



McMinn County 2011 Little League Baseball 11/12 Year Olds

1 Riceville Lugnuts

2 Riceville Bees

3 Athens White Sox

4 Athens Twins

Opening Ceremonies

2011 McMinn County Little League Baseball

Athens Regional Park
Saturday, April 9, 2011
10:00 a.m., Field 1

Rainout games will be rescheduled by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The week of May 23rd has been reserved for rainout games; however, in the event of an excessive amount, the Department will reschedule games throughout the season.

There will be an end of season single elimination tournament for ALL teams held the week of May 31st. Please make plans to have your entire team present.

All games will be played at Athens Regional Park. There is no admission fee to any game.

TAKE A CHANCE -- ON A FREE CAR!

Don Ledford Auto Park on Congress Parkway in Athens has once again made available tickets to a new car to support youth baseball in Athens. Those tickets will be available beginning opening day and while they last during the season. The grand prize is your choice a 2011 Chevrolet Cruze or Equinox. Second place is a deluxe home entertainment package. We have 2000 tickets available and are participating in a regional drawing for the car, however second place will be drawn from the Chattanooga market. Don has also donated \$500 cash to the league and equipment packages for ten teams. 100% of the donations are used to support youth baseball in Athens. We are requesting a donation of \$5 for two tickets, \$10 for 5 tickets and \$20 for 12 tickets.

	SAT	10:00	ALL TEAMS REPORT TO FIELD 1 FOR OPENING CEREMONIES					
	April 9							
		10:30	___	1	vs	4	___	FIELD 5
		12:00	___	2	vs	3	___	FIELD 5
	FRI	6:00	___	1	vs	3	___	FIELD 5
	April 15	7:30	___	4	vs	2	___	FIELD 5
	MON	6:00	___	1	vs	2	___	FIELD 5
	April 18							
	THURS	6:00	___	4	vs	1	___	FIELD 5
	April 21	7:30	___	3	vs	2	___	FIELD 5
	TUES	6:00	___	3	vs	1	___	FIELD 5
	April 26	7:30	___	2	vs	4	___	FIELD 5
	FRI	6:00	___	2	vs	1	___	FIELD 5
	April 29	7:30	___	4	vs	3	___	FIELD 5
	TUES	6:00	___	1	vs	4	___	FIELD 5
	May 3	7:30	___	2	vs	3	___	FIELD 5
	FRI	6:00	___	4	vs	2	___	FIELD 5
	May 6	7:30	___	1	vs	3	___	FIELD 5
	TUES	6:00	___	3	vs	4	___	FIELD 5
	May 10	7:30	___	1	vs	2	___	FIELD 5
	FRI	6:00	___	3	vs	2	___	FIELD 5
	May 13	7:30	___	4	vs	1	___	FIELD 5
	TUES	6:00	___	2	vs	4	___	FIELD 5
	May 17	7:30	___	3	vs	1	___	FIELD 5
	FRI	6:00	___	4	vs	3	___	FIELD 5
	May 20	7:30	___	2	vs	1	___	FIELD 5
	MON	6:00	___	3	vs	4	___	FIELD 5
	May 23							

Home Team is listed last.

**For more information call
Athens Parks & Recreation Office 423-744-2704 or email recreation@cityofathenstn.com.**

ALL RULES WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE 2011 LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK WITH THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS AND LOCAL LEAGUE RULES.

Rules Common to ALL DIVISIONS:

1. Each player must play at least six (6) consecutive outs and each player must bat at least one time per game.
2. There will be NO ON DECK BATTERS per Little League Rules.

11/12 Year Olds

Play by Junior League Rules with the exception of bats. Bats shall not be more than thirty-three (33) inches in length nor more than two and one quarter (2 1/4) inches in diameter.

Score Kept – Yes, score will be kept. The home team will be responsible for keeping the official score book.

Pitch Count – Yes, pitches will be counted. The visiting team will be responsible for counting pitches. The Pitch Counter will report the number of pitches for the current pitcher to the Home Plate Umpire at the completion of each inning.

The Score Keeper and Pitch Counters are asked to sit together to confirm the score and pitch counts.

Pitches Per Player PER DAY – The maximum pitches allowed per day is 85 pitches.

66 or more	4 calendar days of rest
51-65 pitches	3 calendar days of rest
36-50 pitches	2 calendar days of rest
21-35 pitches	1 calendar day of rest
1-20 pitches	no days of rest

If the pitcher reaches the limit while facing a batter, the pitcher is allowed to finish pitching to that batter until the batter reaches base or is put out.

Warm Up Pitches

Coaches may warm up pitchers between innings with a maximum of 8 pitches thrown per inning.

Time Limit for Game

The time limit of play for each game is one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes. No inning can be started after this time with the exception of a tie game.

Inning Definition

By rule, an inning is that portion of a game within which the teams alternate on offense and defense and in which there are three putouts for each team. Each team's time at bat is a half-inning. It will be held that an inning starts the moment the third out is made completing the preceding inning.

Play on School Nights

When games are scheduled for regular school nights (excluding Friday nights and Thursdays before a holiday), the games will have a strict time limit of one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes. However, if an inning is completed at one (1) hour and twenty-nine (29) minutes, another inning may be started.

On non-school night, games will not have a time limit and a full six (6) innings can be played.

Player Pool

A player pool is for teams who face a shortage of rostered players for a regular season game. Players interested in playing for a team that is short on players must sign up in the Athens Parks & Recreation Department before being allowed to play. The rules for the player pool are as follows:

1. The Player Agent will use the pool to assign players to teams that are short of players on a rotating basis.
2. Managers and/or coaches will not have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool.
3. When a player participates in a game on a team other than his/her own team, such player will not be permitted to pitch in that game.
4. Pool players that are called and show up at the game site must play at least nine (9) consecutive outs and bat once.