

# 2018 NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL 11-YEAR OLD 70 Ft. CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



**Hosted by Dover Baseball**

[www.dovernhbaseball.org](http://www.dovernhbaseball.org)

***Congratulations for qualifying  
to play in the 2018 11-year old 70 Ft. New England Regional Tournament!  
It is truly a great accomplishment and our goal is to make this  
experience as memorable as possible for all players.***

***We look forward to seeing you in Dover.***

The following **Tournament Information** will help you prepare for your visit as well as provide important information and tournament requirements. Please provide copies of this packet to all members of your team, including parents. We will also post this document on our website.

## WELCOME TO DOVER!

To all players, managers, and coaches,

We, at Dover Baseball, extend our congratulations to each of you for your accomplishments, and for qualifying for the 2018 Cal Ripken 11 yr. old 70ft. New England Regional Tournament!

This year's tourney will be hosted by Dover Baseball in Dover, NH. We welcome you, your families and friends, to our city of Dover.

Our Tournament Committee has included for you a list of area hotels and restaurants within close proximity to the ball fields. We have also included local points of interest in the Seacoast Region. We hope that your time here in Dover will be rewarding and memorable.

Please send in information for your team such as; email address, cell numbers, team roster and a high resolution team photo, by **July 14th.**

Play hard, play smart, play safe, and let's have a fun tournament!!!

We look forward to seeing you all in Dover, NH, **July 20, 2017**

**Chris York and Jennifer York**

Dover Baseball Regional Committee

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## **WELCOME TO DOVER, NH...THE GARRISON CITY**

**Settled in 1623, Dover NH is the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and the 7<sup>th</sup> oldest in the United States**

The city of Dover has a long and colorful history spanning nearly four centuries. Its earliest days as a colonial seaport led to a successful shipbuilding industry in the 1700s, and it flourished in the 19th century as the nation's leading manufacturer of cotton goods. The development of a brick industry spanned decades of successful mill operations through the middle of the 20th century. Dover's renaissance as a thriving, competitive community continues today.

The quality of life in Dover is unmatched. Dover boasts an exceptional school system, outstanding parks and recreation services, as well as premier medical facilities. The downtown area reflects the city's mill heritage. The Cochecho River graces the banks of the downtown. Members of the community hustle by on shopping or business trips.

Dover is nestled between the mountains and the ocean. The community is close to the University of New Hampshire, Pease International Tradeport and harbors a local airport. The city is a short drive to the Port of New Hampshire, the state's only deep water port, scene to industrial barges escorted by tugs, importing and exporting goods to and from the Granite State. Dover is a quick commute to the metropolitan area of Boston, and less than an hour's drive to Boston's Logan International Airport. In addition, there is easy access to rail and highway transportation routes.

***Learn more about our great city at [www.ci.dover.nh.us](http://www.ci.dover.nh.us)***

## **PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL**

Please send the following items electronically to Chris York, Dover Baseball Tournament Director at [cajyork@comcast.net](mailto:cajyork@comcast.net) . **We need to have this information electronically no later than July 14th at 3:00 PM**. Please note ***'NE Regional Tourney Roster'*** in the subject line of your email. These items **do not** take the place of the information that will need to be included with your official tournament documents that need to be presented at the coaches meeting on July 20th.

### ***Team Roster & Photo***

- One '5 x 7' or '8 x 10' team photograph with identification of all players and coaches, file must be either 'tiff' or 'jpeg'.
- Team Roster, including uniform numbers, player identification and a phonetic pronunciation of each players & coaches last name (i.e. D'Andrea is pronounced Dee-an-dre)
- List of players that will participate in each Skills Competition (see descriptions later in this document)
- Name and cell phone # of the Team Manager

### ***State Flag***

- Each team is to bring a 3' X 5' size State Flag to the tournament. These will be displayed at the Tournament field and removed as that team is eliminated.
- Please secure this flag soon and bring it with you to the Tournament. These will be collected by a member of the Tournament Committee at the Team Check-In Meeting.

