

RH committee meets Wednesday to determine 35 AAAA Playoffs

The Roy Hobbs Veterans Division Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Roy Hobbs World Series headquarters to determine the set up and seeding for the AAAA playoffs, which will be announced no later than 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Although all AAAA managers have been invited to participate on the committee, any interested managers are welcome to come and be involved too. Anyone interested in attending should contact Tom Giffen at World Series Headquarters.

Veterans play began Sunday with 12 teams in the AAAA hunt. The Committee will determine the 8 teams that remain in the AAAA double-elimination playoffs and then seed those teams. The Legends AAAA double-elimination playoffs start Thursday.

The remaining 4 teams will play a fifth pool game Thursday and then be seeded in the AAA or AA single-elimination brackets for Friday.

The committee will also help set the



Photo by Greg Wagner
Cincinnati Colt .45's right fielder makes a sliding catch of a Minnesota Bandits fly ball.

seedings in the Open Division for its double-elimination playoffs.

The schedule for Thursday's pool games will be announced Wednesday evening at the Pairings Party at MacDaddy's, 8951 Daniels Parkway.

The balance of the field - 44 teams - will move on to Thursday's 5th pool games.

The schedule for the 5th pool games will be announced no later than 5 p.m.

The seeding and scheduling for all Thursday games will be available around 8 p.m. on royhobbs.com as well as being put on the Roy Hobbs schedule line: 239.533.7694.

-- Tom Giffen

Veterans AAA - B Division Playoffs Announced at Thursday's Pairings Party

The Friday pairings for the 35+, non-AAAA playoffs will be announced Thursday night at the Pairings Party, which will be

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Drink water

It is going to be pretty warm the rest of this week. Remember, the Florida sun stronger then back up north!

This is just a reminder that with the heat and the humidity that everyone needs to stay hydrated. The heat is sneaky. Don't let it sneak up on you.

Everyone needs to keep drinking water before games and throughout games. Once you get into a heat problem, you cannot make up the lost fluid in quickly; it takes time to replace a body's fluids once they have been depleted.

50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the concession stands at each of the playing venues and at the World Series T-shirt pickup stand at Lee County Stadium.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. Tickets are on sale at the T-shirt kiosk at Lee County Stadium.

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UNLIMITED RESULTS

Aces Baseball	2	Red Barons Internationals	0
Aces Baseball	8	South Florida Giants	1
Play Ball Academy A's	10	Red Barons Internationals	0
Play Ball Academy A's	10	Dayton Diamondbacks	0
Play Ball Academy A's	9	Puerto Rico Astros	2
Puerto Rico Astros	10	Aces Baseball	2
Red Barons Internationals	6	Dayton Diamondbacks	5
South Florida Giants	7	Dayton Diamondbacks	3
South Florida Giants	11	Puerto Rico Astros	1



Photo by Greg Wagner

New Jersey Twins right fielder makes a great effort on a sinking Chicago Woodpecker's fly ball that fell in for a hit.

UNLIMITED STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Play Ball Academy A's	3	0	1.000	2
Aces Baseball	2	1	0.667	11
South Florida Giants	2	1	0.667	12
Red Barons	1	2	0.333	17
Puerto Rico Astros	1	2	0.333	22
Dayton Diamondbacks	0	3	0.000	23

UNLIMITED SCHEDULE

Away Team		Home Team	Time	Site
Puerto Rico Astros	@	Red Barons Internationals	10:00 AM	JB-S
Dayton Diamondbacks	@	Aces Baseball	10:00 AM	LC-S
South Florida Giants	@	Play Ball Academy A's	06:00 PM	CP-S

