



Information Packet

Fan Admission (Cash Only)

Daily Admission: **\$7**

Children ages 10 and under get free admission

- Different colored wristbands will be issued each day to fans that pay admission. Should something happen to the wristband and you lose it, you will be required to purchase a new one. No exceptions.

Player Admission

Players may attend other tournament games at no cost.

Important Information

- Steinbrenner Field will open one hour before the first game time each day.
- Batting Cages are open for your team one hour before your scheduled game or as scheduled Saturday & Sunday at GMS Field ONLY. Balls will **not** be provided for cage use.
- The only coolers allowed into either facility are coolers used by the team. No individual coolers permitted.
- The concession will be open at Steinbrenner Field and accessible from both fields. There will be a snack cart with food & beverage items at the Himes Complex.

Tourney Machine App

All schedule and score updates are being powered by a software called Tourney Machine.

Go to: <https://admin.tourneymachine.com/R67824> to view the schedule on your computer.

To **download the app** on your mobile device search for Tourney Machine in the App Store or Google Play. Search tournaments in Tampa in October.

Field Locations:

GMS Field & Side Field: 1 Steinbrenner Dr. Tampa, FL. 33614

Himes Fields: 3102 N Himes Ave. Tampa, FL. 33614 ***Parking is located in Lot 8 off of Himes Ave.**

Tournament Overview & Rules

Tournament Overview:

1. Each team will play (3) pool play games, if weather permits
2. After pool play is completed, teams will be seeded 1 - 24
3. The winners from of each of the 6 pools will advance to bracket play.
4. All players must use Wood or Wood Composite bats
5. Games will be 7 innings in length or two hour time limit
6. There will be no Infield/Outfield prior to games.
7. Indoor batting cages **are** available at GMS Field ONLY: one cage per team, and one hour before game time or as scheduled Saturday & Sunday (see the batting cage schedule on the last page). Balls will **not** be provided for cage use.
8. Two umpires will be provided for each game
9. Game balls will be provided for each game

Tournament Rules:

1. Respect the game.
2. The **home team** indicated on the schedule must provide an official scorekeeper for the game.
3. All players **must** use Wood or Wood Composite bats
4. National Federation Safety rules will be enforced. Playing rules are National Federation Rules with Local modifications.
5. The official start time for pool play games will be determined by the Head Umpire during the managers pre-game meeting at home plate.
6. Pool play games are on a **STRICT** time limit, **NO** new inning will begin after 2 hour mark.
7. If a team is losing by 10 or more runs after having batted in at least four innings, the game will end at that point.
8. If a team is losing by 8 runs or more after having batted in at least 5 innings, the game will end at that point.
9. The Championship game will be a full (7) inning game, no time limit.
10. No Pitching limits, but please use common sense!
11. Free substitution – except, once a pitcher is relieved he cannot re-enter as a pitcher.
12. You may utilize an (EH) extra hitter and (DH) designated hitter in your lineup.
13. Courtesy runner for both the pitcher and the catcher may be used at any time. Courtesy runner has to be someone not presently in the line-up. The same player cannot run for both the pitcher and catcher in the same inning.
14. Clean out your dugout immediately after your game is complete.
15. PLEASE have your players and parents return foul balls.
16. Any participant (player, coach, spectator, etc.) ejected from a game shall have the circumstances of his/her ejection reviewed by the Tournament Host and Chief Umpire. A decision will then be made what additional penalty, if any, shall be applied to that person. The additional penalty may include suspension from a subsequent game(s) or **suspension from the tournament all together.**
17. For situations that arise during tournament play, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Tournament Host will make the final ruling. Once a ruling has been rendered, it is Final.

Tournament Format (*Based on 24 participating teams*)

I. Pool Play:

1. 24 teams divided into six (6) different pools, three (3) pool play games for each team
2. After pool play, ALL teams are seeded #1 – 24
3. Winners from each of the six (6) pools will advance to bracket play

II. Single Elimination Championship Round:

1. After three (3) pool play games, teams 1 - 6 will enter into a single elimination championship round. Top two (2) seeds receive a bye in the first round.
2. **Championship game will be a full (7) innings**

III. Tie-Breaker Rules (for seeding purposes; in order of use)

1. Win-loss record
2. Runs Allowed
3. Runs Scored
4. Run Differential (Overall)
5. Coin Flip

Tournament Goals:

1. To honor George M. Steinbrenner's extraordinary accomplishments in professional baseball.
2. To allow a competitive tournament format with opportunities to advance within the tournament.
3. To provide a first-class baseball tournament in one of professional baseball's finest facilities.
4. To develop the tournament into an exciting annual event that teams look forward to every year.

