2014
COACH KIT

"A Summer Tradition"

PLEASE REVIEW AND EXECUTE ALL FORMS

The documents within this kit are up to date as of the time of publication. From time to time forms or documents may be changed; please check our web site at www.cooperstowndreamspark.com for the latest updates.

Coach Kit Letter

Dear Coach:

Please review the enclosed Coach Kit to ensure that you have a complete understanding of your role as Coach/Counselor during your week of participation at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

All Coaches/Counselors on your roster must have and review their own kit. You can obtain a copy of this kit from your team contact or by going to **www.cooperstowndreamspark.com** and clicking on the **My Team link**.

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2. Cooperstown Dreams Park is required to be inspected twice yearly.
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Rights of Parents and Guardians:

- To be informed by the camp director, or his or her designee, of any incident involving your child, including serious injury, illness or abuse.
- To review inspection and investigation reports for a camp, which are maintained by the local health department issuing the camp permit to operate (present and past reports are available).
- To review the required written camp plans. These are on file at both the camp and the health department issuing the permit to operate.
- To remove or to sign-out any camper at any time that they deem appropriate provided that they notify the camp director or follow the sign-out procedure as established by Cooperstown Dreams Park.

Special attention, emphasis and review should be placed on the **Safety, Training and Supervision (STS) Guide** which is enclosed in your Coach Kit. You should review the STS Guide multiple times so that you completely understand your role and obligations to the campers and to Cooperstown Dreams Park. **You will be required to go through an STS training session as part of the registration process which will be administered by a designated CDP representative**.

We suggest at a designated team meeting, with all team members' parents present, that you review your role and the parent and camper roles, and review and execute all forms enclosed in the Team Guide Kit (Coach Kit and Parent/Camper Kit).

You are encouraged to use the **Tournament Checklist** to ensure that you arrive at Cooperstown Dreams Park with all the necessary documents and forms. Upon confirmation by Cooperstown Dreams Park staff that all necessary documents and forms are complete your team will then qualify to participate in the weekly tournament.

Coach: please make sure your team contact enters the team name, coaches' and players' names into the official roster as you wish them to appear in the Official Souvenir Yearbook, baseball and bat engraving orders and player cards. Please make sure all names are spelled correctly. Review all requirements, policies, deadlines and the roster memorandum.

Coach resumes should be filled out and faxed back to Cooperstown Dreams Park at **704-630-0737** by **April 1, 2014**.

If you have any questions a CDP representative is available to assist your team to complete all Team Guide requirements.

Kindest regards,
Yours in Baseball™

Cooperstown Dreams Park

Fax # 704-630-0737

2014 Coach Resume

Team Name: _____ **Team Number:** _____

Week attending Cooperstown Dreams Park: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP Code**: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Business Phone:** _____

Date of Birth ***(mm/dd/yy)*****:**____/____/____ **Social Security Number:** _____-____-_____
(*must be 18 years of age or older – under 18 cannot be placed in a supervisory position*)

Occupation: _____ **Employer:** _____
Address: _____

Community Affiliations (church, clubs, service organizations, etc.): _____
_____
_____

Previous Youth Experiences (coaching, teaching, youth organizations, scouting, etc.): _____
_____
_____

Special Certifications (CPR, Medical, etc): _____
_____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or do you presently have a criminal action pending against you?
□ YES □ NO If yes, describe each in full: _____
_____
_____

Please list three (3) references and their daytime phone numbers, all references must have knowledge of your participation as a coach/teacher in youth programs (No immediate family members/relatives can be provided): (please print legibly)

	Name/Relationship	**Daytime Phone Number**
1.	_____/_____	_____
2.	_____/_____	_____
3.	_____/_____	_____

As a condition of being a coach at Cooperstown Dreams Park, I give Cooperstown Dreams Park, Inc. permission to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if accepted, my status is conditional upon Cooperstown Dreams Park receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability Cooperstown Dreams Park, the officers, representatives or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I understand that I am subject to suspension and removal by Cooperstown Dreams Park for violation of Cooperstown Dreams Park rules or policies.

I, _____ *(print name)* do certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is complete and accurate.

Coach Signature: _____ **Date**: _____

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

For Cooperstown Dreams Park Use Only: Resume Check completed by:
Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Safety, Training and Supervision Guide
Coaches/Counselors

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- To review the required written camp plans. These are on file at both the camp and the health department issuing the permit to operate.
- To remove or to sign-out any camper at any time that they deem appropriate provided that they notify the Camp Director or follow the sign-out procedure as established by Cooperstown Dreams Park.

Responsibility of the Camp Operator:

- To inform parents and the local health department if their/a child is involved in any serious injury, illness or abuse incident.
- To screen the background and qualifications of all staff.
- To train staff about their duties.
- To provide supervision for all campers 24 hours a day.
- To maintain all camp physical facilities in a safe and sanitary condition.
- To provide nutritional and wholesome meals.
- To have and follow required written plans for camp safety, health and fire safety.

Camp Notification: **Cooperstown Dreams Park is a children's camp licensed by the New York State Department of Health. It is required to outline the rights and responsibilities of all campers and camp operators.**

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SAFETY

In order for Cooperstown Dreams Park to comply with the New York State Department of Health provisions pursuant to Chapter 1 of the New York State Sanitary Code Subpart 7-2, the following requirements for safety, training and supervision must be adhered to:

Cooperstown Dreams Park is required to provide adequate, 24-hour-a-day supervision of all campers during each weekly session whether the campers are on, or travel off, Cooperstown Dreams Park property under the supervision of a coach/counselor.

Coaches/Counselors shall be at least 18 years of age and shall either have experience in youth activities and supervision of children or complete an acceptable training course.

All Coaches/Counselors questions, comments or reporting shall be directed to Cooperstown Dreams Park Directors, who have overall responsibility for supervision and reporting to the Dreams Park Camp Director and Dreams Park Operator.

Coaches/Counselors shall have their background and character verified through inquires, including coach's resume, character references, criminal background checks and/or sexual offender registry.

All Coaches/Counselors must abide by the Cooperstown Dreams Park "Rules of Dreams Park" and report any violations of the rules or any public health hazards (any condition which could be expected to be responsible for illness, physical injury or death) to a Cooperstown Dreams Park Director.

The ratio of Coaches/Counselors to children eight years of age and over shall be 1:10 at Dreams Park. **Cooperstown Dreams Park does not authorize any out-of-camp trips.**

Violation of the rules will result in expulsion of your team from Cooperstown Dreams Park!

TRAINING

Special attention, emphasis and review should be given this **Safety, Training and Supervision (STS) Guide.** You should review the STS Guide multiple times so that you completely understand your role and obligations to the campers and to Cooperstown Dreams Park. You will be required to go through an STS training session as part of the registration process which will be administered by a designated CDP representative.

All Coaches/Counselors receive STS training in a scheduled session **(Friday 8:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:30 a.m.). This is mandatory of all coaches, failure to attend and sign-in will result in a one game suspension by the Tournament Director.**

Coach/Counselor questions, comments or concerns shall be directed to Cooperstown Dreams Park Directors who have overall responsibilities for supervision and reporting to the Dreams Park Camp Director and Dreams Park Operator.

Areas of Training:

Evacuation

- The Safety Director will coordinate the Evacuation Plan.
- The fire evacuation/drill will be signaled by an AIR-HORN ALARM located at the Infirmary Building in the Baseball Village (Infirmary is shown on the Dreams Park map).
- In the event of an evacuation all campers will exit their clubhouses single file, without running, through the designated exit of their clubhouse and proceed and assemble in the Baseball Village dining area (as shown on the Dreams Park map).
- If the primary route is blocked, evacuees will exit their clubhouses through the secondary emergency exit and proceed and assemble in the Baseball Village dining area.
- Once a head count has been taken, all campers will be seated at the dining tables, as teams, inside the dining area.
- All campers will be instructed to remain in the dining area until released.
- In the event that an off-site evacuation is needed, evacuees will assemble in the parking lot to the north of the Baseball Village dining area designated as "OFF-SITE EVACUATION ASSEMBLY AREA" shown on the Dreams Park map.
- Once in the assembly area, Coaches/Counselors will take a head count according to their roster. Dreams Park staff will verify that each roster is complete and each camper is accounted for.
- In the event of a fire or evacuation, parents/guardians of those involved will be immediately notified by telephone regarding the incident.
- The Department of Health will be notified by telephone after the Dreams Park staff notifies the parents/guardians of the campers.
- Evacuation plan signs will be clearly posted in the following areas:
  - At north and south exits of the clubhouses.
  - At both exits of each bathhouse.
  - Near all exits in the Baseball Village dining area.
  - All exits of the baseball fields.
  - The evacuation plan will be explained to all Coaches/Counselors and campers at orientation.

In the case of a disaster at Dreams Park, the Camp Director will activate the Otsego County Mutual Aid System for EMS and fire personnel and equipment. The Dreams Park Camp Director shall immediately confer with the Office of Emergency Services to request activation of the Emergency Action Plan of Otsego County. The Dreams Park Camp Director and all Dreams Park staff will work with Otsego County Emergency Services personnel to evacuate the Dreams Park and transport all Coaches/Counselors, campers and guests to an approved shelter for the purpose of releasing children to their parents/guardians and providing shelter, food, and transportation for all without other resources.

Fire Prevention

- The Village and Field Maintenance staff of Cooperstown Dreams Park is responsible for removing accumulations of flammable debris from around the clubhouses and buildings.
- The only flammable material stored on the property will be gasoline, which is located outside the village maintenance building in an approved container. This container shall be under lock and key and shall be off-limits to all unauthorized personnel.
- No campfires will be allowed on the Dreams Park property.
- Fuel-fired heaters will be monitored by the Dreams Park maintenance staff on a regular maintenance schedule.
- Fire extinguishers will be located throughout the Dreams Park in every occupied building.
- Fire extinguishers will be inspected and tested by ABM Fire Equipment located in Milford, New York.
- Dreams Park staff are trained to use fire extinguishers.

Electrical Safety

- The Village and Field Maintenance staffs of Cooperstown Dreams Park will be responsible for checking the height and condition of overhead electrical and telephone lines and the maintenance of junction and breaker boxes.
- The Dreams Park staff will monitor to see that extension cords are not used, electrical boxes are covered, electrical switches operate properly, and ground fault interrupters are tested, during weekly inspections.
- An electrical inspection shall be conducted on each tent prior to opening and a copy of the inspection certificate will be provided to the Department of Health.

Fire Alarm, Detection and Reporting

- Electric smoke alarms will be used in the clubhouses.
- The Village Maintenance Supervisor will be responsible for testing and maintaining the fire alarm system on a daily basis.
- ABM Fire Equipment will train Dreams Park staff in the use of the smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.
- In the event of a fire, Dreams Park staff personnel will call the Hartwick Seminary Fire Department.
- All emergency numbers will be posted in the infirmary, the office, and at all security booths.
- Prior to the opening, the Hartwick Seminary Fire Chief will conduct a walking tour of the facilities with the Dreams Park Camp Director/Assistant Director to determine a fire-fighting plan. A copy of this plan will be maintained in the Cooperstown Dreams Park office.
- The Dreams Park Camp Director is responsible for reporting any fires to the Department of Health.