**Comfort Inn & Suites**

10 Hotel Drive  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 750-7507

Room block available for rooms @ \$159  
Rate available until 7/06/18

**Homewood Suites**

21 Members Way  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603)516-0929

Room block available for \$189  
Group Rate under: Cal Ripken Block  
Online Group Code : CAL  
Rate available until 7/10/18

**Hampton Inn**

9 Hotel Drive  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 516-5600

<http://group.hamptoninn.com/2018-11U-NEW-ENGLAND-REGIONALS>

Room block rate \$175  
Group Code DBB or The Dover Baseball Block  
Rate available until 7/10/18

## **GETTING HERE & TO THE FIELD**

**\*Note that parking is limited on Hillside Drive/Beckwith Park. Each team will be provided with one parking pass at the Check-In Meeting for the Team Manager to park behind the field. This is to aid in delivery of all game equipment, etc... Handicapped Parking will also be available at Beckwith Park.\***

### **Game Field Location**

All games will be played at Keays Field in Dover which is located at Hillside Drive in Dover, NH. Beckwith Park is a non-smoking facility. There are no pets allowed.

### **Practice Field & Batting Cages**

Teams will be able to practice at Maglaras Field which is located in close proximity to the downtown Dover area. Batting Cages are also available at Beckwith Park and Sullivan Field for teams wishing to have batting practice before their games. Once onsite, text Chris York (603-391-6611) or Jennifer York (603-498-8740) to inquire about booking a field for practice. Visit [www.dovernhbaseball.org](http://www.dovernhbaseball.org) for directions to all Dover ball fields.

## **Driving Directions:**

### **Driving Directions to Area Hotels from I-95:**

Take Route 95 into New Hampshire

Take Route 16 (Spaulding Turnpike) to Exit 9.

Take a right off the ramp and the hotels will be on the left for the Comfort Inn and Hampton Inn

Take a left off the ramp and the hotel will be on the right for the Homewood Suites

### **From I-95 to Beckwith Park:**

Take Route 95 into New Hampshire

Take Route 16 (Spaulding Turnpike) to Exit 9

Bear left off Exit 9 at top of ramp and turn left at light towards Sixth St.

Straight through 2 sets of lights

Turn left at 3<sup>rd</sup> light onto Sixth St.

Straight through one light

Turn right into Beckwith Park onto Hillside Dr.

### **From the Comfort Inn and Hampton Inn to Beckwith Park**

Exit hotel to Old Rochester Rd.

Turn left onto Old Rochester Rd.

Turn right onto Indian Brook Rd.

Straight through 2 sets of lights

Turn left at 3<sup>rd</sup> light onto Sixth St.

Straight through one light

Turn right into Beckwith Park onto Hillside Dr.

### **From the Homewood Suites to Beckwith Park**

Take a right onto Indian Brook Drive

Turn left at 1st light onto Sixth St.

Straight through one light

Turn right into Beckwith Park onto Hillside Dr.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Team Check-In: Friday, July 20th, 2018.**

A volunteer from the planning committee will meet one representative from your team (Coach &/or Manager) at 1:00 pm in the lobby area at the Homewood Suites on Friday, July 20th. At this meeting, you will receive information about the tournament, including your packet, one parking pass for team manager, and we will be there to answer any questions you may have about the tournament. **Be prepared at this time to provide this volunteer with your State Flag for display at the ballpark.**

### **Managers/Umpires Meeting: Friday, July 20th at 1:30 PM at Homewood Suites.**

This is a mandatory Manager's meeting with tournament officials and the umpire-in-chief. Each team **must** have the Head Coach present at this meeting. The meeting will primarily be for interpretation and discussion of rules and ground rules with the umpire-in-chief and Tournament Officials. Tournament & League Officials will also use this time to check in your **Official Team Credentials Book** to insure all of the required information is included.

~Required documents are as follows:

- Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form properly signed
- Proof of league accident and liability insurance policy
- Team Photo
- Tournament team roster certified and signed by league president
- ID Cards or approved Birth Documents (In same order as rosters)
- Consent for Treatment form for each player (In same order as rosters)
- Coaching certification verification for ALL managers and coaches

**Official Cal Ripken patches must be worn on the upper left sleeve of all players, coaches & managers.**

## **Opening Ceremonies: Friday, July 20**

- 3:00 PM Team dinner, Food is also available for purchase for other guests (please consider carpooling to this event as there is limited parking at the field)
- 4:45 PM Teams to line up
- 5:00 PM Opening Ceremonies Begin
- 5:30 PM First Pitch & Skills Competition Begins
- 7:00 PM Skills Competition Awards & Closing Remarks

