



2015 Alabama State Games – Baseball Event

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. has partnered with the ASF Foundation to offer baseball events during the 33rd annual Alabama State Games being held June 12-14, 2015 in Dothan, Alabama. Dixie Boys Baseball will serve as the sanctioning body for the three day event that is being held in conjunction with a wide variety of other sporting events. Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. founded in 1957 is a non-profit organization with a mission of providing a recreational outlet for youth through the game of baseball. Tournaments are being offered for 13U, 14U, 17U, and 19U age groups.

The ASF Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1982 at the request of the United States Olympic Committee. In addition to developing Olympic-style State Games for Alabama's youth showcasing the tradition and ceremony of the International Summer and Winter Olympic Games, the ASF Foundation serves as a statewide mentor organization for teaching our youth the importance of academics, healthy lifestyles and good citizenship.

To register, visit www.alagames.com to obtain complete information about the tournament. Prior to a team being placed in the bracket, the \$250.00 entry fee and the tournament roster must have been submitted to the ASF Foundation by May 31st, 2015.

Play will be governed by Dixie Boys Baseball rules supplemented by the National Federation of High School rules. Tournament competition for 13U and 14U will be conducted at the two fields located at the Miracle League Complex - Westgate Park. The playing field dimensions for 13U and 14U play will be 80' ft. base paths with a pitching distance of 54 ft. Regulation High School fields will be used for 17U and 19U. Games will be either two hours in duration or seven innings. Tournament pitching rules are found in the Dixie Boys/Majors rulebook with an electronic copy available from the Dixie Boys website at: www.dixie.org/boys.

No gate admission will be charged for the event. A full service concession stand will be available on site. Each individual on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will receive an Alabama State Games medal.

The 2015 Opening Ceremonies Celebration will take place on Friday, June 12, 2015 at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds in Dothan and will feature the Athlete Leadership Summit, Parade of Athletes, Lighting of the Cauldron, fireworks, entertainment and much more. Every registered athlete participating in the Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes will receive a free Commemorative Parade of Athletes T-shirt and will be eligible to win one of ten - \$1,000 Academic Scholarships. For more information, please contact the ASF Foundation at 334-440-8254 or Dixie Boys Baseball by email at jjones29@sw.rr.com.