



I would like to welcome all families, coaches and players attending and participating in the 2021 New England Regional Tournament. As we near the end of another great season and compete in this great event you should be proud of all the accomplishments that you and your teammates have achieved! Your hard work and dedication to our program has paid off. I wish you and your team the best of luck as you move forward. I encourage you all to demonstrate good sportsmanship and teamwork throughout this tournament. My hope is that you enjoy the best that New England has to offer.

I would also like to thank the hundreds of volunteers that have given countless hours to help make our program a big success for the kids. Our volunteers are our biggest asset by far!

Sincerely,

*Barry Jordan*

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New England Regional Commissioner

International Board Member

2021 CAL RIPKEN  
10 YEAR OLD NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL TOURNAMENT  
JULY 15 - JULY 23, 2021  
FALL RIVER, MA



# Team Information Package, Skills Competition Rules & Fall River Welcome Guide

PLEASE NOTE: The City of Fall River does NOT allow dogs on the baseball fields.

# **Team Information Package**

## WELCOME

Welcome coaches and congratulations to all the teams advancing to the 2021 Cal Ripken 10 year old New England Regional Tournament. We welcome you to the City of Fall River. Our city, MIYBL board members, our team and volunteers hope to make you feel comfortable and welcomed during your stay with us. We hope you find our hospitality inviting to your players, coaches and families. I want to personally welcome you and to let you know that I will be available throughout the tournament to help with your needs. We have a wonderful tournament plan to help accommodate all of your team needs while here at the New England Regional Tournament.

Craig Araujo  
10U All Star Manager

### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TOURNAMENT & SITE DIRECTORS

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TEAMS

### TOURNAMENT WEB PAGE

For updates throughout the tournament, please visit <http://www.maplewoodbaseball.net>

### TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE

We will have t-shirts for presale until July 5th. Order forms will be e-mailed to each team contact. Please submit your order as a team, please total with the number of youth/adult shirts in the corresponding section. Other merchandise that will be for sale at the park is New England Regional Tournament magnets, official New England Regional Cal Ripken encased baseballs

A limited number of Official Tournament Programs will also be available for sale. The program will contain tournament information, each team's picture as well as player names, local sponsors and savings offers to local establishments.

A photographer will be onsite on Saturday. Eleven Sixteen Studio & Co. will make every effort to photograph all games and all players and pictures will be available for purchase.

### CONCESSIONS

Maplewood Park has a **cash only** concession stand.

### HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Here is a list of local hotels and contact information:

#### **TownePlace Suites by Marriott Westport**

41 Old Bedford Road  
Westport, MA.  
774-520-1700  
2.5 miles from Maplewood Park  
Free buffet breakfast, indoor pool, free parking/wifi

#### **Holiday Inn Express Fall River North**

360 Airport Rd.  
Fall River, MA.  
508-672-0011  
7.9 miles from Maplewood Park

#### **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Somerset**

602 Grand Army of the Republic Hwy  
Somerset, MA.  
774-322-2370  
5.9 miles to Maplewood Park  
Free breakfast, indoor pool, free parking/wifi

#### **Courtyard Marriott Raynham**

37 Paramount Drive  
Raynham, MA  
508-822-8383  
20 miles from field

#### **Clarion Seekonk-Providence**

940 Fall River Ave.  
Seekonk, MA  
508-336-7300  
13.9 miles from Maplewood Park  
Free hot breakfast, indoor pool, free parking/wifi

## **WELCOME GUIDE**

A listing of local attractions, restaurants, shopping, and entertainment options are included within this package.

### **OPENING DAY SCHEDULE (Friday July 16, 2021)**

By 11:30 pm Teams Report to TA Restaurant (408 South Main St. Fall River, MA)

12:00 – 1:00 Player Welcome Lunch

Lunch will be provided to players and coaches

Families & guests can purchase lunch in the restaurant

1:30– -2:00 Mandatory Managers Meeting (near concession stand)

2:00 – 2:30 Players Meeting (Lower Field)

2:30 – 3:15 Opening Ceremonies

3:30 – 5:00 Skills Competition and trophy presentations

**MIYBL COMPLEX**  
10 Albert St  
Fall River, MA 02721

**Directions**

**From 195 East or West**

Take exit 14A for MA-24 S toward Tiverton R./Newport R.I

Take exit 2 for Brayton Ave.

Follow Brayton Ave. for about a mile.

Take a left onto Stafford Rd.

The entrance for the parking lot and fields is on your left.