Exit Maintenance

- All exits are clearly marked.
- All exits are designated primary or secondary exits.
- The Dreams Park Evacuation Plan is posted at every exit.
- The Village Maintenance staff is responsible for seeing that doors are not locked against egress and that the doors swing outward in the direction of egress for the clubhouses.
- The clubhouses have twelve (12) feet between beds for the exit paths. **It is the Head Coaches/Counselors responsibility to maintain them free of clutter.**

Fire Drill

- The Dreams Park Safety Director is responsible for coordinating the fire safety plan.
- A fire drill will be conducted during the Saturday orientation.
- An AIR-HORN ALARM will be sounded and identified during orientation.
- The fire drill will be logged and timed by the Dreams Park Camp Director. Records of such drills will be maintained.
- Participation is mandatory for **ALL** players and coaches/counselors.

Weather and Weather Monitoring

- Weather plays an important role in the operation of Cooperstown Dreams Park. The Directors of the Dreams Park spend a great deal of time monitoring the weather so as to make decisions about the response to the current weather conditions. At any time when there is inclement weather, you are required to adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Find a Director to determine the plan, which will be announced by the Dreams Park Camp Director.
  - Do not give any directions to guests unless you are instructed to do so by a Dreams Park Director.
  - If the Dreams Park Camp Director makes the decision to evacuate the Dreams Park due to heavy rain or high winds, you must congregate in wooden buildings or in your cars. **DO NOT GO UNDER THE TENTS!**
  - Reassure guests and encourage them to go to safe places.
  - Report to a Dreams Park Director after the situation is resolved to determine what procedures will be followed for reopening or closing.
  - Be mindful of the possibility of wires and tree limbs coming down in heavy storms and keep a safe distance from them.
  - Think safety!
- The Dreams Park staff will monitor the weather on an N.O.A.A. Weather Radio (station: **WWH-34, frequency: 162.425**), which will be located in the infirmary and office.

Lightning Plan

- In the event of a lightning storm all outside activity will be suspended immediately. The Dreams Park Camp Director will sound a long blast on the emergency air-horn alarm system to signal the suspension of play.
- In the event that a scheduled activity is suspended by a storm, campers and Coaches/Counselors will seek shelter in their Baseball Village clubhouses and other guests and family members will be directed to their private vehicles. **DO NOT GO UNDER THE TENTS!**
- During Orientation all campers will be instructed to assemble in their Baseball Village club-houses in the event of a lightning storm. In the event that campers are caught away from their clubhouses, they will be instructed to:
  - Seek shelter in the closest dugout.
  - Do not use any telephones except in an emergency.
  - Stay away from telephone or power lines, poles and tall, isolated trees.
  - Avoid wire fences, pipes, metal poles, and other lightning conductors.
  - Stay inside vehicles.
  - If in groups, individuals are to stay several yards apart.

Lost Camper Plan

- Coaches/Counselors must have their team roster and Emergency Information sheet with them at all times.
- Coaches/Counselors should move as a team, account for all campers, and alert the Dreams Park staff for any lost camper.
- In the event of a lost camper notify the Dreams Park Camp Director or any Dreams Park staff member. Coaches/Counselors are **not** to form search parties; they are to stay with their teams.
- Coaches/Counselors are to provide the lost camper's full name, height, weight, hair color, where last seen, and how the camper was dressed.
- Cooperstown Dreams Park is a vehicular drive-in facility only for safety and security, no persons will be permitted to enter or leave the facility on foot. Guests attempting to walk into or out of the Dreams Park will be turned away. Repeat offenders will be barred from entering the grounds for the entire week. Note: This policy is strictly enforced. Cooperstown Dreams Park is a controlled environment in accordance with New York State Department of Health (Chapter I State Sanitary Code, Subpart 7-2, Children's Camps and for the safety of all guests.)

Medical Services

- Medical personnel are available at Cooperstown Dreams Park, under the auspices of Cooperstown Dreams Park Medical Services, 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. All injuries of campers, families and other guests should be reported to the Medical Care staff. Cooperstown Dreams Park Medical Services will provide medical services to Cooperstown Dreams Park in the form of training, on site medical supervision and reporting as required by the NYS Department of Health**.**
- **Medical Personnel** - On-site Camp Health Director - Cooperstown Dreams Park Medical Services will provide an on-site (24 hours) certified Emergency Medical Technician who is primarily responsible for the implementation of the camp's medical plan. The on-site medical director will be responsible for providing medical care for the staff, Coaches/Counselors and campers, either by direct provision of such service or by making the proper arrangements to have such services provided by appropriate health care providers. Credentials of all persons acting as on-site Camp Health Director shall be maintained in the camp medical facility.
- **Designated CPR/First Aiders** - Cooperstown Dreams Park Medical Services will provide American Red Cross Responding to Emergencies or Standard First Aid and BLS/CPR training for employees of Cooperstown Dreams Park. Names of persons trained and level of training will be kept at the camp medical facility.
- **Reporting** - All camper and staff injuries, illnesses and reportable diseases shall be reported to the Camp Health Director.
- All medications shall be turned in to the Camp Health Director on the day of registration and shall be kept in a locked cabinet in the camp health facility. The only medications that will be allowed to be kept by the camper and his/her coach/counselor will be properly marked inhalers and bee sting kits. Only medications which can be self-administered by the camper will be administered on-site, with the exception of bee sting injections. Any other medication which must be injected by another person (i.e., allergy shots) will be taken with the camper to the appropriate clinic at Bassett Healthcare for administration. At the time medication is self-administered or administered, the Camp Health Director must verify that the correct medication is taken by the correct person and document administration by noting

in the medical log and the camper's medical record, the name of the recipient, medication, and witness, and the date, time and dosage self-administered/administered.

- Special medical needs will be reviewed by the Camp Health Director with appropriate referrals made to the staff of the camp and/or the appropriate clinic at Bassett Healthcare. Campers with special needs will be monitored by the staff and Camp Health Director as appropriate within a predetermined plan.
- **Staff notification of needs** - All staff members will be notified of any individual campers' special medical needs as appropriate and according to predetermined plan.
- Heat exhaustion is a major concern when large groups of children play sports on hot days. All Coaches/Counselors will be required to have a break in each game to provide water to the campers. The Infirmary will maintain a supply of cold drinks to be used in cases of minor dehydration, and will be prepared to cool campers by showers and maintenance of the camper in the Infirmary until a determination is made to allow the camper to return to normal activity. More advanced cases of heat exhaustion and dehydration will be transported to Bassett Healthcare for evaluation and treatment
- **Over exposure to sun** - All campers will be instructed to wear sunscreen at all times during the day. Staff and Coaches/Counselors will be educated to continuously monitor the use of sunscreen by the campers. The Camp Health Director will supervise any camper who is over exposed to sun in the Infirmary until a determination is made to allow the camper to return to normal activity.
- **Rabies** - campers and staff will be instructed not to go near any animals on the Dreams Park grounds and to report immediately any suspicious activity of any animals seen on the grounds. There will be no food allowed in the clubhouses.
- **Child Abuse/Sexual Abuse** - All allegations of child abuse and/or sexual abuse shall be immediately investigated by the Camp Health Director and the appropriate management and reported to the New York State Child Abuse Hotline.
- All medications received by the Camp Health Director shall be returned to the camper at the end of the camper's stay and appropriate documentation of the return will be kept by the Camp Health Director. Any medications not given back to the camper shall be disposed of after the camper has departed camp. In no instance shall medication be kept and used for another camper or staff member.
- **Supervised self-administration** - Medications must be self-administered by the recipient with self-administration witnessed and documented by the Camp Health Director unless a NYS licensed physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or registered nurse is available to perform administration.
- **Isolation provisions** - The health facility has two isolation rooms available for use to allow campers to be segregated from the main body of the campers and supervised by the Camp Health Director. In the event of a need for a large facility for isolation, the clubhouse immediately adjacent to the Health Facility will be designated as an isolation area, as it will be most expedient for the care and supervision of a larger number of ill campers.
- **Chronic Medical Treatment** - The need for chronic medical treatment will be evaluated to determine whether such treatment is to be given on-site or whether it will be required to have such treatment given at Bassett Healthcare. Self-administration of medications, including insulin, shall be done at the health facility under the guidelines outlined above.
- **Emergency Response** - The Camp Health Director shall have an emergency kit with supplies that can be transported throughout the facility for use in case of medical emergency.

Child Abuse

- The Dreams Park staff is instructed on the right and wrong ways to deal with children and understand that no abuse of any Dreams Park guests will be tolerated.
- If a case of child abuse arises, the Dreams Park Camp Director will report the event to the NYS Department of Health, State Police and the child's parents/guardian.
- Child abuse is defined as the non-accidental injury, sexual abuse, exploration or neglectful treatment or maltreatment of a child by any person under circumstances which indicate that the child's welfare and safety is harmed.
- Anyone viewing such an occurrence must report the incident to the Medical Director or the Dreams Park Camp Director immediately.

Emergency Procedures – In case of an emergency

- Medical: Ask someone to call for the field medics. Identify your location and give a brief description of the condition of the patient. Call for a Dreams Park Director. Do not move the person and stay with the person until help arrives. Assist in controlling the scene so that medical personnel and emergency vehicles can access the scene.
- Fire: Remove yourself and all others from the area. If you believe the fire can be extinguished with a fire extinguisher, you may attempt to do so if you can maintain an escape route. Never go into a burning building. Call for a Dreams Park director.
- Stay calm.
- Do not make statements about any incident to our guests, other employees or to any member of the media.
- Do not give medical information about any guest or employee to any other person, other than medical personnel or the Human Resources Director.

Game Safety

- Five (5) game periods are scheduled per day.
- Games are to be supervised by no less than four (4) Coaches/Counselors (at least two (2) from each team) and two (2) umpires.
- Team rosters will be limited to approximately fourteen (14) players per team (unless more Coaches/Counselors accompany the team to keep the ratio in compliance with Health Department regulations).
- The following safety equipment is to be provided by each team and utilized in all active playing situations. Batting helmets, catcher's equipment (to include mask, chest protector, shin guards, helmet, catcher's glove and protective cup) and only aluminum bats will be used **(no wooden bats)**.
- The umpire is responsible for assuring that all campers are wearing proper safety equipment while participating.

Park Hazard Areas

Fencing has been erected around Dreams Park as barriers against dangerous areas and hazards. There are several areas inside and surrounding Cooperstown Dreams Park that are identified as off-limits for campers and guests. They include:

- Burton Pond and areas immediately surrounding the pond. (Signs are posted)
- The railroad tracks. (Signs are posted)
- New York State highway, Route 28, on the west border of Dreams Park. (Security observation)
- The Field Maintenance building area. (Signs are posted)
- **For Safety Reasons:** No player, coach, guest or staff members will be allowed to walk across NY State Route 28, while entering/exiting the Park.

Food Protection

The Cooperstown Dreams Park food service plan provides nutritious well-balanced meals, prepared from inspected sources, for all campers, Coaches/Counselors, umpires and staff members. The menu which is served in the dining pavilion is carefully screened to be certain that there are no peanuts or peanut oil in any of the menu items. Food preparation and handling activities are reviewed to assure safe and sanitary practices.

General Operations – Maintenance

- The Village Maintenance staff will clean the bathing facilities numerous times daily.
- The entire bathing/housing area will be cleaned and inspected by the Village Maintenance staff. These areas shall be inspected by the Director of Village Maintenance upon checkout of the weekly guests and prior to the next week of Dreams Park operations.
- The entire Dreams Park facility will be inspected for damage to power lines, trees, buildings, playing facilities and pathways by the Village and Field Maintenance supervisors under the direction of the Director of Village and Field Maintenance.
- Trash will be collected around Dreams Park daily.
- Repairs noted will be prioritized: safety (immediate attention) and cosmetic (regular maintenance schedule).

