



Hays Field – Lubbock, TX

Congratulations! The following information will assist you in planning your trip to the National Championship Opening Round in Lubbock, TX.

1. HOUSING

- A. ALL teams must stay in their designated opening round tournament hotel in order to be eligible for postseason reimbursement. Teams are responsible all housing costs (as well as travel & meals).
- B. The assigned hotel is **Arbor Inn**. Each team has 12 double rooms blocked off for a rate of **\$79**. Each room is a suite with 2 queen sized beds and a pull-out sofa sleeper. The number is (806) 722-2726. Fax # is (806) 722-4090.
- C. Please use the assigned check-in form at the following link:
http://naia.cstv.com/member-services/championships/Coaches_Corner/baseball/BB%20PQ/hotel%20check%20in_out%20form.doc

2. MEETINGS OF PARTICIPATING HEAD COACHES

- A. **National Championship Opening Round tournaments** – At each of the nine opening round tournaments, the host site coordinator and the NAIA Site Supervisor will conduct a meeting with all five head coaches prior to the start of the tournament. Attendance by participating head coaches is mandatory.
- B. The meeting will be at **4:30 pm Monday, May 11th** at the Rip Griffin Center on the campus of Lubbock Christian University (just east of Hays Field). Please bring a copy of your official post-season roster. (Enter through the doors on the north side of the gym).

3. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING ROUND EVENT

- A. Each of the nine National Championship Opening Round tournaments will host a pre-tournament celebration (dinner, presentation, etc.) on Monday, May 11th.
- B. The Banquet will be held at 6:30 at Cagle's Steaks. The dress is "business casual" (khakis or jeans and a collared shirt recommended) and the menu is barbecue. Each team will be recognized as well as their **Champions of Character representative**.
http://naia.cstv.com/member-services/championships/Coaches_Corner/baseball/BB%20PQ/CoC%20Criteria%20&%20Nom%20form.doc
- C. The official party of **26** will receive complimentary tickets to these events; with additional tickets available for purchase at **\$20** by calling (806) 720-7276. Tickets may also be purchased at the door beginning at 6:00 pm.
- D. The speaker for the banquet will be former LCU and Texas Tech Head Coach Larry Hays.

- E. Fans of each team are encouraged to attend the event.

4. PRACTICE

- A. **National Championship Opening Round tournaments** – The host coordinator at each opening round site will facilitate the scheduling of practice times/fields for all teams. The NAIA Site Supervisor will inspect all practice fields and guarantee that all teams have equal practice conditions and time.
- B. Hays Field will be available for each team on Monday, May 11th for a 40-minute practice at the following times:
 - a. 11:00-11:40 #5 Seed
 - b. 12:00-12:40 #4 Seed
 - c. 1:00-1:40 #3 Seed
 - d. 2:00-2:40 #2 Seed
 - e. 3:00-3:40 #1 Seed
- C. Once the tournament begins, there will be a field available approximately 1 mile west of Hays Field for pre-game Batting Practice at assigned times.

5. TICKETS

- A. Tournament passes (entry into all games) can be purchased for **\$20** for adults and **\$10** for students with a valid ID on Monday, May 11th from 8:00-4:00 in the Rip Griffin Center or at Hays Field on game days.
- B. Day passes (entry into all games on specified day) can be purchased for **\$10** for adults and **\$5** for students with a valid ID.
- C. Individuals presenting a valid 2008-09 NAIA Membership Card **with a driver's license** will be entitled to receive one general admission ticket. NAIA Presidents/CEOs receive two general admission tickets
- D. Each team will receive 29 tournament credentials for the members of the team's official credentialed party (28 + one trainer). These passes will admit the official party members into all tournament games when not in uniform. **Credential must be presented for admittance into Hays Field.**

6. MEDICAL INFORMATION

- A. The Head Trainer for the event will be Dustin Driskill (806) 720-7284
- B. Please fill out the attached form and fax to (806) 720-7290 as soon as possible.
http://naia.cstv.com/member-services/championships/Coaches_Corner/baseball/BB%20PQ/OR_MedicalInfoform.doc

7. MEDIA INFORMATION

- A. Chris Due will be handling all media inquiries (806) 720-7283. Please direct all questions to him.
- B. Broadcast booths will be available upon request for anyone bringing their own crew.

8. MAPS/DIRECTIONS

See below.

- **From Preston Smith International Airport to Arbor Inn and Suites:** For a map, please enter the following address on your browser:

<http://tinyurl.com/dd6ny7>

- **From Arbor Inn and Suites to Hays Field:** Hays Field is located at the corner of 26th Street and Dover Ave. on the southeast corner of the LCU campus. Due to construction, access to the field is only available from the east side (Chicago Ave.) For a map, please enter the following address on your browser:

<http://tinyurl.com/cbq4nj>

- **From Arbor Inn and Suites to Cagle's Steaks 118 Inler Ave 79416 (806) 795-3879**
For directions from hotel, please enter this on your browser:

<http://tinyurl.com/djww7o>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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