## **SKILLS COMPETITION: FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018**

**A player can only participate in two events – all players must participate in at least one event.**

### **Round the Horn**

- Timed Challenge: Players throw Catcher to Third, Third to Second, Second to First, First to Catcher, Catcher to Second
- Players Required: 4
- All four players must touch the base/plate with the ball before/while throwing

### **Relay Race**

- Timed Challenge: Players race around the bases. Players compete against the clock.
- Players required: 4
- Players need to start and end at home. Only one player will race at a time

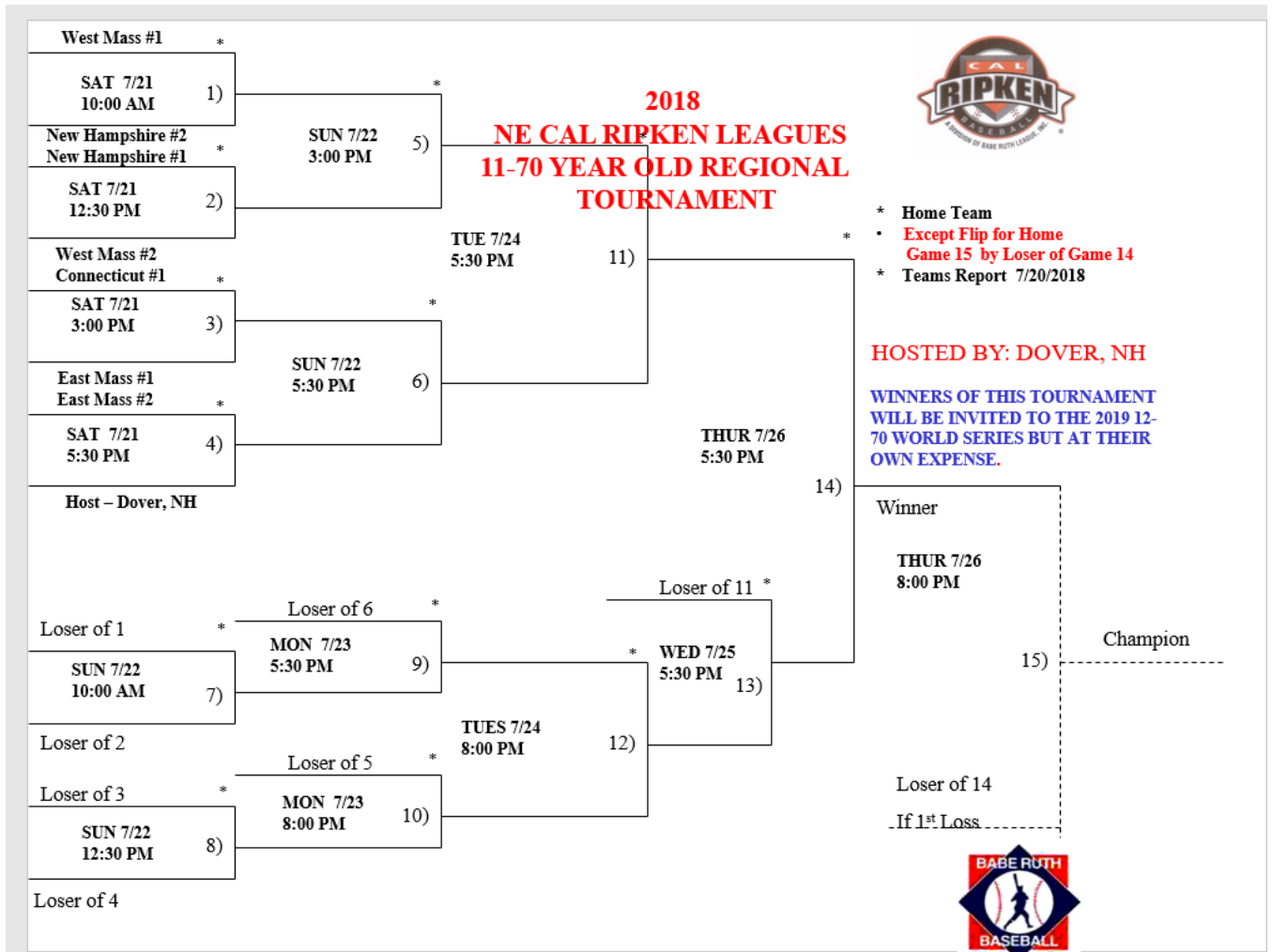
### **Hitting Contest**

- Challenge: Players hit for distance into designated zones. 10 swings per round
- Players Required: 2
- Highest two point totals plus ties move on to second round. Highest total point total is declared the champion. There is no tie breaker, the competition continues until a winner is determined.