Off-Site Trips

Cooperstown Dreams Park does not authorize any out-of-camp trips.

Coaches/Counselors shall insure that only campers that have Parental Authorization and Consent forms signed by the campers' parent or guardian, and on record at Cooperstown Dreams Park, leave the Dreams Park facility. All campers that leave the Dreams Park must be checked out using the Check Out Form which is supplied at the Security booths, Village Office and Baseball Operations Center. The checkout forms are to be completely executed with the names of the campers clearly printed, the signature of the coach/counselor and the signature of the guardian.

In the event that an authorized guardian desires to remove a camper from Cooperstown Dreams Park, the Coach/Counselor must sign the check-out form and the guardian must present the checkout form to the front gate or train security with their signature to properly exit or remove the camper. Upon return, the front gate or train security will check the camper back in. **Coaches must note their roster of those campers that are leaving to ensure 100% accountability in the event of an emergency roll call.**

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SUPERVISION

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Team Supervision

- Coaches/Counselors must be with their team at all times and stress order and togetherness by moving as a team. **Coaches/Counselors must have their team roster and Emergency Information sheet on their person at all times**. Do not move the team unless all team members are accounted for. If a camper is unaccounted for, Coaches/Counselors must notify a member of the Dreams Park staff. Coaches/Counselors should not attempt to form search parties for missing campers.
- Visual or verbal communications capabilities must exist between campers and their Coaches/Counselors during all activities.
- Campers are accounted for by head counts. A 1 to 10 ratio of Coaches/Counselors to campers must be maintained at all times regardless of the activity.
- In the event a camper needs to visit the Infirmary, a coach/counselor or designated member of the Dreams Park staff will escort them to the Infirmary.
- Clubhouse cleanup will be maintained by the Coaches/Counselors and the Dreams Park Village Maintenance staff. Daily inspections will be performed by CDP staff members.
- Coaches/Counselors shall insure that any camper leaving the Dreams Park is signed out utilizing the proper paperwork (**Sign-Out form**) which is supplied at the Security booths, Village Office and Baseball Operations Center.
- Cooperstown Dreams Park is a vehicular drive-in facility only for safety and security, no persons will be permitted to enter or leave the facility on foot. Guests attempting to walk into or out of the Dreams Park will be turned away. Repeat offenders will be barred from entering the grounds for the entire week. Note: This policy is strictly enforced. Cooperstown Dreams Park is a controlled environment in accordance with New York State Department of Health (Chapter I State Sanitary Code, Subpart 7-2, Children's Camps and for the safety of all guests.

Transportation

- Only the truck cab shall be occupied when transporting campers in a truck. No campers shall be transported in the bed of a truck.
- There shall be at least one Coach/Counselor in any vehicle transporting campers, who may also be the driver.
- Every vehicle used for transporting staff or campers must bare a valid inspection sticker.
- The driver of any camp vehicle shall be at least 18 years old and possess a current driver's license.
- Seat belts shall be utilized by all passengers in vehicles so equipped.
- Occupancy of vehicle shall be limited to its rated capacity.
- Sign-out procedure must be followed for transportation leaving Dreams Park.

Downtown Cooperstown Bus Shuttle

Cooperstown Dreams Park provides transportation to the Village of Cooperstown in the form of a chartered bus as contracted by Cooperstown Dreams Park. Transportation is provided to relieve traffic congestion in downtown Cooperstown.

- All teams and parents/guardians will have available to them, a shuttle bus provided by Cooperstown Dreams Park. The shuttle will run from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday.
- The shuttle bus will run in accordance with the posted schedule.
- Sign-out procedure shall be followed while using the shuttle bus.

Leatherstocking Railway

The Leatherstocking Railway Historical Society operates the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad. The train will run in accordance with the posted schedule. The train stops at the Blue Lot south of the Village of Cooperstown. Oneonta Bus Lines, Inc. will provide bus service from the Blue Lot South to the Village of Cooperstown and back to Cooperstown Dreams Park in conjunction with their regular trips to Cooperstown.

- Sign-out procedure must be followed while using this form of transportation.

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Violation of the rules will result in expulsion of your team from Cooperstown Dreams Park.

Cooperstown Dreams Park and its staff look forward to having your community participate in a safety-filled week of fun, family and baseball.

General Information

- **For your travel convenience, all teams are encouraged to take advantage of early check-in on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. under the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion. Services include: team check-in, submission of team medical forms, team accommodations, team and individual studio scheduling, team laundry sign-up, concessions and pin trading. Saturday morning continental breakfast tickets will be available for purchase. Official registration will begin Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (ALL teams must officially register Saturday between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.). First team meal will be served Saturday afternoon following Orientation.**

- Each Coach/Counselor on the roster is responsible for the safety of all campers and must know their whereabouts at all times. Any camper leaving Dreams Park must sign in/out with his/her Coach/Counselor and security personnel. Any authorized guardian removing campers, including their own child, will be required to complete a Sign-Out Form (Forms are available at Security booths, the Village Office or the Baseball Operations Center which is located in the Family Pavilion).

- **STS Training Sessions**: Friday, 8:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 11:30 a.m. Each coach must attend one training session, failure to attend and sign-in will result in a one game suspension by the Tournament Director.

- Parents and family members may enter the Baseball Village on Friday night between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and Saturday morning between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. to help unload campers and equipment. This will be the only time vehicles will be allowed to enter the Baseball Village. **FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS, YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO UNLOAD YOUR VECHICLE AND IMMEDIATELY MOVE IT TO A PARKING LOT (after parking guests are welcome to walk back in to the Baseball Village).**

- Parents and family members must exit the Baseball Village by 11:00 a.m. Saturday (day of arrival).

- All parents and family members are invited to attend the chicken barbecue (nominal cost) at the Family Pavilion (field side) between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday and between 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

- **All Campers and Coaches/Counselors must attend orientation in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion at 2:00 p.m. (Campers and Coaches/Counselors are required to be in full uniform).**

- Team dinner will be served in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion at 3:00 p.m.

- All parents and family members should attend the Family Orientation, Opening Ceremony and Skills Competitions held in Field #3 “Little Majors Stadium” at 4:30 p.m.

- All campers, coaches and umpires must assemble in full uniform at 4:45 p.m. in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion on Saturday.

Parents and family members are the biggest part of Cooperstown Dreams Park,
***“America’s First and Foremost Youth Baseball Experience”*. HAVE FUN!!**

Roster Memorandum

Cooperstown Dreams Park has on-line registration requirements for all team roster entry. We ask that the Team Contact go to our web site: **www.cooperstowndreamspark.com** and click on **"My Team"** to begin the roster entry process. The team contact is the only person authorized to make **any** additions, deletions or corrections to the roster prior to coming to the Dreams Park.

- **It is extremely important that your roster be accurate and complete! Team roster accuracy enables us to plan for our uniform and American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame ring needs. Uniforms and rings are ordered upon receiving each individual team roster and specified sizes. This information will also be used for the Official Cooperstown Dreams Park Souvenir Yearbook, engraving of baseballs and bats at the Dreams Park Engraving Shop, player trading cards, tournament team roster T-shirts and introductions at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.**
- **Your team contact is responsible to ensure the accuracy and completion of your roster and team information. Team Name and Roster changes can be made up to three weeks (21 days) before your tournament date. All requested information, including coaches is mandatory! Accuracy on ring size, height and weight is extremely important.**
- **Your team contact will be given information on creating an exclusive password for roster access and entry. Be sure to type in the information exactly as was outlined in the Team Guide Kit Letter, including punctuation. For security purposes please DO NOT share this password.**

Your team roster must be entered by April 1, 2014.

Uniform Laundry service for Campers and Coaches (sign-up during team registration required)

- Wash, dry and fold service.
- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Delivery of clean uniforms in time for the first game of the day.
- Laundry steps to follow:
    a) PLEASE CLEARLY MARK all laundry with the player's, coach's or umpire's name and clubhouse number with your laundry marking pen.
    b) Fill out form, count and bag laundry.
    c) Drop off laundry bag 30 minutes after last game at the designated laundry drop off point located in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion. Last drop off is 10:30 p.m. (weather permitting)
    d) Pickup laundry at designated laundry pickup point located in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion. Laundry will be ready one hour prior to your team's first game.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions please call us at 704-630-0050.

Friday Early Check-In

(Sign-up required)

It is strongly recommended that your team take advantage of this service.

Benefits:

- **Offers greater flexibility for scheduling of flights and drive times.**
- **Allows coaches and campers to meet all required registration deadlines. All teams must be registered by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.**
- **Teams will be relaxed and fresh for Saturday registration, the opening ceremony, skills competitions and Sunday's games.**
- **Parents and guests will have the time to settle in and enjoy their accommodations starting Friday and to participate in all of Saturday's activities.**
- **No additional charge for Friday Early Check-In.**
- **Uniform and team apparel pick up is available.**
- **Tickets for the Saturday Bag Breakfast are available for a nominal fee.**
- **Team and individual Photo studio scheduling.**
- **Uniform Laundry service sign-up.**

Early Check-In AFTER 6:00 p.m. on FRIDAY EVENING (6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.)

For your travel convenience, teams are encouraged to take advantage of early check-in on Friday evening.

- **Limited services are available.**
- **Check-In at the Dining Pavilion between 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**
- **Submission of all team paperwork requirements.**
- **Mandatory Safety, Training & Supervision (S.T.S.) meeting at 8:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m.**
- **Retail Center and Concession Stands open for your convenience.**
- **Team accommodations (roster campers and coaches only) (A Coach/Counselor MUST be with campers at ALL times.)**
- **24-hour medical and first aid staff.**
- **24-hour security.**
- **First meal served following Orientation on Saturday.**

All teams that check-in on Friday must officially complete registration on Saturday morning between 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. All teams must attend the mandatory Orientation at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Pavilion in full uniform.

IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FRIDAY EARLY CHECK-IN, SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE A SCHEDULED TIME FOR YOUR ARRIVAL. UPON COMPLETION YOU WILL BE GIVEN A CONFIRMATION NUMBER AND DESIGNATED ARRIVAL TIME.

Tournament Week Itinerary

Friday
After 6:00 p.m.

- For your travel convenience, all teams are encouraged to take advantage of early check-in on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. under the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion. Services include: check-in at Medical Infirmary, submission of team medical forms and birth certificates, team accommodations, team and individual studio scheduling (photos), uniform laundry sign-up, Retail Center, Concessions and pin trading. Saturday morning continental breakfast tickets will be available for purchase. Official team registration will begin Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (ALL teams must officially register Saturday between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.). First team meal will be served Saturday afternoon following Team Orientation.

Saturday:
Between 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- We highly recommend that you plan to attend our Saturday morning breakfast from 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. at the Family Pavilion. Your participation will help the Cooperstown Dreams Park staff with traffic and safety issues that arise during the extremely busy registration period on Saturday morning. There is a nominal fee for each person and the breakfast will include: bagel (cream cheese and jelly), cereal and milk, choice of fruit (banana or orange), juice, milk and condiments.

