



## *Thunder BOLTS 2014 Cooperstown Tournament Week Itinerary*

*(tentative)*

### **Friday, August 8:**

Travel to Cooperstown - flights TBD

After 6:00 p.m.

- Early Check-in option at 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, 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.
- 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)
- Lights Out by 10:30 p.m. NIGHTLY! (Please respect other teams.)

### **Saturday, August 9:**

Breakfast 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. @ Family Pavilion

- 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 only) to help unload campers and equipment. This will be the only time vehicles will be allowed to enter the Baseball Village.
- 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).

Between 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Chicken Barbecue dinners for parents and family members are available for a nominal cost in the Family Pavilion Saturday.

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.
- Address by Dreams Park Directors.

3:00 p.m.

- Dinner begins. Teams must eat as a team unit.

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.

### **Sunday, August 10 - Tuesday, August 12:**

- \*Tournament Play - Teams play scheduled games daily (weather permitting). 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.

### **Wednesday, August 13:**

- 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, August 14:**

- 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, August 15:**

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

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

## **ADDITIONAL INFO**

### **Airports:**

There are a number of airports to fly in and out of. Some are cheaper, but further away. So, I will leave it up to each family, and I am flying in and out of NYC La Guardia, I will pass that info on to everyone.

Albany - 71 mi, 1 hr 24 min driving

Syracuse - 94.2 mi, 1 hr 43 min driving

Ithaca - 112.5 mi, 2 hr 16 min driving

Hartford - 176.6 mi, 2 hr 52 min driving

LaGuardia - 197.9 mi, 3 hr 36 min driving

Newark - 205.6 mi, 3 hr 38 min driving

JFK - 209.9 mi, 3 hr 50 min driving

Boston - 241.7 mi, 3 hr 49 min driving

**Links:** [www.cooperstowndreamspark.com](http://www.cooperstowndreamspark.com)