



**Metropolitan Junior Baseball League
Inner City Classic Itinerary (Tentative)
August 2- 6, 2023
Richmond, Virginia**

Tuesday, August 1

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm Virtual Coaches meeting

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Virtual Bobby Bonds Memorial Symposium - “Where the Game of Baseball can take you!”

All HS participants are required to attend

Moderated by: Mikal Abdul-Mateen

Panelist:

+Professor Clemons- Former MLB National League VP

+Coach Reggie Hollins- Former Tuskegee University baseball coach and co-founder of Minority Baseball Prospects (MBP)

+Gary Flowers-Political analyst and former national field director of Rainbow PUSH Coalition

Wednesday, August 2

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Team Registration - Highland Springs High School

(Reminder: Your players must register here before your games.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WcARkeOCGNtTZYgOL815CIRqMS4Dy0Y8O8ym4DQCfqc/viewform?edit_requested=true)

****Team Registration Appointments via**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FA5A92AA3FC1-mjbl>**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Showcase - Uncommitted/Unsigned ages 16U/19U –

Highland Springs High School – ****Players must register in Advance with MBP****

1:00 pm – Opening Pool Play Games Begin – games conclude @ 11 p.m.

5:00 pm - Mike Berry Home Run Derby - 16/19U* - Dorey Park

Register at <https://forms.gle/TnVBBwZoxJvMQLzL9>

(2 players per team) – An award will be presented to the winner.

6:45 pm – Opening Ceremony - Dorey Park (Meals provided to all players and coaches at Opening Ceremony)

Greetings – Corey Nicholson – MJBL Board Chairman

Special Acknowledgement - Coach George Armistead - 1972-1977

Northside Firebirds

Remarks/1st Pitch Daniel Rev. Tyrone E. Nelson; Varina District Board of Supervisors Henrico

7:00 pm 19U Featured Game - Bowie Bucks vs. MJBL Black Sox

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms

Thursday, August 3

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Team Registration - Dorey Park & Highland Springs High School ****Team Registration Appointments, if necessary via**

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10:00 am Games continue – All Divisions

11:00 pm All games concluded

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms

Friday, August 4

10:00 am Game continues – All Divisions

11:00 pm All games concluded

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms

Saturday, August 5

10:00 am Game continues – Playoff Brackets

5:00 pm Championship Games- 10U, 12U, 14U, Softball

11:00 pm All games concluded

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am Playoffs/Championship Games - 16U and 19U Dorey Park/Highland Springs

***Contact James Meszoros, MJBL Classic tournament director, (203)-212-2755) if you can't attend during this time.**

Ken Free MVP Classic scholarship will be awarded to the top 19U player

Charles Pee Wee (Robinson) Award for 12 and 10U- see website for nomination process

19U Age Group Director, Jimmy Williams 301.404.6776

16U Age Group Director, M.P. Forrester 804.297.1605

14U Age Group Director, Micah Crumm 804.218.9769

12U and 10U Age Group Directors:

Quincy Dowden 919.884.6909

Coach Eaton 704.713.6639

Softball Group Director, Mikal Abdul-Mateen 404.719.7114

(The Winning Team should report scores to the Age group Director immediately after the game)

****You must reserve your registration spot in advance. Teams must be registered and have paid tournaments fees in full before playing and participating in activities**

****To receive your meals players on each team must enter "Yes" in the meal block on the Classic registration form. ****

Please use the official game schedule on MJBL.org and/or TourneyMachine.com for official game times and dates.

KINGS DOMINION PASSES:

All players must register by July 28th to receive their passes.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WcARkeQCGNtTZYGOL815CIRqMS4Dy0Y8O8ym4DQCfqc/viewform?edit_requested=true

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

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