



## McMinn County 2011 Little League Baseball 7/8 Year Olds

1 Riceville Red Wings  
4 Athens Braves

2 Riceville Timber Rattlers  
5 Athens Diamondbacks

3 Athens Yankees  
6 Athens Indians

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**  
**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.

**For more information call**  
**Athens Parks & Recreation Office**  
**423-744-2704 or email [recreation@cityofathenstn.com](mailto:recreation@cityofathenstn.com)**

	<b>SAT</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>ALL TEAMS REPORT TO FIELD 1 FOR OPENING CEREMONIES</b>					
	<b>April 9</b>	<b>10:30</b>	___	2	vs	1	___	FIELD 2
		<b>12:00</b>	___	6	vs	3	___	FIELD 2
		<b>1:30</b>	___	5	vs	4	___	FIELD 2
	<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	6	vs	4	___	FIELD 2
	<b>April 12</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	2	vs	3	___	FIELD 3
	<b>FRI</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	1	vs	6	___	FIELD 2
	<b>April 15</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	2	vs	5	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	3	vs	4	___	FIELD 3
	<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	1	vs	5	___	FIELD 2
	<b>April 19</b>							
	<b>THURS</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	1	vs	4	___	FIELD 2
	<b>April 21</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	5	vs	3	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	6	vs	2	___	FIELD 3
	<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	1	vs	3	___	FIELD 2
	<b>April 26</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	4	vs	2	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	5	vs	6	___	FIELD 3
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	1	vs	2	___	FIELD 2
	<b>April 29</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	3	vs	6	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	4	vs	5	___	FIELD 3
	<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	5	vs	2	___	FIELD 2
	<b>May 3</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	6	vs	1	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	4	vs	3	___	FIELD 3
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	4	vs	6	___	FIELD 2
	<b>May 6</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	5	vs	1	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	3	vs	2	___	FIELD 3
	<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	3	vs	5	___	FIELD 2
	<b>May 10</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	4	vs	1	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	2	vs	6	___	FIELD 3
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	2	vs	4	___	FIELD 2
	<b>May 13</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	3	vs	1	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	6	vs	5	___	FIELD 3
	<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	6	vs	3*	___	FIELD 2
	<b>May 17</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	2	vs	1*	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	5	vs	4*	___	FIELD 3
	<b>FRI</b>	<b>6:00</b>	___	5	vs	2*	___	FIELD 2
	<b>May 20</b>	<b>7:30</b>	___	6	vs	1*	___	FIELD 2
		<b>7:30</b>	___	3	vs	4*	___	FIELD 3

\*Flip for Home Team

**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.

**7/8 Year Olds**

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

**Coach Pitch Distance**

The Coach Pitcher pitching line (hash mark) will be drawn 20 feet from the back of home plate toward the pitching mound. This mark indicates the closest distance the coach pitcher can get to home plate to deliver a pitch.

**Pitch Limit**

The pitch limit is enforced at five (5) pitches per batter except on a foul ball after the second strike or three strikes.

**Time Limit for Game**

The time limit of play for each game is one (1) hour and fifteen (15) 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. **(Minor Leagues Only (5/6, 7/8, 9/10) – A five-run limit is to be imposed, which would complete the half 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 fifteen (15) minutes. However, if an inning is completed at one (1) hour and fourteen (14) 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.**

**Batter's Arc**

No batter's arc used

**Players in Field**

If both head coaches agree, all players may play defense on the field with all extra players being placed in the outfield. All players will be listed in the batting order.