Games will be played on the **Lower Field** and warm ups will be on the CP field. Batting cages are located within the complex. Usage is assigned based upon game schedule.



## MANAGERS MEETING/TOURNAMENT CREDENTIALS BINDER

There will be a **mandatory** MANAGERS meeting with the Tournament Director at **1:30 pm on Friday, July 16th**. Tournament credential binders **MUST** be provided at this meeting. These Binders must contain the following documents pursuant to Section 11.04 of the Cal Ripken Rule Book

1. Certificate of Coverage of League's Group Accident Insurance Policy;
2. Certificate of Coverage of League's Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy;
3. Official Team Roster certified and signed by League President;
4. Letter of Tournament Eligibility Form,
5. Consent for Treatment Forms;
6. A Color Team Photos with identification;
7. Coaching Certification I.D. card or certificate for all rostered coaches.
8. Safe Sports Act Certifications for all managers and coaches.

Credential binders will be then be held by the Tournament Director and returned after your team is eliminated from competition or wins the Tournament.

Each team must bring their state flag (3'x5') and present it at check-in so that we can recognize each state represented in our tournament.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

All Cal Ripken Division Tournament Rules are in effect. ALL Teams must follow these, without exception. All Team Managers are required to have a 2019 Cal Ripken League Official Rule Book in their possession at all times during the Tournament.

### PITCHING RECORDS/SUBSTITUTIONS

Tournament substitution and pitching rules shall apply. Please announce all substitutions and player re-entries to the Official Scorer ahead of time located at Field 4. All pitching changes must be given to the Official Scorer and Umpire as well as soon as changes are made. The Official Scorer's pitching log will govern for Tournament eligibility. We highly recommend all teams verify their pitching log with the Official Scorer upon the conclusion of each game with a Tournament Official or the Official Scorer, and ask Managers to sign the Official Scorebook.

### TOURNAMENT UNIFORMS

Babe Ruth League / Cal Ripken Tournament rules require ALL Players and Coaches to be in uniforms with no duplicate jersey numbers. Uniforms must also have Cal Ripken patches affixed to them. Coaches must be in baseball pants matching their team uniforms and have a numbered jersey and matching hat.

### HEADGEAR

ALL PERSONNEL warming up a pitcher **MUST** wear proper headgear! This includes on and off the field, and includes everyone, Players, Managers, Coaches, and Parents. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



## **BASEBALLS**

All baseballs will be provided by Cal Ripken. Foul balls are expected to be returned to the umpires immediately. Home run pins will be handed out at the conclusion of the game.

## **GAME LENGTH**

All tournament games shall be 6 innings in length, except when shortened by the mercy rule or extended by extra innings. In case of inclement weather, the game shall be suspended at the time of stoppage and completed at the first available moment as designated by Tournament officials.

## **BAT BOY (GIRL)**

The use of a "batboy" is allowed and that player must have a helmet on at all times, regardless of the age of the bat boy (girl).

## **OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER**

The HOST shall provide an official scorekeeper. This scorekeeper shall also be the official scorer and keep track of all pitching. Each manager must sign off on the pitching after each game. All substitutions shall be made to the official scorekeeper.

## **HOME TEAM / DUGOUT ASSIGNMENTS**

Home Team is designated on each position of bracket. Home Team shall use the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout. All Teams are requested to make sure to clean their respective dugouts prior to leaving.

## **BATTING CAGES / PRACTICE**

The complex has 2 batting cages. CP Field has been assigned as a practice field. 90 minutes prior to start time, the "home" team has CP Field and the "away" team has the batting cages for 30 minutes. 60 minutes prior to start time, the "home" team has the batting cages and the "away" team has CP Field for 30 minutes.

Teams must report to their dugouts on the Field 30 minutes prior to the game. Home team will get 10 minutes on field prior to the start of the game, and then the Visitors will also get 10 minutes. 10 minutes prior to the game all teams shall be warmed up and in their respective dugouts ready for introductions.

## **STARTING LINEUPS**

Lineup cards complete with players first name, last name and uniform #, should be turned into the Official Scorer at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the game.

## **ON DECK CIRCLES**

There are designated on-deck areas, which will be pointed out by the umpires prior to the game. Only one (1) player may be in the on-deck area at any time.

## **UMPIRES**

Be sure to bring umpire fees of \$70 per game, per team. Two umpires per game, except for semi and final where three umpires will be used.

