



**The Annual**  
**Southwest Home School Classic**  
**Mar. 23 - 25 2023**



**COVID** policies are unique to each host location. Read the updated signage when you enter the parks and stay up to date on Texas COVID guidelines.

**Governing Rules:** Divisions 1-3 can freely substitute. It's a coach's decision. If you play straight up to start the game you cannot change to freely substituting during the game. We want to give teams that travel distances a chance to give their players the best possible experience.

**Pitch limits:** Arm care is very important. The maximum number of pitches per player for the tournament is 100. The maximum number of pitches per day to be able to throw the next day is 30. We will forward a link where you can enter in pitcher name, pitch counts and game scores so you can see everyone's results and seeding possibilities.

**Pricing:** Tourney attendance is free for anyone 18 or younger. Adults: \$10 per day gate fee, or \$20 for a pass for all three days. Cash only at the gate and you will receive a coded wristband.

There is a 4-game guarantee, and we have three divisions. The top 4 teams in Division 1 and 2 and the top two teams in Division 3 will play an extra game on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, so that's about a quarter of our teams playing five games.

Special Notes:

- Bring turf shoes/rubber molded cleats to all games.
- Game length is 7 innings subject to the time limit and run rule. No new inning may start after 1:40 for Division 1 and 2. For Division 3 no new inning can start after 1:30. Saturday's four games are full 7 inning games with no time limit, subject to the run rule.
- Run Rule: 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.
- Tiebreakers: Best record, Fewest runs allowed per defensive inning played, Most runs scored per offensive inning played, Coin flip
- Teams will bring three game ready baseballs to each contest and a coin flip will determine home team. Seeding will determine home team for the Saturday games.

## **Fields, Field Rules & Hotels**

Pitchers must wear turf or tennis shoes on the mound. Molded cleats or turf shoes can be used in the field. No metal spikes allowed. No sunflower seeds.

Big League Dreams allows coolers in the park, but they only allow them to be filled with water and fruit. No other outside food and drink is allowed unless there is a food allergy issue, if that is the case please call ahead and explain to a manager what the situation is. The field of dreams menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, nachos, chicken wraps.

Division 1: Address: 4220 E Melissa Rd, Melissa, TX 75454

There is no official recommended list of hotels, but the field host says if you Google “hotels close to 75454” you will see hotels in McKinney and Allen that are close.

Division 2: Big League Dreams: 500 Heritage Pkwy S, Mansfield, TX 76063

Big League Dreams: <https://mansfield.bigleaguedreams.com/hotels>

Division 3: Field address: Address: 900 Lobo Lane, Little Elm, TX.