Schedule & Pools

Pool A	GMS Classic					
Game	Date	Day	Time	Location	Visitors	Home
1	Oct. 21	Mon	4:30 PM	GMS	BD	Durant
13	Oct. 26	Sat	8:30 AM	SIDE	Durant	Lennard
15	Oct. 26	Sat	8:30 AM	Himes 2	Steinbrenner	BD
23	Oct. 26	Sat	1:30 PM	Himes 2	Durant	Steinbrenner
25	Oct. 27	Sun	8:30 AM	SIDE	BD	Lennard
32	Oct. 27	Sun	1:30 PM	GMS	Lennard	Steinbrenner

Pool B	GMS Classic					
Game	Date	Day	Time	Location	Visitors	Home
3	Oct. 21	Mon	7:00 PM	GMS	Freedom	Plant City
7	Oct. 23	Wed	4:30 PM	GMS	Boca Ciega	Berkeley
12	Oct. 24	Thu	7:00 PM	GMS	Berkeley	Freedom
14	Oct. 26	Sat	8:30 AM	Himes 1	Freedom	Boca Ciega
21	Oct. 26	Sat	1:30 PM	Himes 1	Boca Ciega	Plant City
33	Oct. 27	Sun	1:30 PM	SIDE	Plant City	Berkeley

Pool C	GMS Classic					
Game	Date	Day	Time	Location	Visitors	Home
5	Oct. 22	Tue	4:30 PM	SIDE	Tampa Prep	Jefferson
16	Oct. 26	Sat	10:00 AM	GMS	Newsome	Tampa Prep
22	Oct. 26	Sat	1:30 PM	SIDE	Mitchell	Newsome
29	Oct. 27	Sun	11:00 AM	SIDE	Newsome	Jefferson
34	Oct. 27	Sun	1:30 PM	Himes 1	Mitchell	Tampa Prep
36	Oct. 27	Sun	5:00 PM	GMS	Jefferson	Mitchell

Pool D	GMS Classic					
Game	Date	Day	Time	Location	Visitors	Home
4	Oct. 22	Tue	4:30 PM	GMS	Jesuit	Leto
8	Oct. 23	Wed	4:30 PM	SIDE	Leto	BM
11	Oct. 24	Thu	4:30 PM	SIDE	BM	Jesuit
18	Oct. 26	Sat	11:00 AM	Himes 1	Southeast	Leto
28	Oct. 27	Sun	10:00 AM	GMS	BM	Southeast
35	Oct. 27	Sun	1:30 PM	Himes 2	Southeast	Jesuit

Pool E	GMS Classic					
Game	Date	Day	Time	Location	Visitors	Home
2	Oct. 21	Mon	4:30 PM	SIDE	East Lake	Alonso
9	Oct. 23	Wed	7:00 PM	GMS	Alonso	King
19	Oct. 26	Sat	11:00 AM	Himes 2	King	East Lake
24	Oct. 26	Sat	5:00 PM	GMS	East Lake	TBT
27	Oct. 27	Sun	8:30 AM	Himes 2	TBT	King
31	Oct. 27	Sun	11:00 AM	Himes 2	Alonso	TBT

Pool F	GMS Classic					
Game	Date	Day	Time	Location	Visitors	Home
6	Oct. 22	Tue	7:00 PM	GMS	Pasco	Sickles
10	Oct. 24	Thu	4:30 PM	GMS	Sickles	TC
17	Oct. 26	Sat	11:00 AM	SIDE	Pasco	TC
20	Oct. 26	Sat	1:30 PM	GMS	TC	Riverview
26	Oct. 27	Sun	8:30 AM	Himes 1	Sickles	Riverview
30	Oct. 27	Sun	11:00 AM	Himes 1	Riverview	Pasco

Team abbreviations in schedule

BD = Brooks DeBartolo

TBT = Tampa Bay Tech

BM = Bishop McLaughlin

TC = Tampa Catholic



Championship Bracket

#6

Semi-Final Game
Tue. Oct. 29 at 4:30 PM
Stadium

#3

Semi-Final Game
Wed. Oct. 30 at 4:30 PM
Stadium

#1

Championship Game
Wed. Oct. 30 at 7:00 PM
Stadium

#5

Semi-Final Game
Tue. Oct. 29 at 4:30 PM
Side Field

#4

Semi-Final Game
Wed. Oct. 30 at 4:30 PM
Side Field

#2



Batting Cages Schedule for 10/26 and 10/27

Cages available at GMS Field ONLY

Saturday				
	1	2	3	4
7:00am - 7:40am	Freedom	Boca Ciega	Steinbrenner	Brooks DeBartolo
7:40am - 8:20am	Durant		Lennard	
8:50am - 9:30am	Newsome		Tampa Prep	
9:30am - 10:30am	Southeast	Leto	King	East Lake
10:20am - 11:00am	Pasco		Tampa Catholic	
11:50am - 12:30pm	Mitchell	Newsome	Durant	Steinbrenner
12:30pm - 1:20pm	Boca Ciega	Plant City	Riverview	Tampa Catholic

Sunday				
	1	2	3	4
7:00am - 7:40am	Sickles	Riverview	TBT	King
7:40am - 8:20am	Brooks DeBartolo		Lennard	
8:50am - 9:30am	Bishop McLaughlin		Southeast	
9:30am - 10:30am	Riverview	Pasco	Alonso	TBT
10:20am - 11:00am	Newsome		Jefferson	
11:50am - 12:30pm	Mitchell	Tampa Prep	Southeast	Jesuit
12:30pm - 1:20pm	Lennard	Steinbrenner	Plant City	Berkeley