Between 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Check into Clubhouses. Parents and family members may enter the Baseball Village between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Saturday) to help unload campers and equipment. This will be the only time vehicles will be allowed to enter the Baseball Village. FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS, YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO UNLOAD YOUR VECHICLE AND IMMEDIATELY MOVE IT TO A PARKING LOT (after parking guest are welcome to walk back in to the Baseball Village).
- Only the team contact is needed at registration to submit the team's Agreement to Participate with Waiver and Release of Liability forms, Camp Health History and Examination forms, Official Certified Birth Certificates from all players, Parental Authorization and Consent (Coaches/Counselors) forms and the Parental Authorization and Consent (Child with Other Parent/s) forms. To ensure participation all forms must be completed and signed. **The team contact must submit the required forms in a standard notebook/binder. Coaches/Counselors must complete their Camp Health History and Examination forms but a doctor's signature is not required.** Sign-up for the **Uniform Laundry service** takes place during registration.
- At registration you will sign up for your team and individual photo studio session.
- At registration you will sign up for your team laundry service.
- Teams change into their **choice** of red or blue Dreams Park Uniforms (sock color must match uniform color and the whole team must wear the same color). **Pant legs must be worn at the knee**.
- Coach/Counselor … **READ and REVIEW the "Rules of Dreams Park" with all campers and parents!**

Parents and family members must exit the Baseball Village by 11:00 a.m. Parents may return to the field side (Family Pavilion and Concession Area). ***See Map***

Chicken Barbecue dinners for parents and family members are available for a nominal cost in the Family Pavilion Saturday (11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) and Thursday afternoon (11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

Between 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Umpire Orientation at 1:00 p.m. (Field #15)
- All teams report to Baseball Village Dining Pavilion for Orientation at 2:00 p.m. (full uniforms required).
- Address by Dreams Park Directors.
- Dinner: Teams must eat as a team unit. The first meal served by Cooperstown Dreams Park will begin at 3:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.
Family Orientation, Opening Ceremony and Skills Competitions in Little Majors Stadium.

4:45 p.m. to Finish

- All teams must assemble in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion for Procession of Athletes, Opening Ceremony and Skills Competitions dressed in Official Cooperstown Dreams Park uniforms.

9:00 p.m. or 15 Minutes following finish of the Skills Competitions

- Head Coach and Umpire meeting in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion. (This meeting is mandatory for all head coaches, failure to attend and sign-in will result in a **one-game suspension** assigned by the Tournament Director.)

Sunday through Tuesday

- *Tournament Play - Teams play scheduled games daily (weather permitting). Final Championship Tournament Seedings are posted approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the last 7:00 p.m. game Tuesday evening. The single-elimination Championship Tournament begins Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.
- Visit the Cooperstown area and the National Baseball Hall of Fame during your free time at the Coaches'/Counselors' discretion. (Coaches/Counselors, campers and umpires **MUST** wear their Cooperstown Dreams Park apparel into Cooperstown). Free daily bus service for parents, families and teams is provided at the designated area in Parking Lot B (bus schedule will be posted).
- Train ride on the Scenic & Historic Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad provided by the Leatherstocking Railway Historical Society (nominal cost). Check train schedule for days and times.
- Each Coach/Counselor on the roster is responsible for the safety and whereabouts of campers at all times. Any camper leaving Dreams Park must sign in/out with his/her Coach/Counselor and security personnel upon exiting Dreams Park. Any authorized guardian removing campers, including their child, are required to complete a Dreams Park Sign-Out Form. (Forms are available at Security booths, the Village Office and Baseball Operations Center)
- **Tournament seeding will take place Tuesday evening under the Dining Pavilion following the completion of all regularly scheduled games.**

Lights Out by 10:30 p.m. NIGHTLY! (Please respect other teams.)

Wednesday

- Wednesday playoff game schedule: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.*

Thursday

- Playoffs continue at 8:30 a.m.*
- Chicken barbecue dinners for parents and family members are available for a nominal fee in the Family Pavilion Thursday afternoon (11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

5:30 p.m.

- All teams must assemble in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion for Procession of Athletes, Closing Ceremony and Hall of Fame Ring Presentation dressed in Official Cooperstown Dreams Park uniforms.

6:00 p.m.

- Procession of Athletes **(in full Cooperstown Dreams Park uniform)**, Closing Ceremony, Ring Presentation and Induction into the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame.
- Fireworks follow the ceremony at dusk.
- **Championship Game** following fireworks.

Friday Morning

- Checkout and depart no later than 9:00 a.m. There will be no meal served on Friday.

Security and 24-hour medical staff on Dreams Park property

*** All Times are subject to change based upon completion of tournament play and inclement weather**.

Tournament Checklist

Be sure that ALL campers and coaches/counselors bring the following completed forms and items:

- **(Coaches/Counselors)** ***Signed*** **agreement to participate with waiver and release of liability form.**
- **(Coaches under age 18)** ***Signed*** **Camp Health History and Examination form.** (***Physician signature required for all coaches under the age of 18***).
- **(Campers) Official Certified Birth Certificate, a valid passport or a NON-driver I.D. from the DMV (photocopies will be not be accepted).**
- **(Campers)** ***Signed*** **Camp Health History and Examination form.** (***Physician signature required for all campers***).
- **(Campers) Signed agreement to participate with waiver and release of liability form.**
- **(Campers) Executed Parental Authorization and Consent form (Removal of Child from Cooperstown Dreams Park).**
- ***Teams are required to supply***: **white pants (NO PINSTRIPES or STRIPING DOWN THE SIDE), PRACTICE BASEBALLS, helmets, bats, catcher's gear, gloves, protective cups and athletic supporters.**
- Baseball Belt (optional) **Navy, Scarlet or Black**.
- Sleeping bag and pillow (fitted bottom sheet provided).
- Toiletries and towels.
- Long pants and lightweight jacket/sweatshirt.
- For showering, bring shower shoes and bathing suit.
- Locks (2) for personal footlockers.
- Lock(1 per team) for outside team equipment footlocker.

Tournament Services

- 24-Hour medical and first aid staff.
- 24-Hour security.
- Free admission to all games.
- Free family and guest parking.
- On-site movies (Sunday) and arcade for teams, located in Baseball Village.
- Cooperstown Dreams Park Retail Center (Including Bat Engraving, Baseball Engraving, Clothing & Souvenir Shop and Photo Center).
- Food is available at all Cooperstown Dreams Park concession stands.
- Chicken barbecues on Saturdays and Thursdays.
- Train ride on the Scenic & Historic Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad provided by the Leatherstocking Railway Historical Society (tickets are available for a nominal cost in the Clothing and Souvenir Shop).
- Free shuttle bus between Dreams Park and downtown Cooperstown.
- Uniform Laundry service is provided for teams and umpires (sign-up required).
- Daily Pin Trading - **Coaches please ensure all pins are removed from their individual plastic bags before trading.**
- Water by the case; ice is also available for team purchase in the Baseball Village .
- Daily Webcast (Ceremonies, Game Play on Fields #1-#10 and Championship Game).

Cooperstown Dreams Park Retail Center

Clothing & Souvenir ● Photo Center ● Engraving Shop

Your only source for authentic Dreams Park gear and officially licensed collectible souvenirs

Featuring

- Weekly Tournament Roster T-Shirts
- Player and Roster Engraved Bats, Custom Engraved Baseballs
- Souvenir Guide with Weekly Tournament information
- Team Studio, Action and Community Photos

Hours:

Sat.-Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Cooperstown Dreams Park Concession Stands

Open daily 8:00 a.m. until the end of the last game

Extensive Menu: always fresh, always delicious

BREAKFAST-LUNCH-DINNER

Breakfast Sandwiches and Wraps-Danish-Muffins-Cereal-Bagels-Fruit
Milk-Juice-Cappuccino-Hot Chocolate-Pepsi Beverages-Hot or Cold Apple Cider

Enjoy our selection of wraps, subs & fresh salads prepared to order

Hot Dogs-Burgers-Hot Sandwiches-Nachos-Apple Pie-Ice Cream-Snacks

***Special order pizzas for team or birthday parties ***

2014 Official Tournament Rules

Major League Rules <u>with these modifications</u>

- **Players may not turn 13 before May 1, 2014.**
- **Teams must have a minimum roster size of <u>11 players and 2 coaches .</u>**
- 6 inning games …… 12 run mercy rule after 4 complete innings.
- <u>50</u> foot pitching distance & <u>70</u> foot bases -200 foot fences-8' high.
- Base runners are allowed to lead off.
- No use of Designated Hitter.
- No one player in a game can assume more than one offensive position.
- Extra Hitter (EH) - (coach's discretion: 0, 1, 2 or 3) – If using an extra hitter(s), you may use one, two or three players. The extra hitter(s) **MUST** hit in the **TENTH, ELEVENTH and TWELFTH POSITION**. Only one (1) player may occupy each EH position per game. You may remove your EH(s) for the duration of the game at any time, without penalty. **You must notify the plate umpire prior to removal. Extra Hitters must be announced prior to the start of the game; no mid-game entry is permitted.**
- All players on the Cooperstown Dreams Park official team roster will be allowed to participate in all official games.
- Prior to each game field umpires will review the rules and official line up cards with both head coaches. The home team book is the official game book.
- Re-entry rule: Starters may re-enter in the same offensive spot once. Substitutes cannot re-enter the game once they have been removed.
    - Exception: Whenever a ninth player is needed (due to injury or otherwise) and all legal substitutions have been used, removed substitutes can re-enter the game in a different offensive position. In this event, EHs must remain in their current position in the batting order, but can enter the game in a defensive position. This change must be announced to the opposing team and to the plate umpire at the time of injury.
- Any pitcher can re-enter as pitcher as long as he/she stays in the game. Once removed from the game, the pitcher can re-enter the game defensively, but not as a pitcher.
- No pitching restrictions (coach's discretion).
- Balks will be called following Major League rules. There will be one warning per pitcher per game, until the single elimination tournament begins on Wednesday. The warning will be an immediate dead ball. All balk calls after the warning will be delayed dead balls.
- Courtesy runner - A courtesy runner can be used for the **CATCHER and PITCHER of RECORD ONLY** at any time. This is not a substitution and is optional. Courtesy runners cannot be in the current lineup.
- Must slide /avoid contact rule. A player must slide or attempt to avoid contact on all close plays (umpire discretion).
- Headfirst sliding is permitted only into first, second, or third base. Headfirst sliding **IS NOT** allowed into home plate.
- **<u>Teams provide their own bats for game play</u>** (no size or weight restrictions) **(NO WOODEN BATS).**
- Coaches have the right, at any time, to call a Director to a field for a rules interpretation (Director Call). This does not include **JUDGMENT CALLS** made by the umpires. This action is to be taken in lieu of protests. In order to properly handle each Director Call, play must be stopped and the Director must be called **BEFORE** the next pitch. If the disputed call involves the last play of the game, the protesting team must appeal before the umpires leave the confines of the field.

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2013 Official Tournament Rules (continued)

Ground Rules

- Infield/outfield practice is **not permitted** on Fields 1-22 at any time.
- Teams may begin pre-game warm-ups (long toss only) **15 minutes** prior to game time.
- Team equipment or chairs are **not permitted** outside the dugouts.
- All areas within the walls of the fields, aside from the dugouts and spectators areas, are in play. A ball striking any part of the backstop netting and all netting extensions is an immediate dead ball **(dead ball rules apply).**
- **ALL** Pitchers **MUST** warm up outside of each field.
- In the event an umpire signals a rain delay, each team must remain in its designated dugout until otherwise notified by a Cooperstown Dreams Park Director.

Dress Code

- Players and coaches must wear officially issued CDP uniforms and apparel for all games.
- NO METAL SPIKES.
- NO jewelry-earrings, necklaces, rings, etc.
- **Players must have jerseys tucked in at all times, pant legs must be worn at the knee.**
- Blue jersey, blue socks & red jersey, red socks (jersey and sock colors must match). Home Team wears RED, Away Team wears BLUE.
- Players must have plain white baseball pants (no pinstripes or striping down the side), and plastic or rubber cleats.
- Coaches must wear their CDP coach's polo shirt (red for home games, blue for away games), windbreaker or jacket and CDP hat during games. Polo shirt must be tucked in.
- Coaches MAY NOT wear denim shorts or jeans.

