

# 2011 RH World Series Legends/Vintage Divisions

Gentlemen:

We are looking forward to see you in Fort Myers. Here are some housekeeping reminders that you should be aware of:

## Schedules

We have fixed the schedule errors that have been brought to our attention. The final version has been updated on royhobbs.com. Practice Schedules were emailed to you separately if you requested a practice field. We thank you for your patience.



## Important Phone Numbers in Fort Myers You Will Need:

All of these numbers are operational.

Office: **239.533.7694**. This is our main number, and it includes all of our landline phone voicemail systems. Rainout information, scheduling and pairings will all be in a mailbox on that phone line. We will talk more about that in the Managers' meeting

FAX: **239.485.2409**. This is our FAX line, and it actually has two incoming lines, so we can receive two faxes at one time.

## Our Address in Fort Myers is:

Roy Hobbs World Series  
Lee Co. Sports Complex Ticket Office  
14400 Six Mile Cypress Parkway  
Fort Myers, FL 33912

## Player Check-In Elements

**First, a reminder ...** this is our second year addressing Florida sales tax issues.

As we are making every effort to comply with Florida's sales and use tax statutes, we are continuing to charge admission to all games in the tournament instead of charging sales tax on your team fees.

The charge is \$1 ... we will collect from the players when they check in.

PLEASE REMIND YOUR PLAYERS TO BRING \$1 WITH THEM TO CHECK IN, SO WE CAN HANDLE THAT.

Spectators will be charged \$1 at game sites; but they can get week passes for \$5 at the RHWS Lee County Stadium headquarters; those passes will cover a whole family and will be good for every game they want to attend.

### **Second, Check-in times:**

- **Friday:** 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the grassy area outside the ticket office at Lee County Stadium
- **Saturday:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the grassy area outside the ticket office at Lee County Stadium
- **Sunday:** 8 a.m. to Noon, on the grassy area outside the ticket office at Lee County Stadium ... after that each day at the ticket office.

### **Third, Check-In Notes:**

1. All players must check in BEFORE participating in any games or practices.
2. For 2011, only players new to RHWS are required to execute a new player/waiver contract. Players who have not done those forms will be asked to complete them at check-in.
3. At check-in, players will receive their bags and I.D. cards, which will be their ticket to play. They need to have that I.D. card with them at games ... and it is good for very nice discounts at several of the event sponsors.
4. Let me note that Sunday morning can get difficult if a crush of players with 10 a.m. games need to register. We cannot delete or speed up the process. If a player is in town on Saturday, he really should handle check-in on that day.
5. Finally, if players are on your roster, it makes check-in go more quickly as we do not have to stop & make the player an ID card.

### **Fourth, Managers Check-In:**

- A.** Done at Lee County Ticket office Saturday, same times as above.
- B.** After checking in as a player, **Managers** should go to the table in front of the Ticket Office and see Bob Molbert or Brian Mullen, who will give you your manager's pack & baseballs, etc. ... then come see me to make sure your paperwork is signed, all fees paid, and you have read the rules. All managers must check-in in person BEFORE any games are played.
- C.** Bob will have some forms to sign, including a sheet where you can give us your local contact information and where you are staying. We are also asking who will be handing the team statistics reporting for you (if not you), and we will need contact information on that individual as well.

### **Manager's Meeting:**

**Legends & Vintage Divisions:** Saturday, November 5, approximately 7:30 p.m., at the Minnesota Twins conference center in the minor league clubhouse. If you cannot attend, please get someone to attend in your place, and, if possible, let us know whom that will be ... thank you. The plan is to have you out of there within an hour.

Managers who want to serve on the Advisory Committee for **Legends** week should email Tom directly. We generally invite individuals to serve, but volunteers make that process even better.

### **Saturday evening schedule:**

Saturday's schedule is for check-in, practices for the teams requesting fields, the annual Cookout at Lee County Stadium (6:30 p.m.) and meetings with manager and umpires. The player ID card will be needed for entry to the dinner.

We will have a Challenger exhibition in Lee County Stadium at 6:15 p.m. All players are invited to come to the field and play with our Special Needs players, where everyone hits, runs and scores.

The Saturday night game will be the Masters Division AAAA Championship, first pitch scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

We will recognize the 2010 Legends and Vintage Division Champions prior to Saturday night's game.

### **Miscellaneous**

**Locker Room:** If your team is one of those signed up for the Locker Room Option, you register for that after you take care of player check in. There are several openings in the Locker Room for Masters week.

**Pairings Party:** The **Legends** Division Pairings Party will be held Thursday at 7 p.m., at MacDaddy's on Daniels Parkway. The **Vintage** Division Pairings Party will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Jason's Deli on Cypress Lake Blvd.

**20-year players:** If you have any players who have 20 years in at the Roy Hobbs World Series, please ask them to come see Tom Giffen or Meranda Estridge at the Headquarters office.

**Batting cages** at all facilities will be open for your use upon your arrival. Tennis shoes or rubber spikes are the shoe of choice for all the batting cages; no metal spikes in the cages. Pitchers must use "L" screens and stay behind them.

Regarding practice on the **half diamonds** at Lee County Complex, you are welcome to use those fields on a first-come, first-serve basis; however, please remove and fold the plate tarp before practicing. Please do not walk on the tarps. You do NOT need to replace the tarps when you are finished. (**Note:** Half-Field 6 next to Lee County Stadium will be in use from 3:15 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.)

That's all for now ... and probably, enough. I hope I've covered all of your questions. If there are additional questions, please send them to me. Email ... [tg@royhobbs.com](mailto:tg@royhobbs.com) is best, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, thank you for your patience ... we are looking forward to seeing you.

See you soon ... and travel safely!