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Akron Redskins	3	Nova Scotia Alpines	2
Broward/Tall Sharks	12	UTEK	8
Carolina Indians	13	UTEK	3
Chicago Knights	8	Pensacola Sharks	4
Chicago Woodpeckers	8	New Jersey Twins	6
Cincinnati Colt .45s	11	Minnesota Bandits	8
Dominican Red Sox	6	Okaloosa Slammers	5
Dominicana Bani	7	North Yuma Yankees	4
Glass City Black Sox	11	Tallahassee Lumberjacks	7
Indiana Stars Academy	10	Play Ball Academy A's	7
Jet Box	7	Baltimore Red Sox	1
Kachi All-Stars	10	Akron Redskins	7
Kachi All-Stars	10	Ft. Myers Brewers	3
Kodak Reds	6	Minnesota Bandits	4
MaxBat	12	NW Indiana Dogs	10
Minneapolis Millers	7	Rhino Baseball Club	5
Minneapolis Millers	7	Tallahassee Lumberjacks	6
Minnesota Saints	13	Akron Coors Knights	7
Naples Athletics	16	North Coast Padres	4
New Jersey Mets	3	Dominicana Bani	2
New Jersey Mets	12	Puerto Rico Yankees	4
North Yuma Yankees	6	HPK Oilers	3
Okaloosa Slammers	10	Minnesota Muskies	2
Pittsburgh 35s	6	Puerto Rico Yankees	5
Pittsburgh 35s	13	HPK Oilers	2

Pittsburgh Wild	16	Tallahassee Hooters	6
Play Ball Academy A's	8	Puerto Rico Red Sox	1
Puerto Rico Red Sox	8	Chicago Woodpeckers	7
RusStar Baseball	6	Canton Tigers	4
RusStar Baseball	9	Chicago Dodgers	1
South Bend Cardinals	14	Chicago Angels	11
St. Paul Senators	5	Tallahassee Hooters	0
Stars of Herrera	4	New Jersey Twins	3
Stars of Herrera	7	Indiana Stars Academy	2
Tennessee Dirtbags	6	Ft. Myers Hooter's Owls	2
Tidewater Drillers	7	Ohio Indians	3
Tidewater Drillers	4	Dominican Red Sox	3



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AAAA/AAA	W	L	PCT	RA
Stars of Herrera	3	0	1.000	5
Pittsburgh 35s	3	0	1.000	7
New Jersey Mets	2	1	0.667	9
North Yuma Yankees	2	1	0.667	12
Indiana Stars Academy	2	1	0.667	16
Puerto Rico Red Sox	2	1	0.667	18
Dominicana Bani	1	2	0.333	8
New Jersey Twins	1	2	0.333	17
Chicago Woodpeckers	1	2	0.333	18
HPK Oilers	1	2	0.333	23
Puerto Rico Yankees	0	3	0.000	23
Play Ball Academy A's	0	3	0.000	26
Team	W	L	PCT	RA
St. Paul Senators	2	0	1.000	2
RusStar Baseball	3	0	1.000	5
Carolina Indians	2	0	1.000	8
Tidewater Drillers	3	0	1.000	9
MaxBat	2	0	1.000	12
Minnesota Saints	2	0	1.000	13
Naples Athletics	3	0	1.000	13
Kachi All-Stars	3	0	1.000	14
Glass City Black Sox	3	0	1.000	18
Nova Scotia Alpines	2	1	0.667	13
Cincinnati Colt .45s	2	1	0.667	19
Jet Box	2	1	0.667	20
Kodak Reds	2	1	0.667	21
Minneapolis Millers	2	1	0.667	22
Chicago Angels	2	1	0.667	25
Cross Fit PB Glory Days	2	1	0.667	31
Baltimore Red Sox	1	1	0.500	8
Chicago Dodgers	1	1	0.500	10
Ohio Indians	1	1	0.500	11
Broward/Tallahassee Sharks	1	1	0.500	14
Tennessee Dirtbags	1	1	0.500	14
Rhino Baseball Club	1	1	0.500	16
Pittsburgh Wild	1	1	0.500	17

Dominican Red Sox	1	2	0.333	14
Akron Redskins	1	2	0.333	15
Okaloosa Slammers	1	2	0.333	15
Chicago Knights	1	2	0.333	21
Akron Coors Knights	1	2	0.333	23
UTEK Baseball	1	2	0.333	27
Fort Myers Brewers	1	2	0.333	29
South Bend Cardinals	1	2	0.333	32
Pensacola Sharks	1	2	0.333	33
Canton Tigers	0	3	0.000	19
Fort Myers Hooter's Owls	0	3	0.000	19
Minnesota Bandits	0	3	0.000	21
NW Indiana Dogs	0	2	0.000	24
Tallahassee Hooters	0	3	0.000	27
North Coast Padres	0	2	0.000	29
Minnesota Muskies	0	2	0.000	31
Tallahassee Lumberjacks	0	3	0.000	38