Coaches and Players Conduct

- Sportsmanship code: Promote good sportsmanship both on and off the field and encourage lifelong friendships.
- Any player ejected from a game will be suspended from the following two consecutive games.
- Any coach ejected from a game will be removed from Dreams Park premises for the remainder of the tournament and closing ceremonies, and may not return as a spectator or parent.
- Coaches, please remind your players to respect the upkeep of the baseball fields and replace all divots and refrain from digging cleats into the infield and outfield grass areas.

Scheduling

- Coaches will receive their game schedule during registration.
- **Pre-game:** The grass practice field adjacent to the Baseball Village must be used for infield/outfield practice. Batting practice must be held inside the batting cages. All coaches must abide by batting cage/practice field schedules and ensure that all participants wear proper safety equipment.
- **Game time**: Teams must be at their assigned field ready to play **fifteen minutes** before scheduled game time.

Equipment

- All teams must supply helmets, practice baseballs, bats, catching gear, pants and safety equipment.
- Game balls are provided by Cooperstown Dreams Park. All foul balls must be returned to the umpire.

All meals will be served at scheduled times. Plan your day around the scheduled meal times. Team representatives can be issued and fill out a *Late Team Meal Request Form* at the Baseball Operations Center in the Family Pavilion. Meals are saved only for teams in a game that finishes past a scheduled meal time due to a delay situation and must be approved by Baseball Operations. All team members must eat at the same table and clean up their dining area when finished.

Agreement to Participate With Waiver and Release of Liability

DISCLAIMER: COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY (OR LOSS OF PROPERTY) TO ANY PERSON SUFFERED WHILE PLAYING, PRACTICING OR IN ANY OTHER WAY INVOLVED IN COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK ACTIVITIES FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, THE OWNERS AND LESSORS OF THE PREMISES AND ALL OTHERS WHO ARE INVOLVED.

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in any way in Cooperstown Dreams Park programs, related events and activities, **I hereby release and covenant not-to-sue Cooperstown Dreams Park,** and any of their employees, instructors or agents, **from any and all present and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence on the part of Cooperstown Dreams Park or others listed** for property damage, personal injury or wrongful death, arising as a result of my engaging in or receiving instruction at the Cooperstown Dreams Park programs and activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever or however the same may occur. **I hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims resulting from ordinary negligence,** both present and future, that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns.

Further, I am aware that baseball is a vigorous team sport at times involving severe cardiovascular stress and violent physical contact. I understand that baseball involves certain risks, including but not limited to death, serious neck and spinal injuries resulting in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage and serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, muscles and internal organs, and that equipment provided for my protection may be inadequate to prevent serious injury. I further understand that baseball involves a particularly high risk of ankle, knee, head and neck injury. In addition, I understand that participation at Cooperstown Dreams Park involves activities incidental thereto, including but not limited to, travel to and from the site activity, participation at sites that may be remote from available medical assistance, and the possible reckless conduct of other campers.

I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, personal injury or death. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Cooperstown Dreams Park and others listed for any and all claims arising as a result of my engaging in or receiving instruction in Cooperstown Dreams Park programs and activities or any activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever or however the same may occur.

I give Cooperstown Dreams Park, Inc. or its designee the irrevocable right to take and use my name, picture, likeness, photograph, film, videotape, interviews and/or verbal statement in all forms and media and in all manners for any advertising, promotional, Internet (website, webcasting and broadband broadcasting), TV and/or publicity purposes of Cooperstown Dreams Park, Inc.

I waive any rights I may have in connection with any use of the material, including any right to inspect or approve the finished use, including any written copy that may be created in connection with such use.

I understand that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of New York and agree that if any portion is held invalid the remainder of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect. I further agree that the venue for any legal proceeding shall be in the state of New York.

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Agreement to Participate With Waiver and Release of Liability (Continued)

I further acknowledge that I fully have reviewed and understand all of the documents in the Umpire's Kit and/or Team Guide (Coach's Kit and/or Parent's/Camper Kit) and all forms that I have executed to qualify myself and/or my child to participate at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

CAMPER… READ AND SIGN

I affirm that I am freely signing this agreement. I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me for the ordinary negligence of the Cooperstown Dreams Park or any of the parties listed above.

X_____

NAME OF CAMPER (PRINT)

X_____ Date Signed: _____

SIGNATURE OF CAMPER

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CAMPERS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THIS TIME OR REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this camper, have indeed read the above waiver and agreement to participate and agree to his/her release as provided of all the releases and for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to hold harmless the liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these outlined activities or programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by the law.

I further agree to instruct my/our minor child to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation in the program or activity itself. If the minor child does not comply, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest Dreams Park official immediately.

I further agree, as parent/guardian, that the above camper is adequately covered by my own personal health or athletic participant liability insurance while at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

X_____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

X_____ Date Signed_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

COACH/UMPIRE … READ AND SIGN

I affirm that I am freely signing this agreement. I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me for the ordinary negligence of the Cooperstown Dreams Park or any of the parties listed above.

I further agree that I, as a coach/umpire, have adequate personal health or athletic participant liability insurance to cover my participation while at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

X _____

NAME OF COACH/UMPIRE (PRINT)

X _____ Date Signed: _____

SIGNATURE OF COACH/UMPIRE

Cooperstown Dreams Park Medical Services
4550 State Highway 28
Milford, NY 13807

Cooperstown Dreams Park Medical Services provides all of the medical services for the **Cooperstown Dreams Park**. We are delighted to welcome you and your children and wish to provide you with the information that you will need to ensure that your child is able to participate while at camp. The attached paper work is necessary, so that we may comply with the New York State Department of Health which regulates **Cooperstown Dreams Park**.

If your child has a special diet need please be sure to contact the Health Director, prior to attending the Dreams Park. You can email requests to healthdirector@cooperstowndreamspark.com.

The attached paper work must be completed in full prior to arriving at camp. If your child's paper work is not completed in full they will not be able to participate.

Your coach/counselor should bring all the completed paper work to the Dreams Park, on the day of registration. We do not accept responsibility for paperwork that is faxed to camp prior to your week of play.

Each participant under the age of 18 (coach, player) must have the Camper Information form filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian. NYS requires immunizations to be recorded by month and year; it is not sufficient to write "up to date".

Each participant under the age of 18 (coach or player) must have the Camper Examination and Medication page filled out and signed by a Licensed Health Care provider, which can be an M.D., Nurse Practitioner, or Physicians Assistant.

A copy of a recent physical is acceptable, but a Licensed Health Care provider still needs to fill out and sign the Camper Examination and Medication form in regards to over the counter and prescribed medications that a camper may require while at camp. Over the counter medications will be dispensed only when there is a Registered Nurse on duty.

Cooperstown Dreams Park Medical Services provides a controlled environment for your child to obtain his or her medications. These medications are logged into the infirmary at registration. Medications are labeled and placed in individual zip lock bags, which are stored in locked cabinets/or refrigerated, in a locked room. Each time a child comes in for medications it is entered onto a medication administration log, individualized for each camper. Additionally it is documented into a bound book where we log every person's name that comes in for medications, the time medication was given, the name of the medication and the dose, along with the person's name who assisted with the administration. If your child does not come in to take his medication, the staff may place a reminder on the cabin door. New York State requires that all over the counter or prescription medications, brought to camp, be locked and secured in the infirmary. The only exception to this rule is emergency medications which will be individually discussed with a child's parents and one of the Camp Health Directors. **All medications must be in the original containers. All prescription medications must be in the original container with the original pharmacy label containing the child's name.**

Cooperstown Dreams Park regards the health and safety of all participants and guests to be of paramount importance. We strive to protect all of our guests, and to provide the services that are wanted by our participants and families.

We receive many inquiries regarding allergies, especially peanut allergies. We have developed policies and procedures regarding prevention of allergy problems at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

- The menu which is served in the dining pavilion is carefully screened to be certain that there are no peanuts or peanut oil in any of the menu items. This menu, and a list of all ingredients, is available for any coach or parent to see.
- The only peanut butter sandwiches that we serve are the Smucker's peanut butter pockets. These are available in the dining pavilion for players and coaches who do not wish to eat the prepared menu items.

- The dining pavilion is very large, and we can accommodate a team that desires to be seated away from other teams to prevent an allergic participant from being seated close to another team. One area of the dining pavilion has been set aside as a "peanut free" area. This area will be cleaned with Clorox on a regular basis.
- Our concession stands sell Snickers bars, M&M Peanut candy and bags of peanuts. Participants should be able to recognize these products and keep away from any of them that they should not ingest or touch.
- When we have had a player who is allergic to the touch of anything peanut, we have attempted to sweep out the dugout prior to the team starting a game if there are peanuts shells in the dugout. We cannot guarantee that every peanut shell will be removed from the floor of the dugout.
- The Dreams Park Infirmary is very near the Dining Pavilion, with a fully stocked ambulance. The staff of the infirmary have epi-pen training, and the advanced life support staff also have access to the epinephrine in the ambulance. Some medical field personnel are circulating throughout the park while the games are in session.
- The closest hospital is Bassett Healthcare which is 5 miles away from the park.
- Any child who comes to the Cooperstown Dreams Park with an epi-pen should keep the epi-pen with them at all times. The child's coaches should be aware of the child's allergies and the potential need for the use of the epi-pen.
- All participants under the age of 18 are required to leave their medications in the infirmary, with the exception of the epi-pens and rescue inhalers, which should be with the participant at all times.

Cooperstown Dreams Park has an Infirmary that is staffed 24 hours a day by New York State Certified Emergency Medical Technicians and by Registered Nurses during designated times. The medical staff cares for all teams, family members, and guests while on the camp grounds. Any team member or guest requiring care that is not available at the Infirmary will be referred to the local emergency department or urgent care center.

If you have any questions about the enclosed health forms or medications to be dispensed at camp please feel free to email us at healthdirector@cooperstowndreamspark.com.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at the **Cooperstown Dreams Park**.

Print Form

COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK

Week attending (from/to)

Team Name: Team Number:

Camper Information: (*to be filled out by parent*)

Last Name: First Name: Gender: DOB:

Address:

Parent/Guardian: Phone# Home Work Cell

Address:

If parent / guardian is coming to Cooperstown, address where they are staying (including phone #)

Health History

Yes / No

- Allergies (please list)
- Asthma — Mild Moderate Severe Exercise Induced
- Diabeties
- Seizure Disorder
- Heart Disease (please explain)
- Other (please explain)

Immunization History: (Most Recent Date) A photocopy of immunization history is acceptable

DPT	Polio	MMR	Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB)	Hepatitis B Series Completed	Chicken Pox / Varicella (or disease date)	Meningitis

If your child is covered by health insurance please attach a photocopy of your camper's insurance card

I, (*the above indicated)* hereby authorize and entrust the below list of coaches and other persons to act in my place, to exercise full parental authority (including medical care authorization) and control over my child while at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

1. 5.
2. 6.
3. 7.
4. 8.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

- IMPORTANT - THIS CONSENT MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE -

This health history is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all camp activities except as specifically noted. In the event of serious illness or injury, I hereby give Catskill Camp Services Inc. permission to provide emergency treatment and referral to a hospital in the event I can not be reached. I give permission to the physician selected by the camp Health Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to provide anesthesia, pain control, and/or other invasive treatments in the event of severe illness or injury to my child as named above. I also give permission for my child's personal, protected medical information provided on this form, and any personal protected health information collected by personnel of Catskill Camp Services Inc. to be released to any hospital and/or clinic providing treatment, Cooperstown Dreams Park management, and any insurance company representing Cooperstown Dreams Park.