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Each Team will provide one (1) person per game, if required, to serve on the Protest Committee. The Manager shall advise the Protest Committee Chairman of his designate 10 minutes prior to the start of each game. Protests must be lodged at the time of the disputed rule interpretation and will be decided at the time of the protest, not after the game. As a clarification, judgment calls cannot be protested.

## **HOMERUN PINS**

A homerun pin will be presented at the end of each game to players for each home run hit during that game.

## **PLAYER OF THE GAME**

At the completion of each game, the official scorekeeper will select a player of the game from each team. Each player selected will be presented with a player of the game pin.

## **PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL**

Please send the following items electronically to Sean Travis at [spthollyberry@aol.com](mailto:spthollyberry@aol.com)  
This information is needed in electronic format no later than **July 16, 2021**. Please put "10-Year-Old Regional Info" in the subject line of your email.

NOTE: These items do not take the place of the information that will need to be included with your official tournament documents that will be part of your tournament binder.

- Team Name
- Manager's name, email address, and cell phone number
- Assistant coaches names, email addresses, and cell phone numbers
- Team Roster & Photo - One 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" team photograph with player identification of all players and coaches, the file should be a jpeg.
- Team roster, including uniform numbers with player identification.
- Phonetic Pronunciation of coach and player names.
  - Example: Kaiden Furtado Kay-den Fur-tah-doe
- When you expect to arrive in Fall River and which hotel you will be staying in.

Opening ceremonies will include 5 different skill competitions. We ask that you give thought to who is participating in each event prior to your arrival as to facilitate a quick transition from opening ceremonies to our skills competitions.

## PLAYER INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW ENGLAND REGION BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

Officials of the New England Region of Babe Ruth Baseball and the Host League volunteers will be doing everything possible to ensure that all teams will have a pleasant and memorable experience. We ask for complete cooperation in adhering to the following rules to avoid any conflicts while at the Regional Tournament.

**ASSISTANCE:** We want all participants to thoroughly enjoy themselves during the tournament. If you need assistance, contact your team manager immediately. The manager, in turn, may request assistance from Tournament Headquarters and the Babe Ruth Tournament Director.

**CONDUCT:** Players must be on their best behavior both on and off the field. Any misconduct could cause you to be disqualified from participating in the tournament and could adversely affect the rest of the team. Derogatory comments directed toward other players or the umpires will not be tolerated.

**SCHEDULE:** Follow your team schedule at all times. Be at practice sessions, Regional tournament games and special events **ON TIME**, and dress appropriately for each function. Players may not leave any event without first receiving approval from the team manager.

**APPEARANCE:** As representatives of your State we expect you to dress in a manner reflective of your pride in being chosen. You may dress informally and comfortably, however be sure to follow the following guidelines:

**BALLPARK:** When teams enter the field for the game, they will be in full uniform, no warm ups or hitting shirts will be allowed. When in uniform at the ballpark, players shirts will be tucked in and caps worn properly. Equipment (bats, gloves helmets, etc.) shall be neatly stacked in their proper places at all times (inside the dugout).

**UNIFORMS:** Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on their uniform. The Official Babe Ruth or Cal Ripken shoulder emblem must be worn on each team members left shoulder sleeve. For sleeveless uniforms the shoulder emblem must be worn on the left chest. Approved caps with the official Cal Ripken or Babe Ruth emblem will be permitted in place of the shoulder emblems.

**HOST TEAM:** Members of the Host team are treated and are subject to all the same regulations as the other teams in the tournament. All members of the Host team will be required to attend check in and orientation as all of the visiting teams do.

**HAVE A GREAT TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE!!**

**Skills**

**Competition**

**Rules**

## Individual Event Skills Competition

### 1) Home Run Derby

Who: max 2 Players per  
Team Goal: Hit Most Home  
Runs Award: 1st Place  
Trophy Location: Field 4

Rules: Players will hit off a live pitcher and will attempt to hit a fair ball home run over the fence Most Home Runs win. 8 Swings Per Player in both the preliminary and final rounds. Players must provide their own pitcher. An L-screen will be provided. Top 4 players from preliminary round will participate in the finals. If there is a tie in either round, a Hit Off will be played; 4 Swings each Player until tie is broken. Must use Cal Ripken approved bat.

### 2) 40 Yard Dash

Who: All player may  
participate Goal: To be the  
fastest runner Award: 1st  
Place Trophy Location:  
Football Field

Rules: Player will be timed running from start line to finish line. Fastest time wins. Runner must start behind the finish line. Clock starts when the announcer says "GO" and stops when the runner crosses the finish line. If there is a tie for first place, the tied runners will rerun the race.

