

Dicus Memorial Tournament This Weekend

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The fifth annual Will Dicus Memorial Baseball Tournament will be held this weekend, June 22,23. This 100% charity tournament has over 38 teams participating and is completely sold out. Proceeds are donated to local charities.

The tournament grew from 12 teams and two age groups in 2009 to 32 teams and four age groups for baseball and two girls softball age groups in 2012. In 2013, the tournament has expanded by adding six more teams and one more age division. This season there will be two age divisions in baseball: 12-and-under, and 10-and-under; there will be an 8-and-under machine pitch baseball tournament, and there will be a 12-and-under girls softball tournament. Games will be played at the Watauga Parks and Recreation Department's Industrial and Optimist Fields, Pioneer Field at Watauga High School, and the softball complex at WHS. Admission is \$5 daily, a weekend pass for Saturday and Sunday is only \$8. Children 12-and-under will be admitted free. There will also be free parking. For more information, please contact Bill Dicus (828) 964-0061 for the baseball tournament, and Jay Jackson (828) 850-0143 for the girl's softball tournament.

Teams

12U

□ Watauga
Equip
Lenoir 12u
Lenoir 11u
Hudson □ All Stars
Ashe □
Mitchell
Abingdon

10U

Watauga Warriors
Wilkes Wombats
Equip 10u
Equip 9u
Lenoir 10u
Lenoir 9u □
Ashe □
Mitchell
Hudson
Avery Bulls
Foothill Gators 9u

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□ Yadkin All Stars

8U Machine Pitch

Watauga Braves
Yadkin All Stars
Equip 8u
Equip 7u
Lenoir
Hudson Hornets
Hudson 7u All Stars
Ashe□
Hildebran All Stars
Abingdon Falcons Blue
Avery Bulls
Abingdon Falcons Grey 7u

Girls Softball 12u

Lipford Roofing (Watauga)
Morganton
Mitchell
Lenoir Rippers
Avery County
Ashe County

SCHEDULE

Machine Pitch 8U - Complex Fields (next to Watauga County Swimming Pool, near Industrial Fields)

* We will have both 7u and 8u champions. 7u will be based on round-robin play from Saturday among the 3 7u teams.

Teams:

1. Watauga Braves
2. Yadkin All Stars
3. Equip 8u
4. Equip 7u
5. Lenoir
6. Hudson Hornets
7. Hudson 7u All stars
8. Ashe
9. Hildebran All Stars

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- 10. Abingdon Falcons Blue
- 11. Abingdon Falcons Grey 7u
- 12. Avery Bulls

Saturday (Pool Play) Complex Field 1

- 9:00a Equip 8u v Avery game 1
- 10:30a Yadkin v. Abingdon Blue game 2
- 12:00p Watauga v Hudson Hornets game 3
- 1:30p Hudson 7u v Abingdon Grey 7u game 4
- 3:00p Hildebran v. Ashe game 5
- 4:30p Lenoir v. Yadkin game 6

Saturday (Pool Play) Complex Field 2

- 9:00a Watauga v Ashe game 7
- 10:30a Equip 7u v. Hudson 7u game 8
- 12:00p Equip 8u v Hildebran game 9
- 1:30p Lenoir v Abingdon Blue game 10
- 3:00p Hudson v Avery game 11
- 4:30p Equip 7u v Abingdon Grey 7u game 12

*Bracket play seedings based on 1: won/loss record initial two games, then 2: runs allowed. If 2+ teams tie for a seeding we will make a random draw for the position. 7u teams will play the 7, 8, 9 seeds among the 8u teams.

7U Champions = A; 7u 2nd place = B; 7u 3rd place = C

Sunday (Bracket Play) Complex Field 1

- 12:15p 8u seed 1 v 8u seed 4 game 13
- 1:45p 8u seed 7 v 7u A game 14
- 3:15p 8u seed 8 v 7u B game 15

Sunday (Bracket Play) Complex Field 2

- 12:15p 8u seed 2 v 8u seed 3 game 16
- 1:45p 8u seed 5 v 8u seed 6 game 17
- 3:15p 8u seed 9 v 7u C game 18

Championship Game

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4:45p winner game 13 vs winner game 16

Criteria for seeding teams after pool play:

1. won/loss record
2. total defensive runs allowed
3. random draw if 2+ tied for same seeding

10u Baseball: There will be a 10u champion and a 9u champion (see details below)

SATURDAY SCHEDULE: FIELD

Small **Big** **Complex**
Time **Industrial** **Industrial** **#3**

9:00	Equip 10u x Ashe	Avery x Wombats	Equip 9u x Lenoir	9u
11:00		Hudson x Watauga	Lenoir 10u x Mitchell	
1:15	Avery x Yadkin	Equip 10 x Watauga	Lenoir 9u x Foothills	9u
3:15		Mitchell x Ashe	Wombats x Lenoir	10u
5:15		Hudson x Yadkin	Equip 9u x Foothills	9u

9u Championship will be determined by Saturday round robin play. 9u champion based on: 1: won loss record from initial 2 games and 2: runs allowed, and 3: if 2+ teams tie for the championship we will declare co-champions.

On Sunday the 9u teams will play the lower-seeded 10u teams.

10u seeding for Sunday based on: 1: won loss record from initial 2 games, 2: runs allowed, and 3: if 2+ teams tie for a seeding we will do a random draw for the seed

A = 9u Champion, B = 9u second place, C = 9u third place

FIELD

Time **Small** **Industrial** **Complex #3** **Big** **Industrial**

12:30		1 x 4	2 x 3	
2:30		7 x A	5 x 6	
4:30	10 u Championship	8 x B	9 x C	

game (winners of the two 12:30 games)

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12u Baseball Game Schedule

The 12u teams will play a 3-team round robin within their pool. The top seed from the Will Pool and Dicus Pool will play for the championship. The seeding will be determined by: 1: won/loss record from 3 games in pool, 2: runs allowed, and 3: if 2+ teams are tied for the seed we will do a random draw.

Will Pool vs Dicus Pool

Hudson	Abingdon
McDowell	Lenoir 11
Ashe	Watauga
Equip	Mitchell

SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

Field = vs Field = Time vs Optimist vs Small Industrial

9:00	Ashe x Equip	
11:00	Lenoir 11u x Watauga	Hudson x McDowell
1:15	Abingdon x Mitchell	
3:15	Hudson x Equip	McDowell x Ashe
5:15	Abingdon x Watauga	Lenoir 11 x Mitchell

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Sunday Field = vs Field = Time vs Optimist vs Small Industrial

12:30	McDowell x Equip	Watauga x Mitchell
2:30	Abingdon x Lenoir 11	Hudson x Ashe
4:30	12U Championship	

Softball Game Schedule

Saturday (all games at Watauga High School)

- Game #1 9:00a Lipford Roofing vs. Lenoir
- Game #2 10:30a Ashe vs. Avery
- Game #3 12:00p Mitchell vs. Morganton
- Game #4 1:30p Avery vs. Lipford Roofing

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Game #5 3:00p Morganton vs. Lenoir

Game #6 4:30p Mitchell vs. Ashe

Each game is 1 hour, 10 minutes long.."drop dead" finish, ties are allowable

Sunday

Game #7 1:00p Seed #5 vs. Seed #6

Game #8 2.30p Seed #1 vs. Seed #4

Game #9 4.00p Seed #2 vs. Seed #3

Game #10 5:30p Winner of Game #8 vs. Winner of Game #9

Each game is 1 hour, 15 minutes.."finish the inning". A tie is possible in Game #7. International Tie-Breaker will be applied in Games 8-10.

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