



## 8 Year Old All Star Age Division

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2012 Dizzy Dean World Series. Your tournament host will be The City of Southaven, MS Parks and Recreation Department and it will be our goal to create an experience that the players, coaches and families will remember for the rest of their lives. The tournament will be played at the outstanding state of the art 8 field complex Greenbrook Park in Southaven, MS on July 18-24, 2012.

The exact format of the World Series will be established by Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc.

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## Tournament Brackets and Game Schedules

**NOTE: Actual brackets will be added after the Coaches Meeting (Brackets are set by Blind Draw) and will be available on the Dizzy Dean Website “Baseball World Series tab”**

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**[PreOrder T Shirts and / or Tournament Passes](#)  
[Click here to order online.](#)**

*Deadline to Preorder -- July 16, 2012*

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## World Series Souvenir Program Team Info Form

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to enter your team’s information and picture for the World Series Program

**IMPORTANT!!** Must be completed online by July 13, 2012 to be included in the World Series Program

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NOTE: Adobe Acrobat Reader is required for the Dizzy Dean World Series entry form.

Download a free copy by click on the Adobe Logo 

Entry into this event is for Dizzy Dean sanctioned teams only. Entries must be submitted on a [Dizzy Dean World Series entry form](#) and signed / approved by the respective Dizzy Dean National Board member of your state or a designee by the Commissioner of Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc. **Teams are required to pay a refundable appearance fee of \$250 for this event.** Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the appearance fee. Your signed / approved entry form and refundable appearance fee, in the amount of \$250 should be made payable to: Dizzy Dean Baseball World Series and mailed to your Dizzy Dean National and / or State Director. [CLICK HERE](#) for a listing of Dizzy Dean Directors. Your Dizzy Dean National or State Director will then forward the completed entry with his/her signature to 3335 Pine Tar Alley, Southaven, MS 38672. All entries **MUST BE RECIVED BY 12:00 NOON JULY 14, 2012** by the City of Southaven Parks Department - Tournament Operations at the address above to guarantee your spot in the Dizzy Dean World Series.

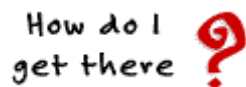
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**PLAYER / TEAM CREDENTIALS**

1. Proof of Birth
2. Proof of Insurance
3. Medical Release Form (Available thru Dizzy Dean Directors)
4. Tournament Team Roster Form
5. State Flag or Team Banner for opening ceremonies Parade of Teams (OPTIONAL)

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Tournament Headquarters - Greenbrook Park and Snowden Grove Park, Southaven, MS will be open on Wednesday July 18, 2012 until the conclusion of the tournament. For more information call City of Southaven Parks Department - Tournament Operations @ (662) 890-3371.



Bracket schedules **WILL NOT** be mailed out in advance. A blind draw will determine the brackets; this drawing will take place during the manager's meeting at the BancorpSouth Sports Center (adjacent to Snowden Grove Park), 3335 Pine Tar Alley, Southaven, MS 38672.

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**NOTE: (Pre-Tournament Meetings)**

Team credential check in will be at the BancorpSouth Sports Center (adjacent to Snowden Grove Park), 3335 Pine Tar Alley, Southaven, MS 38672 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Wednesday July 18, 2012. Coaches may check in and complete their credentials check in anytime between the specified times above. Team Rosters and player birth certificates will be verified at this time. Coaches, your tournament information packet with detailed information regarding the Opening Ceremonies, Coaches Passes, etc. will be available at the BancorpSouth Sports Center during the credentials check-in. Please pick up information packages prior to proceeding to the credentials check in.

There will be a manager's / coaches meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 18, 2012 at the BancorpSouth Sports Center (adjacent to Snowden Grove Park), 3335 Pine Tar Alley, Southaven, MS 38672. Two representatives from each team will be permitted to attend this meeting. All teams will be required to have a representative in attendance. The official schedule for when teams play will be determined by a blind draw at the time. Coaches Only.

There will be a "Team Mom's meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 18, 2012 at the BancorpSouth Sports Center (adjacent to Snowden Grove Park), 3335 Pine Tar Alley, Southaven, MS 38672. Two representatives from each team will be permitted to attend this meeting. At this meeting, representatives from the Desoto County Tourism office as well as various area merchants and area attractions sharing information regarding things to do while your team is in our area.

A Team Meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the Snowden Grove Amphitheater followed by the opening ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday July 18, 2012. The FREE Team Meal will be served to Players and Coaches ONLY. Concessions will be available for parents and supporters to purchase food. All teams are required to participate in the opening ceremonies and should be in full uniform. Tournament play will begin on the morning of July 19, 2012. See Rule 11:16 Dizzy Dean Rule Book regarding a team's participation in the Opening Ceremonies.

**FOR THE 8 YEAR OLD DIVISION ONLY:** A small gift exchange between teams will occur during the World Series. Details regarding this gift exchange will be given at the Coaches Meeting. Please be prepared with a small gift (i.e. pins, etc.) to exchange with each member of one other team in the World Series.

**NOTE:** Pin Trading has become a tradition at World Series events, players will have an opportunity to trade pins during the team social prior to the opening ceremonies. Team pins are not mandatory, but certainly adds to the fun of this special event. We encourage each team to bring some small item to trade. Other examples other than team pins include.....contacting your local Chamber of Commerce for State/City pins.....contacting any Professional Sports Team in your area for small promotional items, etc.



**IMPORTANT:** For lodging assistance click on the Hotels link at the top of this page. If additional assistance is needed contact the Desoto County Tourism office @ 662-393-8770.

**ADMISSION** during the World Series will be \$7.00 per person per day or \$25.00 for a tournament pass. For children (6-12) the charge will be \$3.00 per day or \$12.00 for a tournament pass. This charge includes everyone except players and team coaches. A maximum of 4 coaches' passes will be issued.

**SOUVENIR WORLD SERIES T-SHIRTS / TOURNAMENT PASSES:** Avoid the rush at the World Series for souvenir T-Shirts and Tournament Passes. You have the opportunity to preorder these items online. Click on the link at the top of this page to avoid waiting in line, your preordered items will be available and waiting on you at the opening ceremonies on Wednesday July 18, 2012.

#### TENTATIVE EVENT ITINERARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
July 18, 2012	9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.	Team Check in and registration - BancorpSouth Sports Center
July 18, 2012	2:00 p.m.	"Team Mom's" Reception - BancorpSouth Sports Center
July 18, 2012	2:00 p.m.	Coaches Meeting - BancorpSouth Sports Center
July 18, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Team Meal / Pin Trading - Snowden Grove Amphitheater
July 18, 2012	7:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies - Snowden Grove Amphitheater
July 19, 2012	Morning	World Series begins - Snowden Grove Park
July 20, 2012	Morning	World Series continues - Snowden Grove Park
July 21, 2012	Morning	World Series continues - Snowden Grove Park
July 22, 2012	Morning	World Series continues - Snowden Grove Park
July 23, 2012	Morning	World Series continues - Snowden Grove Park
July 24, 2012	Morning	World Series concludes - Snowden Grove Park