This form may be photocopied for use out of camp.

Signature / Date: **Required**

COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK

Camper Examination and Medications

Camper Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Week attending (from/to) _____ _____

This form is to be completed by a Physician, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner Exam Date: _____

☐ In my opinion, this camper is able to participate in an active camp program

Must be within 12 months from the start of camp

The camper is under the care of a physician for the following conditions:

Physician ordered treatments to be continued at camp:

Per Label Instructions by Age/Weight as needed

Yes	No		Yes	No	
☐	☐	Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	☐	☐	Antibiotic Cream
☐	☐	Ibuprofen (Advil)	☐	☐	Calamine Lotion
☐	☐	Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)	☐	☐	Antacids (Tums)
☐	☐	Mylanta	☐	☐	Hydrocortizone 1% Cream
☐	☐	Phenylephrine (Sudafed)	☐	☐	_____
☐	☐	Dextromethorphan (cough syrup)	☐	☐	_____

Medications:
New York State Department of Health requires that camps have an individualized set of standing orders for each camper attending. The list below is of the standard "Over the Counter" medications that campers may require while at camp. The medications will only be administered at the discretion of a Registered Professional Nurse. A licensed health care provider needs to initial in the YES box if they wish the child to be eligible to receive the medication indicated.

Daily / Prescribed and PRN medications the child will need while at camp
All medications sent to camp must be in their original containers, including inhalers, which must come in their prescription labeled box
No pill boxes, or unlabeled containers will be accepted

Drug Name	Dosage	Route	Schedule / Indication	Comments

Health Care Provider Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ License # _____

Provider Signature and Practice Stamp _____

COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT FORM

I, _____ (*please print your name*), am the _____ (*mother/father/legal guardian*) of _____ (*name of child*) who is enrolled as a camper at Cooperstown Dreams Park during the week of _____ (*date*) on the _____(*name of team*) baseball team. I hereby authorize and entrust the below listed individuals to act in my place, to exercise full parental authority (including medical care authorization) and control over my child while at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

Please list coaches from your team roster and other persons whom you authorize to act on your behalf to exercise parental authority and control over your child while at Cooperstown Dreams Park: (*please print names of coaches*)

1._____ **5.**_____

2._____ **6.**_____

3._____ **7.**_____

4._____ **8.**_____

Date:_____ _____

(*Parent/Guardian Signature*)

Umpire Program

All teams are required to bring an umpire for their tournament week. If you have already provided us with an umpire, we thank you. In order to continue the Cooperstown Dreams Park Umpire Program and to recognize a committed umpire(s) in your community please provide him/her with the Umpire Program Participation form.

Dear Blue:

The American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame Umpires Association invites you to participate in our Cooperstown Dreams Park Umpire Program. As a guest of Cooperstown Dreams Park your stay will be ***expense free***. Our Umpire Program has been developed and continues to grow because of the dedication and passion of those who are most responsible…you and your colleagues. It is your thoughts and ideas that guide us to enhance a program that attracts the most devoted umpires in the country. It is our pleasure to serve you.

By participating in this program, you become a member of an association and a brotherhood of umpires that gives its time and energy to youth baseball. The Cooperstown Dreams Park Umpire Program experience will expose you to baseball communities and over 16,000 youth participants from across the country. Tomorrow's stars are playing today at Cooperstown Dreams Park. Help them extend baseball's unbroken line by being an ambassador for the game, and teaching baseball's most valuable lessons of sportsmanship, competition and fairness. Help us continue the long lasting tradition of America's pastime as it was meant to be played.

Great plans are in place for the 2014 season. To learn more about Dreams Park or the Umpire Program, visit our website at www.cooperstowndreamspark.com and click on *Umpires*, or call us at (704) 630-0050. **Send your Umpire Program Participation Form via fax to (704) 630-0737, by March 1, 2014, to secure your spot for the 2014 season.** Umpires are approved when they receive written confirmation from Cooperstown Dreams Park. We encourage you and your umpire colleagues to share this experience together by allowing yourselves the opportunity of a lifetime.

Skills Competition Rules

Roadrunner **FASTEST TIME WINS**

One player from each team is timed running the bases from home to home. EACH MISSED BASE WILL RESULT IN A 5 SECOND PENALTY. (Top qualifiers from preliminary round will participate on Field 3 "Little Majors Stadium" for the championship trophy.)

Golden Arm **MOST POINTS WINS**

One player from each team gets 3 throws from the centerfield area, 125 feet to home plate (target measurements 48 in x 68 in). Each throw will receive a score based upon accuracy and distance.

Points - 5 points: throw goes through the center hole of the target in the air, 3 points: throw hits the red circle of the target, 1 point: throw hits outside the red circle on the target in the air or the throw hits the ground and then hits anywhere on the target.(Top qualifiers from preliminary round will participate on Field 3 "Little Majors Stadium" for the championship trophy.)

King of Swat **MOST HOME RUNS WINS**

One player from each team gets to face the single-wheel JUGGS® pitching machine. Each player gets five swings (ten in the finals). (Top qualifiers from preliminary round will participate on Field 3 "Little Majors Stadium" for the championship trophy.) Cooperstown Dreams Park will provide bat for both preliminary and final.

A SPECIAL COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNING PARTICIPANT AT THE END OF EACH OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS.

Around The Horn PLUS **FASTEST TIME WINS**

Eight (8) or nine (9) players will compete from each team in this contest (pitcher optional). Each base must be tagged, Outfield bases are placed a 135 feet from home plate. Teams will compete in alphabetical order. NO PASSING WILL BE ALLOWED. (Top qualifiers from preliminary round will participate on Field 3 "Little Majors Stadium" for the championship trophy.)

(Players may tag base with glove or any part of the body!)

- The PITCHER throws the baseball to the CATCHER. (The team's time begins when the CATCHER tags home plate and releases the baseball.) *If the catcher misses home plate, time begins when the baseball is released + a 5 second penalty is assessed.*
- The CATCHER must throw the ball to the THIRD BASEMAN tagging third base.
- The THIRD BASEMAN must throw the ball to the SECOND BASEMAN tagging second base.
- The SECOND BASEMAN must throw the ball to the FIRST BASEMAN tagging first base.
- The FIRST BASEMAN must throw the ball to the CATCHER tagging home plate.
- The CATCHER must throw the ball to the SHORTSTOP tagging second base.
- THE SHORTSTOP must throw the ball to the RIGHT FIELDER tagging the outfield spot in right field and throwing the ball to the SECOND BASEMAN tagging second base.
- THE SECOND BASEMAN must throw the ball to the CENTER FIELDER who must tag the outfield spot in centerfield and throw the ball to the THIRD BASEMAN tagging third base.
- THE THIRD BASEMAN must throw the ball to the LEFT FIELDER who must tag the outfield spot in leftfield and throw the ball to the CATCHER covering home plate. (The team's time ends when the CATCHER tags home plate.)
- A five second penalty will be assessed for each umpire-assisted overthrow and each missed base including home plate.

A SPECIAL COOPERSTOWN DREAMS PARK TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE TEAM THAT WINS THE "AROUND THE HORN PLUS" CONTEST.

EACH HEAD COACH MUST SELECT ONE DIFFERENT PLAYER FOR EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AND ANY NINE (9) MEMBERS OF HIS/HER TEAM FOR THE "AROUND THE HORN PLUS" CONTEST.

Daily Itinerary

- **Meals**

  6:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Breakfast

  11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch

  5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinner ***Thursday Dinner 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

(ALL MEALS ARE SERVED IN THE BASEBALL VILLAGE DINING PAVILION.)

- **Game Times (Teams play scheduled games daily)**

  8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
  4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Championship Tournament Seedings are posted approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the last 7:00 p.m. game on Tuesday. The single-elimination Championship Tournament begins Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

- **Nightly Activities**

  Pin trading

  Movie Night: Sunday 8:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. in the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion

  10:30 p.m. Lights Out

- **Coaches' Discretion**

  Team warm-up and practice.

  Trips into Cooperstown and surrounding Leatherstocking Area attractions.

  Train ride on Scenic & Historic Cooperstown and Charlotte Valley Railroad.

(Teams and umpires **MUST** wear their Cooperstown Dreams Park apparel into Cooperstown.)

All meals will be served at scheduled times. Plan your day around the scheduled meal times. Team representatives can be issued and fill out a *Late Team Meal Request Form* at the Baseball Operations Center in the Family Pavilion. Meals are saved only for teams in a game that finishes past a scheduled meal time due to a delay situation and must be approved by Baseball Operations. All team members must eat at the same table and clean up their dining area when finished.

***This schedule is subject to change**

Rules of Dreams Park

1. **Coaches/Counselors must be in visual and verbal contact with their team members at all times. The New York State Department of Health mandates that no team or individual shall be left alone at any time.**

2. **Teams must stay together as a unit. Individuals are not to wander around the Dreams Park.**

3. **Each Coach/Counselor on the roster is responsible for the safety of campers and must know their whereabouts at all times. Any camper leaving Dreams Park must sign in/out with his/her Coach/Counselor and Security personnel. Any authorized guardian removing campers, including their own child, will be required to complete a Sign-Out form (Forms are available at Security, Village Office or Baseball Operations Center).**

4. **Cooperstown Dreams Park is a vehicular drive-in facility only for safety and security, no persons will be permitted to enter or leave the facility on foot. Guests attempting to walk into or out of the Dreams Park will be turned away. Repeat offenders will be barred from entering the grounds for the entire week. Note: This policy is strictly enforced. Cooperstown Dreams Park is a controlled environment in accordance with New York State Department of Health (Chapter I State Sanitary Code, Subpart 7-2, Children's Camps) and for the safety of all guests.**

5. **No pets are allowed on the Dreams Park property.**

6. No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, Heelys (wheeled sneakers) or motorized personal transportation devices (Segways) are allowed on the Dreams Park property.

7. **Restricted Area signs are posted throughout Dreams Park. Do not enter restricted areas.**

8. **No standing on Cooperstown Dreams Park stone walls.**

9. Vehicles may be driven over the bridge into the Baseball Village area **ONLY** during the registration period from **6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., FRIDAY and 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., SATURDAY**. **Plenty of parking is available for guests. Please park in the designated parking areas. Violators will be towed!**

10. There are specific designated practice areas located next to the batting cages. **No ball playing in the Baseball Village area**.

11. Safety comes first at all times. Bathhouses and clubhouses are to be kept clean. No horseplay or roughhousing of any kind. Do not jump on **bunk beds. Footlockers are not to be used as step stools or seats**!

12. No bare feet at any time. Use shower shoes for protection; keep articles of clothing out of shower area. No team or individual is permitted to shower without supervision.

13. **All team members must eat at the same table and clean up their dining area when finished.**

(Rules of Dreams Park are continued on next page)

Rules of Dreams Park (continued)

14. Each clubhouse has been equipped with brooms, a dustpan, mattress covers, and footlockers, which must remain in the clubhouse. DO NOT take any of these items when you leave. Teams are responsible for daily cleanup (**sweep floor, empty trash and make beds**). **CLUBHOUSES ARE INSPECTED DAILY.**

15. Cooperstown Dreams Park strives to provide a smoke free facility for the benefit of all players and guests. For that reason smoking will be allowed in designated areas **ONLY**. **NO SMOKING OR SMOKELESS TOBACCO INSIDE OF BALL FIELDS OR IN THE BASEBALL VILLAGE.** This rule is strictly enforced!

