



Dear Coach,

Thank you for registering your team for Lee County Parks and Recreation's 29th annual Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic. We hope you enjoy the classic, as well as your stay in Lee County. We take pleasure in hosting this event and strive to make it better each and every year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

In the information and pages below you will find the following:

- Important Dates and Information
- Tournament Rules
- Additional Information and Frequently Asked Questions

Important Dates and Information:

- **Payments are due on November 1, 2018 (\$100 per game)**
 - Please make checks payable to Lee County B.O.C.C..
 - Please call Sergio Perez (239-560-8105) if you would like to pay with a credit or debit card.
- **Game(s) Request Form is due on November 1, 2018**
 - Please complete the "Baseball: Game(s) Request Form" found on our website. Here's the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/FewyEDEbaiLNezKa2>.
 - The current team list can be found on our website. Here's the link: <http://www.leegov.com/parks/athletics/cusic/teams?gender=men&year=2019>
 - We will make every effort to accommodate your team selection preference.
 - There is no guarantee you will not play the same team twice or the teams you have selected.
 - We will begin working on the schedule once all game request forms have been completed.
- **Arrival Information Form is due on December 1, 2018**
 - Please complete the "Baseball: Arrival Form" found on our website. Here's the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/xrhU8i6DoruFc6R62>.
- **Practice Request Form is due January 10, 2019**
 - Please complete the "Baseball: Practice Request Form" found on our website. Here's the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/c7rvdmqEFQBj2Gp53>.
 - We will make every effort to accommodate your practice selection preference.
 - There is no guarantee you will get the practice date/time you have selected.
 - Each practice will be two hours in duration.
 - Your first practice is complementary. There is a \$50 fee for each additional practice.
- **Copy of College/University's Insurance is due on February 1, 2019**
 - Please e-mail this to Sergio Perez (SPerez@leegov.com).



Baseball Tournament Rules

1. All varsity games will be 9 inning games unless the same two teams are playing a doubleheader that day. All doubleheaders with the same teams playing will be 7 inning games. The decision to play two 9 inning games, 9/7 or 7/9 inning games must be agreed upon by both coaches before the start of the first game of the doubleheader.
2. All varsity games must complete at least 7 innings with the exception being games stopped due to inclement weather.
3. Varsity Games: There is no ten run rule except after 7 innings and then **ONLY** with mutual consent of both coaches as agreed to with the home plate umpire during ground rules prior to the start of game. If both coaches do not agree then a full game will be played.
4. All junior varsity games will be 7 inning games or have a two hour time limit (whichever occurs first).
5. There is no time limit in varsity games.
6. The home team will be designated through a coin toss conducted by the coaches before the game. Exception: If two teams are playing a doubleheader against the same team, the home team of the first game will be the visiting team for the second game.
7. Coaches may take infield and outfield prior to the start of their game. Please ensure your players clear the infield when the grounds crew arrives to fix up the field. Please note the field will not be fixed again prior to the start of your game.
8. Stoppage of games due to inclement weather is at the discretion of the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic staff and the umpires.
9. Terry Park and Player Development Complex are equipped with a Lightning Alerting System.
 - a. Seek safe shelter in an enclosed vehicle and enclosed & grounded buildings.
 - b. Avoid bleachers, dugouts, pavilions, tall trees, metal fences, open areas and picnic shelters
10. Batting Cages
 - a. All pre-game batting practice should be done in the batting cages. Metal cleats are prohibited in the batting cages.
 - b. Batting cages are on a first come basis and limited to one tunnel when other teams are waiting.
11. Coaches are to ensure all players stay in the dugouts or are outside of the field fencing. Staff and umpires will ensure all teams are in compliance.
12. Threats toward umpires, coaches, players, and/or staff will result in the enforcement of NCAA Rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct. The appropriate forms will be filed and your college/university will be notified.
13. Coolers for ice and water
 - a. Terry Park: Teams are able to fill up their coolers or borrow and fill a Lee County cooler. The coolers, ice, and water are located in the room next to the air conditioning unit between fields 2 and 4. If you are unsure of where that is, please stop by the building located directly behind the stadium for further directions.
 - b. Lee County Player Development Complex: Coolers with ice and water will be provided in all of the dugouts.
14. Please remove all trash and gear from your dugout after each game.
15. The rainout number is 239-533-7496.



Additional Information and Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Facility Names and Addresses:**
 - **Lee County Player Development Complex (5-Plex)**
 - 4301 Edison Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916
 - **Terry Park**
 - 3410 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33916
- **Lee County Hotel Information:**
 - Please contact Allison Gruber with the Lee County Sports Organizing Committee at 239-541-1800 or LeeCountySports@aol.com
 - Website: <https://www.leecountysportshousing.org/contactus>
- **Car Rental Information:**
 - Please visit our website at <http://www.leegov.com/parks/athletics/cusic> for information on car rentals.
- We will provide game balls for all games. Please make sure your players retrieve foul balls to the umpire.
- No refunds will be given after January 8, 2019.
- No refunds will be given for cancellations due to weather.
- Makeup games are not guaranteed due to inclement weather.
- We do not provide athletic trainers. If you are interested in hiring a certified athletic trainer for your games and/or practices, please contact Mike Evans (MikeDE@leeschools.net).