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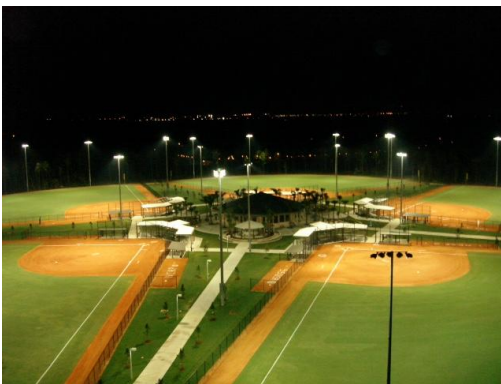
Lee County Parks and Recreation cordially invites you and your team to play in the Gene Cusic Collegiate Baseball Classic in the “City of Palms” Fort Myers, Florida. If you have not decided where to play your spring break baseball games next year, Lee County Parks and Recreation would like for you to consider the “Cusic.”

Since 1990, we have welcomed college and university softball teams to southwest Florida. The “Cusic” will host teams from February 25th through March 25th. Our prices are the lowest in the state at \$70 per game and there is not a registration fee. In addition, we provide all of the game balls and provide each team with one two-hour practice free of charge. For the fans that come and support your team, there is never a fee for parking or admission to the games. The “Cusic” softball games are played at the CenturyLink Sports Complex and North Collier Regional Park.

CenturyLink Sports Complex (formerly known as Lee County Sports Complex) is composed of five baseball fields, four softball fields, and Hammond Stadium. It is the current spring training home of the Minnesota Twins. It is also the home to two Twins' minor league affiliates, housing both the Ft. Myers Miracle of the Single-A Florida State League and the Rookie level Gulf Coast League Twins. The main stadium was renamed Bill Hammond Stadium late in the 1994 spring season in honor of the Deputy County Commissioner who was instrumental in getting the complex built for the Twins.



North Collier Regional Park is a prime location for adults and children to gather and enjoy beautiful Southwest Florida. It was opened in November 2006. The park has eight soccer fields, five softball fields, a RecPlex Fitness Complex, and an interactive playground. It is also the home of Sun-N-Fun Lagoon water park.



It is requested that all teams stay in approved lodging reserved through Lee County Sports Organizing Committee to ensure a great hotel experience. Lee County Sports Organizing Committee offers a hotel hotline to make reservations easy. They work with all types of accommodations from economy style motels and inns to full service hotels, suites or even beachfront condos. You can call toll free **1-888-529-6588** or at <https://www.leecountysportshousing.org/> to reserve your rooms. They will work with your team's budget, preferences and game sites to find the best hotel fit for you.

Please consider coming down next spring and enjoy the beautiful weather, beaches, and shops southwest Florida has to offer. Register now at <http://www.leegov.com/parks/athletics/cusic/registration>. The registration deadline is October 1st. The payment deadline is November 1st.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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