### 3) Golden Arm

Who: 2 players per team and any players in a +12  
roster Goal: To have most accurate outfield throwing  
arm Award: 1st Place Trophy  
Location: Field 4

Rules: Player will have four throws; one to a target at second base, one to a target at third base, and two to a target at home plate. Two points will be awarded for hitting the target at second base. Three points will be awarded for hitting the target at third base. Four points will be awarded for hitting the target at home plate. Players will need to stay within a marked area of centerfield. Targets can be hit on the fly or the bounce. If there is a tie, each player will have an additional throw to the home plate target until tie is broken.

## TEAM EVENT SKILLS COMPETITIONS

### 1) Turn Two Challenge

Who: 4 players (3B, SS, 2B, 1B) and 1 Coach per Team

Goal: To have the fastest time turning double plays

Awards: 1st Place Medal for each person on team

Location: Field 7

Rules: Players are positioned at 3B, SS, 2B, 1B. Coach hits ball to 3B who throws to 2B who throws to 1B. Once the 1B catches the ball, the coach hits the ball to SS who throws to 2B who throws to 1B. Once the 1B catches the ball, the coach hits the ball to 2B who throws to SS who throws to 1B. The clock begins once the coach hits the first ball and ends when the 1B catches the last ball. 2 second penalty for any base missed by fielder. Each team gets two back-to-back turns and keeps best time. Players may not switch positions between turns.

### 2) Team Relay Race

Who: 4 players per team

Goal: To have the fastest time running the bases

Awards: 1st Place Medal for each person on team

Location: Field 5

Rules: Team will be timed running a relay race from home plate to home plate (home to first to second to third to home) using a baseball as a baton. The first runner must start within at least one foot on home plate. Clock starts when the announcer says "GO". The runner will run around the bases and hand the baseball off to the next runner at home plate. The next runner must receive the baseball from the previous runner before he can start. Clock stops when the fourth runner steps on home plate. Any missed base will result in a 3 second penalty. If there is a tie, a Runoff will occur between one runner of each team running home-to-home.

ALL PLAYERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE 40 YARD DASH.

EACH PLAYER MAY COMPETE IN ONE ADDITIONAL EVENT. HOME RUN DERBY IS LIMITED TO 2 PLAYERS.

ONE GROUP OF 4 PLAYERS PER TEAM IN THE TEAM RELAY RACE AND THE TURN TWO CHALLENGE.

ALL REMAINING ROSTERED PLAYERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE GOLDEN ARM EVENT. NO PLAYER MAY PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE EVENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 40 YARD DASH.



