



**Metropolitan Junior Baseball League
Inner City Classic Itinerary
July 15 – July 19, 2026
Montgomery Alabama**

Tuesday, July 14

Coaches Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm CST– Playing rules are posted on the MJBL website under the Classic tab.

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm Virtual Bobby Bonds Memorial Symposium,

Topic: “Returning To Montgomery” - Adapting to the game over the Past Two Decades

Panelist: Larry Watkins, former head baseball coach at Alabama State University

Lorenzarin Barnes, Commissioner of Suburban West, baseball/softball

Vance McKeithen, Commissioner of Montgomery Metro baseball/softball

Moderator: Mark Salter

We ask all players (ages 15-19) and parents to watch this presentation via Zoom.

Wednesday, July 15

10:00 am – 12:00 pm check-in Dorms – Alabama State (**Facilities 1**)

1:00 pm – meet at Dunn Oliver Acadome parking lot for Civil Rights tour after check-in; all teams

4:00 pm -5:00 pm Opening Meal at Alabama State Café

Opening Ceremony 5:50 pm Wheeler-Watkins Field ASU Campus
Greetings – Mark Salter, Lift Every Voice and Sing - Hawkins
Entertainment National Anthem – Hawkins Entertainment 1st Pitch –
Coach Larry Watkins

6:00 pm Opening game: Stockbridge, GA vs. Montgomery RBI

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms at Alabama State or their hotels.

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am – Civil Rights tours; meet at Dunn Oliver Acadome parking /
(ASU tours - per request, contact campus tours 334 229-4291)

12:00 pm - Lunch

2:30 – Pool Play games cont.

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms at Alabama State and your Hotels.

Friday, July 17

9:00 am Game continues – All Divisions

4:00 pm - Dinner

5:30 pm - All Teams Head to Dabos Park

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms, Alabama State, or your Hotels.

Saturday, July 17

10:00 am Game continues – Playoff Brackets

5:00 pm Championship 12U

11:00 pm All games concluded

11:59 pm Curfew – All Players in their rooms, Alabama State, and your Hotels.

Sunday, July 18

3:00 am 15U Championship Game

5:00 pm 19U Championship Game

The Larry Watkins MVP Classic scholarship will be awarded to the top 19U player.

MJBL Classic tournament director: Mark Salter 601 291-9131

19U Age Group Director – Corey Wooten 334 201-1477

15U Age Group Director - Vance McKeithen 334 306-4318

12U Age Group Director - Lorenzarin Barnes 334 801-4709

(The Winning Team must text scores to the Age group Director immediately after the Game)

***All coaches must register their teams with an MJBL official prior to their first game. Teams must be registered and have paid tournament fees in full before playing and participating in activities. (Teams are encouraged to register with their local commissioner prior to coming to the Classic. Please see the Classic rules document for all requirements. www.mjbl.org)**

****To receive your meals, each team member must enter “Yes” in the meal block on the Classic registration form. ****

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

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS: (ASU Dormitory)

All Players must register through the attached link to be eligible to participate.

[MJBL 2026 Inner City Classic Roster Form - Montgomery, AL \(July 15 - 19, 2026\)](#)