### **Outfield Challenge**

- Challenge: Players catch and throw from the outfield to a designated target at home. Players throw from shallow center and cannot touch the infield dirt.
- Players Required: 3





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Merchandise

Tournament T-shirts, and hats will be available to purchase at Beckwith Park during the tournament. It will be cash only and is first come, first serve. T-shirts will be \$25 and Hats \$25 or you can purchase a T-shirt/hat combo for \$45.

### Concessions

There will be a concession stand in operation throughout the tournament. We will offer a wide variety of foods throughout the tournament schedule.

### Things to Do:

- Dover Chamber of Commerce, [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org)
- Hilltop Fun Center (mini-golf, laser tag, go carts, batting cages): Somersworth
- Dover Bowl
- Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool - Dover
- Dover Ice Arena (Public Skating) - Dover
- Children's Museum of NH - Dover
- Regal Cinemas, Newington & BarnZ Barrington Cinema
- The Woodman Institute Museum - Dover
- Paint For Fun - Dover
- Twice the Fun (under age 8 indoor play area)
- Prescott Park - Portsmouth
- Water Country - Portsmouth
- York's Wild Kingdom - York, ME
- Outlet Malls – Kittery, ME
- Red's Shoe Barn- Dover
- Salmon Falls Pottery - Dover

### Local Eateries:

- Italian: Alexander's and Patty B's
- Asian: Oriental Delight, Thai Cuisine, IKKO, Saigon & Tokyo and Khaophums
- Mexican: Dos Amigos, Margarita's, Cinco de Mayo Bar & Grill and Chili's
- Irish/American: Cara's Irish Pub, Thompson Tavern and Kelley's Row
- American: Thirsty Moose, Blue Latitudes, Christopher's Third Street Grille, The Farm, 7<sup>th</sup> Settlement Brewery, Wing-Itz, Strafford Farms, Ninety Nine, Applebee's, Chili's,
- Seafood: Newick's Lobster House, Fogarty's and Weathervane
- Breakfast: Harvey's Bakery, Café Espresso, 2 Home Cooks, The Nook, Strafford Farms, Bagel Grounds, Juicy Roots & Aroma Joe's, Earth's Harvest
- Lunch: Moe's Italian Sandwiches, Panera Bread, Earth's Harvest
- Pizza: La Festa Brick and Brew, Weeksie's Pizza, Kendall Pond Pizza, Roger's Pizza, Dover House of Pizza
- Burgers: Five Guys and McDonald's

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- Coffee: Starbucks, Aroma Joe's, Dunkin Donuts, Flight, Adele's
- Ice Cream: Cowlick's, Dover Delight, Strafford Farms

### **Local Houses of Worship:**

- Dover Baptist Church, 151 Washington St, Dover, NH 03820
- St. Mary's Church, 25 Third St, Dover, NH 03820
- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 93 Locust St, Dover, NH 03820
- St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5 Hale St, Dover, NH 03820
- First Parish Congregational Church-UCC-Dover, 218 Central Ave, Dover, NH 03820

### **Medical Care**

- Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, 789 Central Avenue, Dover, NH
- Barrington Urgent Care, Route 125, Barrington, NH
- Wentworth Douglass Express Care, 701 Central Ave.
- Convenient MD, 14 Webb Place, Dover, NH
- WDH Walk- in Clinic- Central Ave, Dover, NH

### **Pharmacies**

- Rite Aid, 865 Central Avenue, Dover, NH
- Walgreen's, 1 Glenwood Avenue, Dover, NH
- CVS, 118 Central Ave, Dover, NH

### **Baseball Equipment**

- Olympia Sports, 200 Tri City Plz, Somersworth, NH 03878
- Dick's Sporting Goods, 45 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, NH

### **Groceries**

- Shaw's Supermarket, 851 Central Ave., Dover, NH
- Hannaford Supermarket, 833 Central Ave., Dover, NH

### **Miscellaneous**

- Walmart Superstore, 59 Walton's Way, Somersworth, NH
- Target, 11 Andrews Rd., Somersworth, NH