# Welcrome Packet

## Local Attractions



### **Battleship Cove/Walking Trail**

5 Water St.  
Fall River, MA  
2.5 miles from field  
Ships are open 7 days 9-5  
admission required

### **Veteran's Memorial Monument located at Bicentennial Park**

President Ave.  
Fall River, MA  
3.5 miles from field

### **Lizzie Borden House**

230 2nd St.  
Fall River, MA  
1.6 miles from field

### **Fall River Marine Museum**

70 Water St.  
Fall River, MA  
2.5 miles from field  
Wed-Sat 10-3 admission required

### **Quequechan Walking Trail**

Wordell St.  
Fall River, MA  
1.2 miles from field

## Entertainment

### **Picture Show Cinema**

550 Mariano Bishop Blvd.  
Fall River, MA  
1 mile from field

### **Caddy Shack**

900 State Rd.  
North Dartmouth, MA  
7 miles from field

### **Seekonk Grand Prix**

1098 Fall River Ave.  
Seekonk, MA  
14 miles from field

### **Dave and Buster's**

1 Providence Place  
Providence, RI  
20 miles from field

### **Supercharged Entertainment**

591 Washington St.  
Wrentham, MA  
40 miles from field



# Restaurants



## Fast Food

### McDonalds

300 Plymouth Ave.  
1.5 miles from field

### D'Angelos

16 William S. Canning Blvd.  
HOURS: 11:00-8:30

### Dunkin Donuts

1099 William S Canning Blvd  
1.5 miles from Field

### Jersey Mike's

450 William S Canning Blvd  
1.5 miles from field

### Taco Bell

195 Mariano Bishop Blvd.  
1.5 miles from Field

### Al Macs on the Go

550 Newton St, Fall River  
1.5 miles from Field

### Burger King

374 William S Canning Blvd  
1.5 miles from field

### Wendys

5 Mariano Bishop Blvd.  
1.5 miles from field

### Starbucks

800 William S Canning Blvd.  
1.5 miles from Field

## National Chains

### Applebee's

300 Plymouth Ave. Fall River  
1.5 miles from field

### Friendlys

16 William S. Canning Blvd.  
1.5 miles

### Pub 99

1099 William S Canning Blvd  
1.5 miles from Field

### TGI Fridays

455 State Rd.  
North Dartmouth, MA  
10 miles from field

### Olive Garden

80 North Dartmouth Mall  
North Dartmouth, MA  
11 miles from field

### Buffalo Wild Wings

186 North Dartmouth Mall  
North Dartmouth, MA  
11 miles from field

## Local Restaurants

### Fall River Grille

363 Second St. Fall River  
1.5 miles from field

### Scotties

202 Pleasant St. Fall River  
2 miles from field

### Mesa 21

374 William S Canning Blvd.  
Fall River 1.5  
miles from field

### TA Restaurant

408 South Main St. Fall River  
1.4 miles from field

### The Cove

195 Mariano Bishop Blvd. FR  
1.5 miles from Field

### Barretts Alehouse

550 Newton St. Fall River  
1.5 miles from Field

### Mee Sum Restaurant

1819 S. Main St. Fall River  
1.4 miles from field

### Barcellos

1214 Stafford Rd. Tiverton, RI  
4 miles from field

### Atlantic Sports Bar and Restaurant

70 Shove St. Fall River  
2.3 miles from field

# Shopping



## **SouthCoast Marketplace**

550 William S. Canning Blvd.  
Fall River, MA  
1 mile from field

## **RK Swansea Place**

GAR Highway  
Swansea, MA  
7.5 miles from field

## **Dartmouth Towne Center**

442 State Road  
Dartmouth, MA  
10 miles from field

## **Seekonk Square**

101 Commerce Way  
Seekonk, MA  
14 miles from field

## **Wrentham Village Premium Outlets**

1 Outlet Blvd.  
Wrentham, MA  
43 miles from field

## **Fall River Shopping Center**

145 Mariano Bishop Blvd.  
Fall River, MA  
1 mile from field

## **Dartmouth Commons**

479 State Road  
Dartmouth, MA  
10 miles from field

## **Dartmouth Mall**

200 North Dartmouth Mall  
Dartmouth, MA  
11 miles from field

## **Providence Place Mall**

1 Providence Place  
Providence, RI  
20 miles from field

## **Patriot Place**

2 Patriot Place  
Foxborough, MA  
44 miles from field

# Markets

## **Market Basket**

600 William S. Canning Blvd.  
Fall River, MA  
1 mile from field

## **Walmart Supercenter**

638 Quequechan St.  
Fall River, MA  
1 mile from field

## **Stop & Shop**

333 Mariano Bishop Blvd.  
Fall River, MA  
1 mile from field  
or

501 Rodman St.  
Fall River, MA  
1.5 miles from field

## Golf Courses



### **Fall River Country Club**

4232 North Main St.

Fall River, MA

508-672-0280

### **Swansea Country Club**

299 Market St.

Swansea, MA

508-379-9886

### **Green Valley Country Club**

371 Union St.

Fall River, MA

401-847-9543

## Laundry



### **David's Laundry Palace**

440 Stafford Rd.

Fall River, MA 02721

Shopping plaza near the field

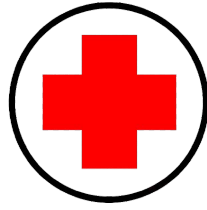
### **Laundry Palace & Dry Cleaners**

183 Durfee St.

Fall River, MA 02720

2 miles from field

# Medical Services



## **Saint Anne's Hospital**

795 Middle St.  
Fall River, MA 02721  
1.2 miles from field

## **Charlton Memorial Hospital**

363 Highland Ave.  
Fall River, MA 02720  
3 miles from field

## **Southcoast Health Urgent Care**

450 William S Canning Blvd  
Fall River, MA 02777  
mile from field

## **CVS Minute Clinic**

1 1620 President Ave.  
Fall River, MA 02720  
4 miles from field

## **Hasbro Children's Hospital**

593 Eddy St.  
Providence, RI 02903  
19 miles from field



Best of luck to all teams participating in the 2021 Cal Ripken 10U New England Regional Tournament. If you have any questions regarding your visit to Fall River, Massachusetts and the MIYBL baseball complex, please feel free to contact me at anytime. We look forward to seeing you on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

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