Dear Coach,

Thank you for registering your team for Lee County Parks and Recreation’s 28th 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
* Additional Information and Frequently Asked Questions
* Tournament Rules
* Game Request Form, Practice Request Form, and Arrival Form
* Invoice

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Payments are due on November 1, 2017 ($100 per game)**
	+ Please make checks payable to Lee County B.O.C.C..
	+ Please call Makenzie Vance (239-281-4630) or Sergio Perez (239-560-8105) if you would like to pay with a credit or debit card.
* **Game Request Form is due on November 1, 2017**
	+ Please list the first and last available playing dates along with AM or PM based on your arrival and departure time.
	+ 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=2018>
	+ 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.
	+ Upon completion, please e-mail this form to Makenzie Vance (MVance2@leegov.com) and Sergio Perez (SPerez@leegov.com).
	+ We will begin working on the schedule once all game request forms have been completed.
* **Practice Request Form is due AFTER the final schedule has been released**
	+ 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.
	+ Please e-mail this form to Makenzie Vance (MVance2@leegov.com) and Sergio Perez (SPerez@leegov.com) **AFTER** the game schedule has been finalized.
* **Arrival Information Form is due on February 1, 2018**
	+ Please e-mail this form to Allison Gruber (LeeCountySports@aol.com).
* **Copy of College/University’s Insurance is due on February 1, 2018**
	+ Please e-mail this form to Makenzie Vance (MVance2@leegov.com) and Sergio Perez (SPerez@leegov.com) the game schedule has been finalized.



**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, 2018.
* 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).



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**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. All junior varsity games will not play past 7 innings.
4. 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.
5. There isn’t a 10 run rule.
6. There is no time limit.
7. No infield practice will be permitted before the games.
	1. Players may use the outfield and areas outside of the base paths for their warm ups.
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.
	1. Seek safe shelter in an enclosed vehicle and enclosed & grounded buildings.
	2. Avoid bleachers, dugouts, pavilions, tall trees, metal fences, open areas and picnic shelters
10. Batting Cages
	1. All pre-game batting practice should be done in the batting cages. Metal cleats are prohibited in the batting cages.
	2. 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.

1. 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.
2. Coolers for ice and water will be available upon request.
3. Please remove all trash and gear from your dugout after each game.
4. The rainout number is 239-533-7496.



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**Baseball Game Request Form**

This form must be submitted to Makenzie Vance and Sergio Perez

by November 1, 2017

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| **College/University Name:** | College/University Name |
| **State:** | State |
| **Coach’s Name:** | Coach’s Name |
| **T-Shirt Size:** | T-Shirt Size |
| **Cell Phone #:** | Cell Phone # |
| **Office Phone #:** | Office Phone # |
| **E-mail Address:** | E-mail Address |
| **Team Record in 2017:** | Team Record in 2017 |

**Game Date: # of Games: AM or PM:**

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| Date | # of Games | AM/PM |
| Date | # of Games | - |
| Date | # of Games | - |
| Date | # of Games | - |
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| Date | # of Games | - |
| Date | # of Games | - |
| Date | # of Games | AM/PM |

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| **Teams You Cannot Play:** | **Teams You Would Like to Play:** |
| Please list the teams you cannot play. Please include the teams in your conference if you do not want to play them at the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic. | Please list the teams you would like to play. |

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AFTER the tournament schedule has been finalized.

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| **College/University Name:** | College/University Name |
| **State:** | State |
| **Coach’s Name:** | Coach’s Name |
| **Cell Phone #:** | Cell Phone # |
| **Office Phone #:** | Office Phone # |
| **E-mail Address:** | E-mail Address |

 **Practice Date: Preferred Practice Time:**

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**Baseball Arrival Form**

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by February 1, 2018.

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| **College/University Name:** | College/University Name |
| **State:** | State |
| **Coach’s Name:** | Coach’s Name |
| **T-Shirt Size:** | T-Shirt Size |
| **Cell Phone #:** | Cell Phone # |
| **Office Phone #:** | Office Phone # |
| **E-mail Address:** | E-mail Address |

**Accommodation Information for Hotels, Condos, and/or Houses**

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| **Accommodation Name:** | Accommodation Name |
| **Accommodation Phone #:** | Accommodation Phone # |
| **Accommodation Address:** | Accommodation Address |
| **Total # of Rooms:** | Total # of Rooms |
| **Arrival Date:** | Arrival Date |
| **Departure Date:** | Departure Date |

**Arrival Information**

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| **Flight or Van/Bus** | Choose one: Flight or Van/Bus |
| **Airline Name (if applicable):** | Airline Name |
| **Flight # (if applicable):** | Flight # |
| **Arrival Airport (if applicable):** | Arrival Airport |
| **Arrival Time:** | Arrival Time |
| **Arrival City:** | Arrival City |

**Departure Information**

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| --- | --- |
| **Flight or Van/Bus** | Choose one: Flight or Van/Bus |
| **Airline Name (if applicable):** | Airline Name |
| **Flight # (if applicable):** | Flight # |
| **Departure Airport (if applicable):** | Departure Airport |
| **Departure Time:** | Departure Time |
| **Departure City:** | Departure City |



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**Invoice**

Lee County Parks & Recreation is a Tax Exempt Organization: Federal ID #59-6000-02

**Fees Due:**

* **Softball:** $70 Per Game (Due By November 1, 2017)
	+ **Note:** Due to scheduling issues, softball teams will only be allowed to request even numbers of games per day.
* **Baseball:** $100 Per Game (Due By November 1, 2017)

**Payment:**

* We accept check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover.

**Payable To:**

* Lee County B.O.C.C. (Board of County Commissioners)

**Send To:**

* Lee County Parks and Recreation

Attn: Softball (Ludie Adorno or Chris Williams)

 Baseball (Makenzie Vance or Sergio Perez)

3410 Palm Beach Boulevard

Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns:**

**Softball:**

Ludie Adorno: 239-229-0068 AdornoLi@leegov.com

Chris Williams: 239-229-0632 CWilliams@leegov.com

**Baseball:**

 Makenzie Vance: 239-281-4630 MVance2@leegov.com

 Sergio Perez: 239-560-8105 SPerez@leegov.com

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