



2025 Florida Diamond Youth Baseball
Division I
AA, AAA, and OZONE
South Regional Tournament

Hosted by:
District 6
HYL Brooksville Baseball
Brooksville, FL

June 20th-22nd
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Welcome

Welcome to Brooksville, FL! We are pleased to be selected as the host of the 2025 Diamond Youth Baseball Division I AA, AAA, and Ozone South Regional Tournament. The Tournament will be held at Ernie Wever Youth Park beginning Friday June 20th. We will begin with an Opening Ceremony on Friday, June 20th @ 11:30am for all teams at Hernando High School.

Mandatory Team Check-In

Friday, June 20th at Hernando High School Baseball Field – from 10:00-11:00 am
2 W Kelly St, Brooksville, FL 34601

Be sure to pick up your tournament welcome packet with your gate passes.

Mandatory Coaches Credentials Meeting

Friday, June 20th @ 12:00 pm after opening ceremonies there will be a mandatory credentials meeting to discuss tournament expectations. **All team managers AND coaches will be required to attend.** in the Gymnasium at Hernando High located next to the baseball field. **Tournament Brackets/Schedules will be given to Team Managers at the credentials meeting.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will begin at 11:00 am and will be held at Hernando High School Baseball Field – 11:30am at 2 W Kelly St, Brooksville, FL 34601. Please have players and coaches ready to go by 11:00am. Spectators will be able to view ceremonies from the bleachers. Each team will be announced along with their Coaches and Manager on the field beginning at 11:30.

All player will be released to their parents at the conclusion of opening ceremonies to allow them time to get lunch with their family before game times @ 4:00pm or 6:00pm. All Coaches and Managers will proceed to the gymnasium for mandatory credentials meeting.

Facilities Information

Tournament Play:

All games will be played at Ernie Wever Youth Park, 19473 Youth Dr, Brooksville, FL. Tournament play will be held on Fields 1, 2, and 3. There is a field map when you enter the park to direct you to your field. All games for AAA will be played on Field 3, AA will be played on Field 2, and Ozone games will be played on Field 1. In addition, there are batting cages behind Field 7 at the far right of the complex and additional fields will be available for practice and warming up prior to games.

Fan Accommodations:

There are bleachers on every field. There is ample room on both sides of all fields to set up tents and chairs. We ask that everyone keep tents and chairs away from sidewalks to allow room for other guests and teams to navigate the park.

Concessions:

Our concession stand will be running with a full menu every day of the tournament. Hot dogs, hamburgers, mozzarella sticks, nachos, french fries and other snacks and beverages. They will also offer coffee and breakfast items for morning games. **Fees: CASH OR VENMO**

Gate Fees:

A gate fee of \$10.00 will be assessed each day for everyone. Children ages 6 & under are free.

An additional \$1.00 will be collected for each gate admission during the first two days of the tournament and will go to the Florida Diamond Youth Baseball Scholarship Fund.

Outside Coolers will NOT be allowed. **All Teams will be allowed ONE Cooler and Team Coolers are to be housed in the dugout.**

Birthday Request

****Managers/Coaches – Please e-mail the names and birthdates of any player who**

has a birthday during the tournament to V.A.HEALD@GMAIL.COM

Park Rules

-NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS may be brought into the park at any time during the tournament.

-There will be NO alcohol or tobacco (including vaping) use allowed in the complex and any party found in possession while on the premises (parking lot included) will be removed from the complex and possibly banned for the remainder of the tournament.

-Teams and spectators are not allowed to use noisemakers, stereo systems, or music of any kind during tournament game play at Ernie Wever Park.

-Guests are not allowed to ride skateboards, bicycles/scooters, whip sticks, or similar items.

-Any party asked to leave the premises or that has been removed from the complex, must leave immediately and remain outside the premises (parking lot included) for the remainder of the game. Failure to do so could result in a party being banned for the remainder of the tournament. (Subject to Tournament Staff Discretion)

****Hotel Accommodations/Recommendations****

Below are the two best options for hotels. They are newer hotels with good proximity to the fields and tons of restaurants. There are others in the area as well but will be older and further from the park.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Brooksville West by IHG

14112 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34601

Kevin Patel jigarp0305@yahoo.com 352-597-4540

Fairfield Inn & Suites Brooksville Suncoast Parkway

14082 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34613

(352) 701-4400

****Local Restaurants/Specialty Food****

Glory Days

Culver's

Cicis Pizza

Pueblo Viejo

Wasabi Sushi and Grill

Greek City Cafe

Olive Garden

Carrabbas

Twistee treat

Texas Roadhouse

Longhorn steakhouse

Alejandro's Mexican

****Local Entertainment/Things to Do****

Weekie wachee state park

Bowlero

Altitude

Locomo Skating Rink

****Golf Courses****

Southern Hills

Brooksville country club

Hernando oaks

Cabot Citrus Farms