16. No profanity, no fighting.

17. No standing or sitting on stadium walls, running or crossing through grassy areas. **Stay on the asphalt walkways!** We ask all campers to respect Cooperstown Dreams Park property and facilities as they would their own home.

18. **In the spirit of good sportsmanship, no horns, music, banging on stadium walls or any other activity that creates excessive noise is permitted.**

19. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all times and will be confiscated. Anyone possessing alcoholic beverages will be asked to leave the facility.

20. **Outside food or beverages of any kind (except for bottled water) are not permitted on Dreams Park property, in accordance with the NYS Department of Health.**

21. **Team Coolers only.** Water and ice for the team must be distributed to the coach at the entrance(s) to the Baseball Village. Guests will not be allowed to bring coolers into Cooperstown Dreams Park.

22. **Lost and found items**: Please bring all items to the security booth at Baseball Village South Entrance/Security. **(Cooperstown Dreams Park is not responsible for lost items!)**

23. **Teams and individuals will be held responsible for damage to Dreams Park property.**

24. Game balls are provided by Cooperstown Dreams Park. All foul balls must be returned to the umpire.

25. **In the event of severe weather, teams will be directed to return to their clubhouses and parents/guests will be directed to their vehicles** until further notification.

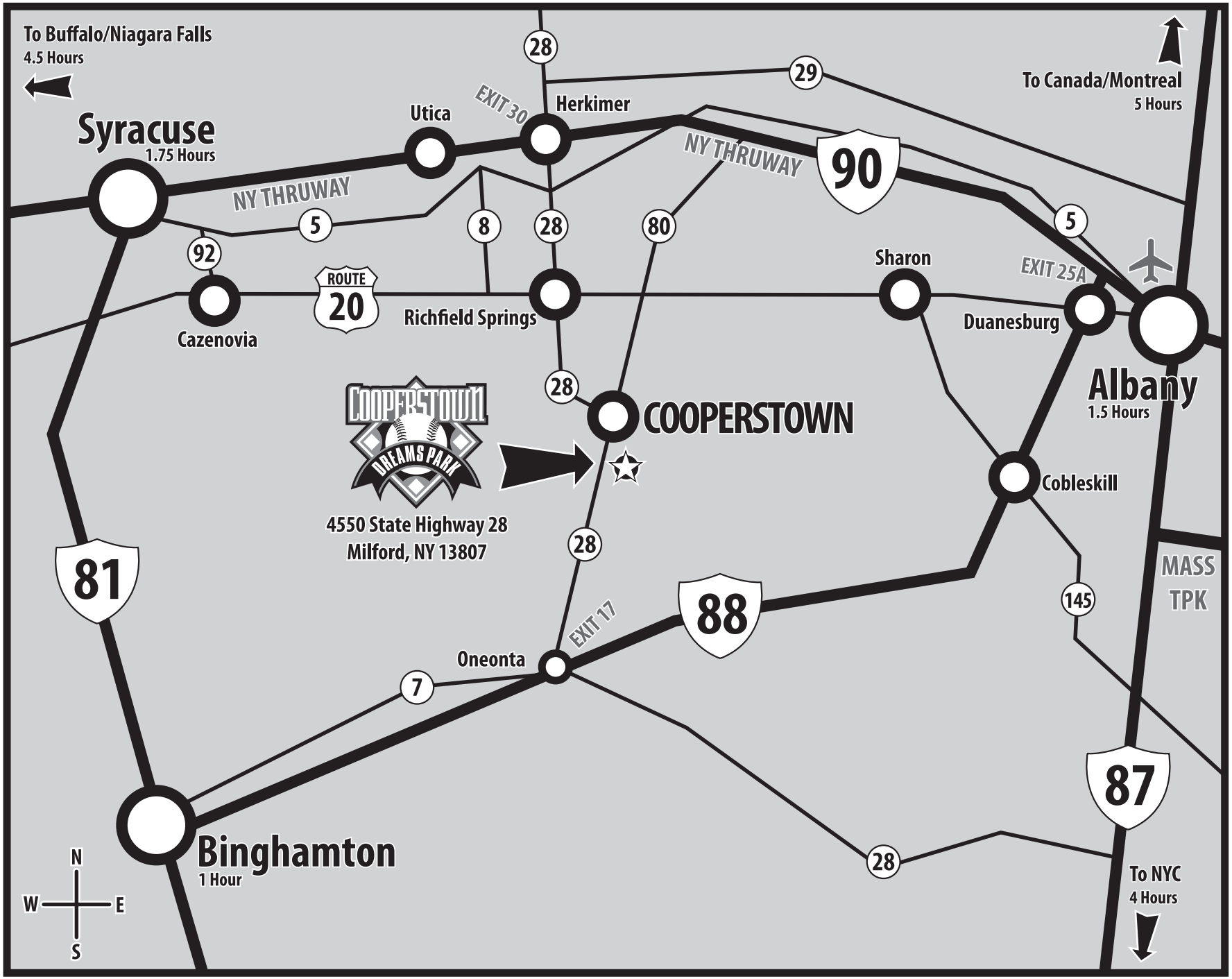
26. **NO recreational vehicles (RVs) or campers are permitted to park overnight on Cooperstown Dreams Park property.**

Parents and family guests of Cooperstown Dreams Park assume all risk and danger of personal injury, losses, damages to person or property and all hazards arising from or related in any way to, the events at Cooperstown Dreams Park that they are attending. Cooperstown Dreams Park is private property with 24-hour surveillance and management reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person whose conduct is deemed by management to be disorderly or who fails to comply with the rules and regulations of Cooperstown Dreams Park.

Please Note: These rules are not all-inclusive. Common sense should be used at all times. Violations of these rules may lead to team or individual suspension from tournament play and/or Dreams Park activities.

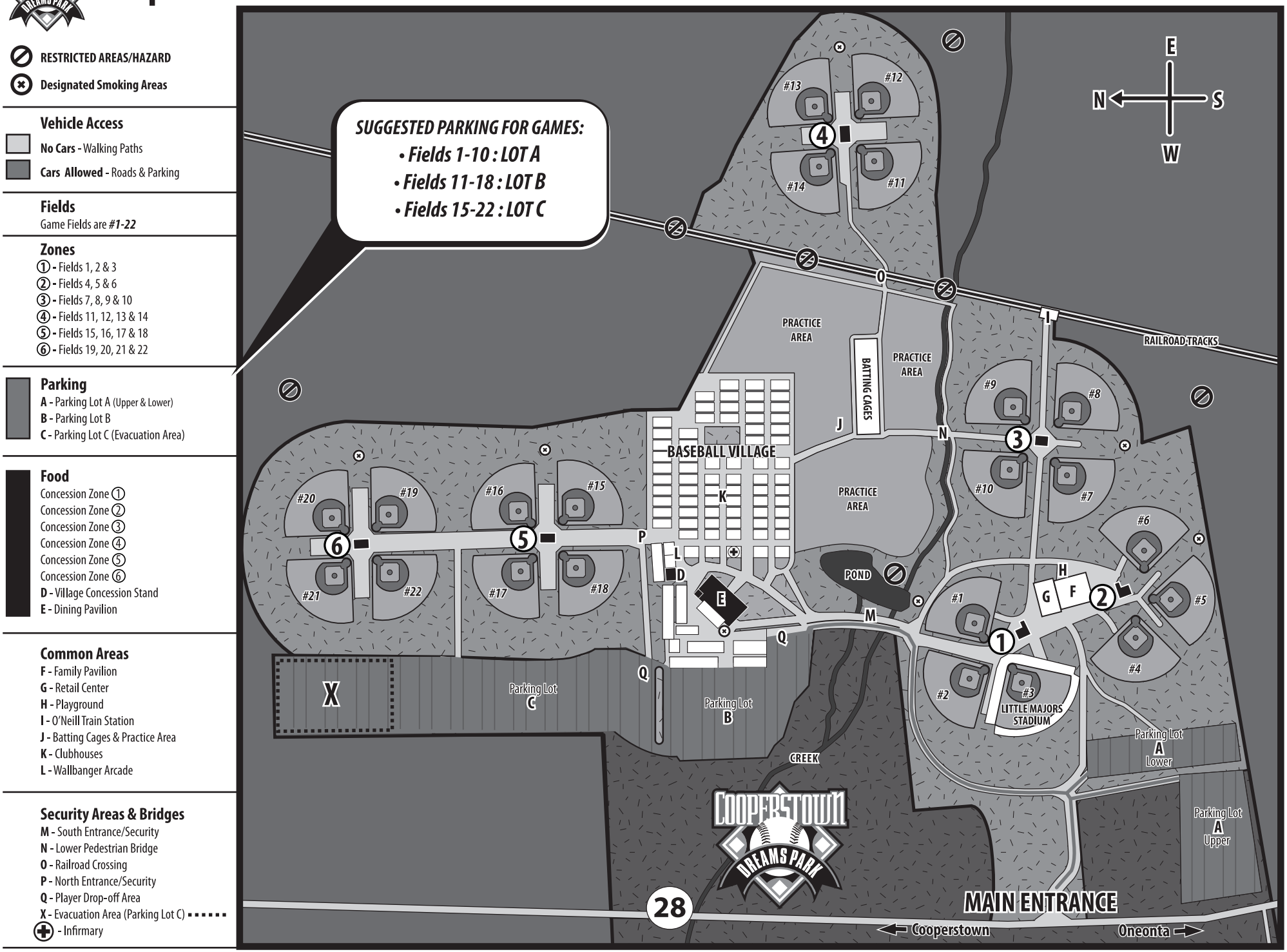
Roadways

Area roadway map, shows most cities within 2 hour radius of Cooperstown Dreams Park (4550 State Highway 28, Milford, NY 13807)



Cooperstown Dreams Park

Overall view of the Dreams Park



Free/Inexpensive Things To Do in Cooperstown

- Relax by Lake Otsego, the source of the Susquehanna River. (Free) Enjoy a picnic lunch in Lake Front Park at the foot of Pioneer St. Takeout lunches/snacks/dinners are available at most local restaurants.
- Watch a baseball game at historic Doubleday Field. (Free) Games are scheduled all day long.
- Ride the trolley. ($2.00 per person all day)
- Visit local Art Galleries: Smithy-Pioneer Gallery (Pioneer St.) and Cooperstown Art Association (Main Street in the Village Library building.) (Free)
- Visit the Farmers' Market in Pioneer Alley behind Key Bank; Saturdays during the summer & early fall. (Free)
- Attend the Wednesday Night Cooperstown Community Band Concert at the Otesaga Hotel, Lake Street, 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. (July/August) (Free)
- Tour Goodyear Swamp Sanctuary (Behind the Glimmerglass Festival on Rte 80). (Free)
- Visit the breweries: Brewery Ommegang, County Highway 33 (Free) and Cooperstown Brewing Company ($3.00), East Main Street, Milford.
- Visit the Bear Pond Wines (Rte 28 South) ($3.00)
- Take self-guided walking tour of Cooperstown and see area landmarks and historic homes. Maps available at Information kiosk & Chamber Office. (Maps - $0.50 each)
- Swim at Three Mile Point (St. Hwy 80 - West Lake Road)-$5.00 per person; Fairy Springs (Rte 31, East Lake Rd.)-$5.00 per person; Glimmerglass State Park (Rte 31, East Lake Road)-$7.00 per car.
- Canoe and kayak rentals at Canoe & Kayak Rentals and Sales 607-286-7349 (Goodyear Lake). Rent a fishing pole for $10.00 or a kayak or canoe for $20.00 at Sam Smiths Boatyard 607-547-2543 (Otsego Lake).
- Visit Fly Creek Cider Mill (Route 28N to flashing light in Fly Creek, turn right, follow signs). Open May-December. 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. daily. (Free)
- Buy a day pass for the Clark Sports Center. Olympic swimming pool, running track, racquet ball and basketball courts, climbing walls, bowling alleys. Children under 18 must have waiver slip signed by a parent. Adults $10.00, Children under 18, $5.00, Fitness Center additional $5.00
- See the fallow deer on Susquehanna Avenue just before the Clark Sports Center.
- Free concerts in the park in Sharon Springs on Wednesdays during July and August.
- Ride the Scenic & Historic Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad. Full week passes are available (at the Cooperstown Dreams Park Clothing and Souvenir Shop) for parents and family members of the Dreams Park for only $10.00 – Cooperstown Dreams Park to Cooperstown and return. You can also enjoy the relaxing, full 16-mile round trip, two and a half hour ride up the beautiful Upper Susquehanna River Valley from Milford to Cooperstown Dreams Park to Cooperstown and return. Leatherstocking Railway Historical Society 607-432-2429 or check out their website at www.lrhs.com.