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Tallahassee Lumberjacks	@	NW Indiana Dogs	10:00 AM	LC1
Canton Tigers	@	Chicago Dodgers	10:00 AM	LC2
UTEK	@	Tidewater Drillers	10:00 AM	LC3
North Coast Padres	@	MaxBat	10:00 AM	LC5
St. Paul Senators	@	Carolina Indians	10:00 AM	PDC1
Akron Redskins	@	Pittsburgh Wild	10:00 AM	PDC2
RusStar Baseball	@	Minnesota Saints	10:00 AM	PDC3
Broward/Tall Sharks	@	Dominican Red Sox	10:00 AM	PDC4
Minnesota Muskies	@	Kodak Reds	10:00 AM	TP-S
Stars of Herrera	@	Puerto Rico Red Sox	10:00 AM	TP2
Nova Scotia Alpines	@	Kachi All-Stars	02:00 PM	CP-S
Puerto Rico Yankees	@	North Yuma Yankees	02:00 PM	CPP
MaxBat	@	Pensacola Sharks	02:00 PM	JB-S
NW Indiana Dogs	@	North Coast Padres	02:00 PM	LC-S
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Ohio Indians	@	Chicago Angels	06:00 PM	JB-S
Chicago Knights	@	Minneapolis Millers	06:00 PM	TP-S
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Naples Athletics	@	Rhino Baseball Club	06:00 PM	TP3
Indiana Stars Academy	@	New Jersey Twins	06:00 PM	TP4



RusStar shortstop looking a lot like Nomar Garciaparra as he makes a great play vs. the Canton Tigers

Photo by Greg Wagner

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held at the Bahama Breeze Restaurant, located at the corner of Six Mile Cypress Parkway and Cleveland Avenue (U.S. 41). Bahama Breeze is about 5 minutes from Lee County Sports Complex and is in front of Home Depot.

The party will start at 7 p.m. and the pairings will be announced about 8 p.m. then posted by 9 p.m. at the World Series Headquarters, the Lee County Ticket Office, on royhobbs.com and on the message line (239-533-7694)...

-- Tom Giffen

Pitching

For the record, here is a recap on the rules on pitching eligibility for the playoffs.

Roy Hobbs requirement is that all pitchers who will be starters or closers in save situations (3-run or less difference in the 8th and 9th innings) qualify for the playoffs by pitching at least 2 innings – 6 outs or 10 hitters – during pool play.

This is a reminder to all managers that all pitching statistics need to be updated through the first 4 games by noon Wednesday.

When AAAA playoffs begin Thursday, all managers will be supplied with a list of pitchers eligible to start-close.

Finally, in the playoffs, those “non-qualified” middle-inning pitchers will come to the mound from their normal defensive positions where they started the game. That is as important as the “spirit of the rule” that these non-qualified pitchers who are used as “inning-eaters” are players who ordinarily are playing other positions.

So here’s a reminder to Managers to enter their statistics after each game on line.

The program will give you cumulative totals for all your games, and Roy Hobbs will be checking those on Wednesday morning to produce pitching data to determine which pitchers will be eligible for starting-closing roles in the playoffs.

If you need assistance, please contact Rob Giffen at World Series Headquarters.

Team photo plan

Just a reminder that if any team wants to get signed up for the photo plan this week, the manager should call Greg Wagner at either 239-277-3100 (office phone) or 239-898-8677 (cell phone) any time on Monday in order to get on the schedule for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Time is of the essence now, and Wagner Photography would need to hear from interested teams on Monday, even if it’s Monday night.

Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your help in the dugouts.

Several dugouts were left pretty messy after Sunday’s games.

When your games are over and you are leaving the dugout, please police it for trash and cups, etc. Your assistance in cleaning up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.

