as an inaugural Summer Slam trophy/plaque.
- Winners for the skills competition will also receive prizes based on the individual competitions.

BAT REGULATIONS

All bats must either have the TUSA Baseball Marking, the USSSA 1.15 bpf mark, or the official USA Baseball logo to be considered legal. BBCOR bats may be utilized during the tournament or skills competitions. 2 5/8" is the barrel maximum for all bats.

BASEBALLS

RCI Sports will provide all baseballs utilized during the tournament and skills competitions. Baseballs will follow competition standards



FACILITY POLICIES

Participating teams and accompanied guests are required to follow all facility policies. Policies will be enforced by RCI and Umpires during the tournament. Those who fail to comply will be removed from the venue and game of play.

Highlighted Policies:

- No metal spikes will be permitted on any artificial turf surfaces at RCI operated facilities.
- Sunflower seeds and gum are not permitted at RCI operated facilities.
- To protect the health, safety and well-being of all guests, drugs, tobacco and smoking are strictly prohibited.
 - i.e. cigarettes, e-cigarettes, pipes, cigars, snuff , chewing tobacco, etc.

For Full List of Policies visit:

<https://www.rcisportsmanagement.com/terms-of-use>



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THANK YOU!

We want to take the opportunity to recognize our local partners. RCI Sport Management Solutions is proud partners with outstanding companies dedicated to serving the Bryan/ College Station community. Check out the companies below on the next pages to learn more about the local opportunities.