This list is provided by the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce and is subject to change without notice.

Emergency Information

- **Street Address:**

Cooperstown Dreams Park
4550 State Highway 28
Milford, NY 13807

- **Ambulance and Fire** **911**

If you have an emergency while at Cooperstown Dreams Park, contact the nearest staff member for assistance, or report that emergency at the concession stand. Our infirmary is staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

In the event that a camper is taken to the hospital the Dreams Park Medical Director must be notified immediately to insure that the health history records can be accessed. It is very important that our medical staff is made aware of any current medical issues.

Cooperstown Dreams Park Phone Number **607- 547- 4061**

- **Fire Drill/Emergency Evacuation**

When alarm is given, Coaches/Counselors are to escort their teams in a calm and orderly fashion into the Baseball Village Dining Pavilion. Coaches/Counselors should:

1. Conduct a team roll call.
2. Keep campers together.
3. Execute directions as given by Cooperstown Dreams Park staff or a designated emergency official. In the event of a needed evacuation, evacuate via roads as directed or by the designated emergency official.

Pursuant to NYCRR part 1195, signs are posted in each clubhouse.

4. Teams exit building via exit doors and windows; assemble and leave as a group.

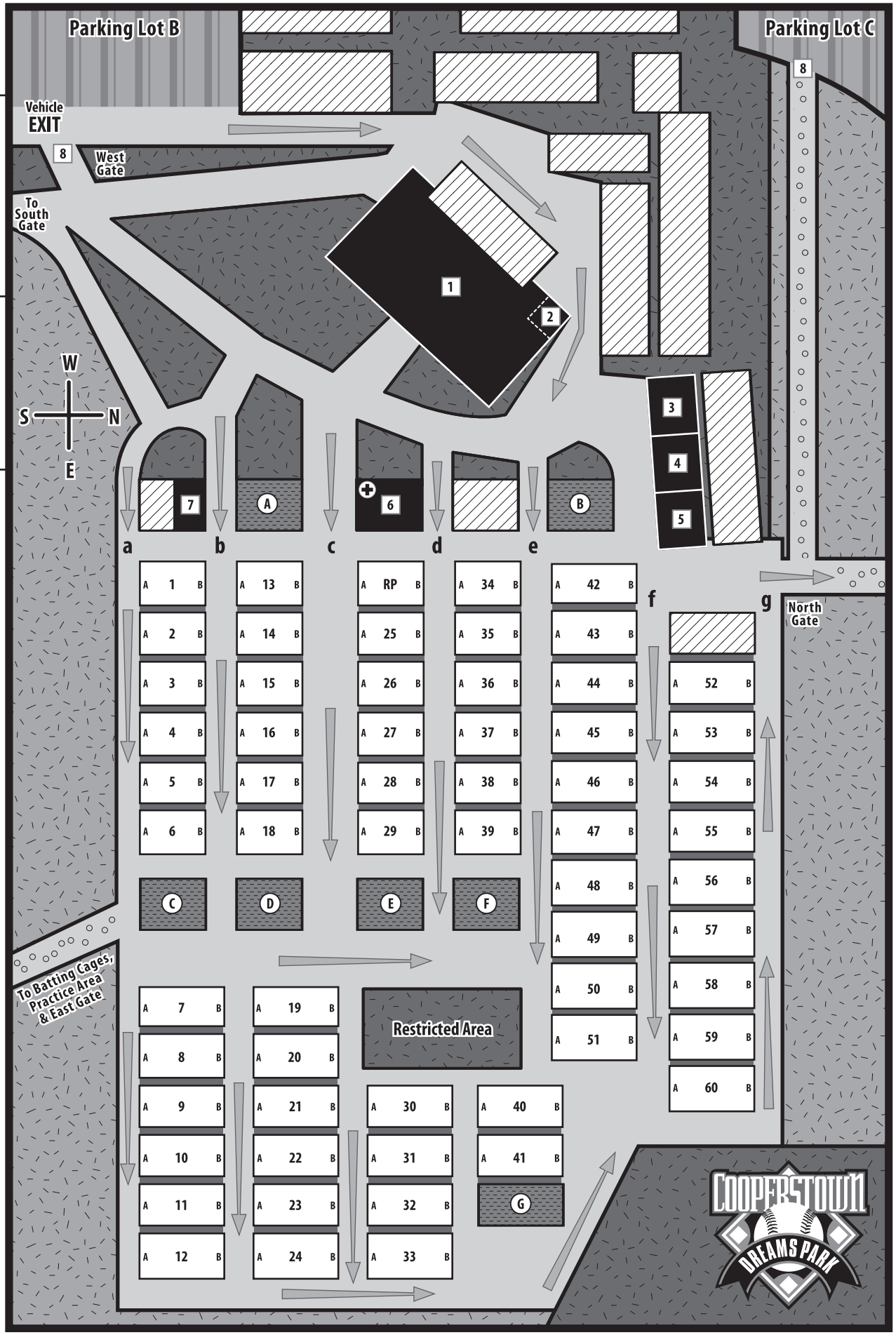
NYCRR part 1193.1B.

5. All fires must be reported to Dreams Park staff. No one is to touch any fire-fighting or – warning equipment except during an actual emergency.

Parents: In the event of an emergency, contact Cooperstown Dreams Park at:
607-547-4061 for the status of an emergency situation.

Baseball Village

Traffic Flow Diagram for Check-In • Look for your aisle (a,b,c,d,e,f, or g)



Restricted Areas

Common Areas

1. Dining Pavilion
2. Laundry Drop-Off Service
3. Concession Stand
4. Wallbanger Arcade
5. CDP Photo Studio
6. Moonlight Graham Infirmary
7. CDP Office
8. Player Drop-Off Areas

Bathhouses

- (A) Players
- (B) Players
- (C) Players
- (D) Players
- (E) Coaches
- (F) Players
- (G) Umpires/Interns

Clubhouses (A & B)

1 - Ozzie Smith
2 - Tommy Lasorda
3 - Babe Ruth
4 - Lou Gehrig
5 - Joe DiMaggio
6 - Stan Musial
7 - Mickey Mantle
8 - Yogi Berra
9 - Ted Williams
10 - Sparky Anderson
11 - Joe Jackson
12 - Cy Young
13 - Ty Cobb
14 - Ernie Banks
15 - Thurman Munson
16 - Whitey Ford
17 - Dizzy Dean
18 - Honus Wagner
19 - Bob Feller
20 - Mike Schmidt
21 - Roberto Clemente
22 - Jim Palmer
23 - Luis Aparicio
24 - Willie Mays
RP - Rockford Peaches
25 - Mordecai Brown
26 - Satchel Paige
27 - Catfish Hunter
28 - Connie Mack
29 - Rod Carew
30 - Orlando Cepeda
31 - Dave Winfield
32 - Sandy Koufax
33 - Al Barlick
34 - Nolan Ryan
35 - Phil Niekro
36 - Robin Roberts
37 - Casey Stengel
38 - Early Wynn
39 - Roy Campanella
40 - Branch Rickey
41 - Eddie Mathews
42 - Jackie Robinson
43 - Ford Frick
44 - Hank Aaron
45 - Bob Gibson
46 - Juan Marichal
47 - John McGraw
48 - Christy Mathewson
49 - Hoyt Wilhelm
50 - Walter Johnson
51 - Lefty Gomez
52 - Johnny Mize
53 - Ernie Lombardi
54 - Bill Terry
55 - Martin Dihigo
56 - Enos Slaughter
57 - Tony Lazzeri
58 - Bill Dickey
59 - Frank Crosetti
60 - Nap Lajoie

Official Commemorative
Dreams Park Merchandise

Located in the Retail Center

Personalized merchandise will be available to order during your tournament week.

Engraving Shop

"Your exclusive Cooperstown Dreams Park commemorative engraver"
Dreams Park Engraving Shop produces personalized bats and baseballs for players, coaches and guests. We provide premium maple bats in multiple finish styles that are ready for individual or team roster engraving. Capture your accomplishments on the official Cooperstown Dreams Park baseball.

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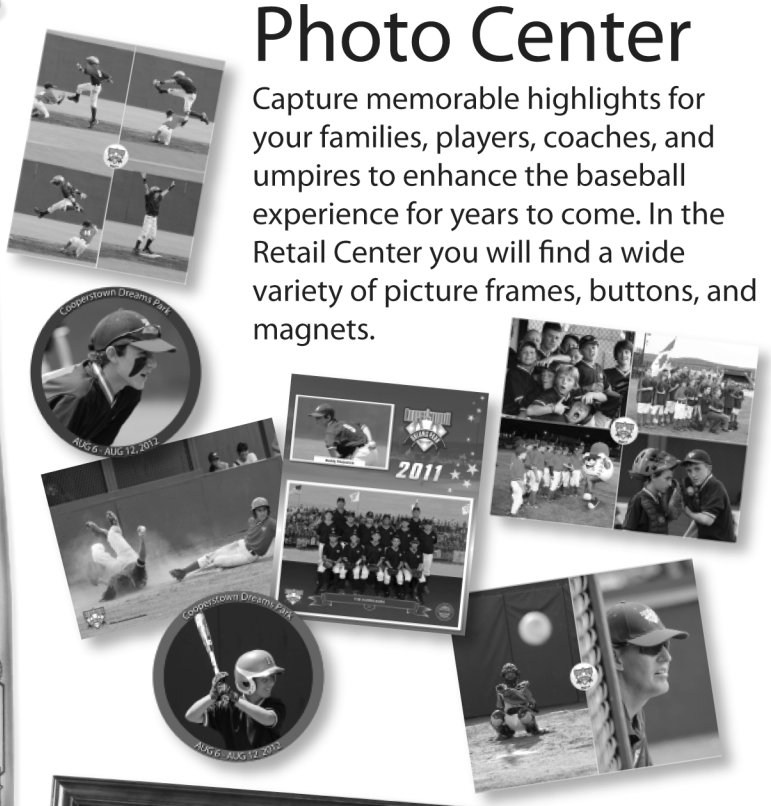
Photo Center

Capture memorable highlights for your families, players, coaches, and umpires to enhance the baseball experience for years to come. In the Retail Center you will find a wide variety of picture frames, buttons, and magnets.



Shadow Box

Display your memorabilia with pride!

Pin Trading

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