Glove repair

David McLaughlin is the Roy Hobbs World Series glove-repair specialist.

He will be stationed at the Player Development Complex during daylight hours this week.

Otherwise, you can reach Dave at 941.979.2030 ... he will make arrangements for you to drop your glove off at the World Series Headquarters and he will set up pickup and delivery service.

Player ID cards

Just a reminder that all players must have their player I.D. cards with them at games.

No card, no play, and Roy Hobbs reserves the right to do card checks at games. Players without their ID cards will not be allowed to continue to play and will be required to bring his ID card to the Tournament Director or Site Manager before being allowed to return to the playing field.

Replacement cards are available at the Roy Hobbs Headquarters. Bring a photo ID to verify identity, and the fee is \$5.

To view your Roy Hobbs photos go to:

www.wagnerphotography.com



Minnesota Bandits catcher vs. Cincinnati Colt .45's on Monday

There is only one day left to sign your team up for a photo plan this week. Call Greg at 239-898-8677 ASAP

25th Anniversary Hobbs Ring

Roy Hobbs Baseball has created a 25th Anniversary ring.

The ring is a special cut bezel with ROY HOBBS WORLD SERIES 2013 around the top of the bezel, with 5 panels on the ring shanks for engraving.

The ring is similar to the 6300 series championship ring, the weight being about 6 ounces. The stone is smooth, and there are various stone color choices.

The signature on the ring is a mounting on the top of the stone of the Roy Hobbs 25th anniversary logo centerpiece as shown in the photo above.

The base silver ring is priced at \$259.95, inclusive of all amenities except sales tax.

You can see a sample of the ring by checking with Tom Giffen at World Series Headquarters at Lee County Sports Complex.



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Photo by Greg Wagner

Putting the tag on Superman: RusStar 3rd baseman taking the throw before putting the tag on a Canton Tigers baserunner.

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So, please don't lose the card and please keep it with you.

10-, 15- & 20-year recognition

Have you been at the Roy Hobbs World Series 10 or more years?

If so, Roy Hobbs has a recognition pin for players with 10 or 15 or 20 years at the Tournament. See Kim, Rob, Tony, or Tom at RHWS headquarters to get your pin.

Picking up T-shirts ...

The tournament T-shirt is available for all registered players outside the main concession stand near the Roy Hobbs Store on the Concourse at Lee County Stadium.

Hours to pick up the Tournament T-shirt are from Noon to 6 p.m. With the shirt, each player will get a tournament patch. Exception is Wednesday when concessions are closed.

Players will need their RHWS ID card to get their shirts - No drivers licenses needed.

Ice for the injured ...

Just a reminder that Roy Hobbs is willing to furnish ice for injuries.

However, we advise managers from the start that they need to provide ice for pitchers arms, if needed. That's something to plan for ... injuries are another story.

For injuries, please contact Hobbs personal at the field site for assistance.

Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Rob or Don at the Tournament Headquarters (239.533.7694) with corrections to scores.

That's the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.

MVP & team awards

MVP and team award certificates should be redeemed at the Roy Hobbs World Series Headquarters at the Lee County Stadium ticket office when the time comes.

There will be an optional upgrade to the normal MVP award this year. For an extra cost, the MVP will have the option of getting a custom engraved bat, that is a game ready bat, to commemorate their MVP performance.

Every team has an MVP certificate to redeem, and Managers or the honored player can come to the office and see Kim, Mac, Don or Rob to get the award order taken care of.

The Team Award, which goes to any team winning at least 5 games in the World Series will also receive an award. You will be contacted by December 15 with information one your team award and how we plan to get it to you.

Sports Massage Therapy


Are you getting a little stiff or sore? There are Sports Massage Therapists at both, Terry Park and Lee County Sports Complex.

Kelly Kawczynski is outside Hammond Stadium, and will be available from 10 AM to approximately 5:30 each day we are playing games. And yes, she does take credit cards.

Catherine Anderson and Wesley are in the plaza of Terry Park, and will be there each day we are playing games there.

It Seams You Need to Update Your Collection





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during the World Series