

37TH ANNUAL
GENE
CUSIC

SOFTBALL COLLEGIATE CLASSIC

Feb. 22 - March 28



Lee County

Parks &
Recreation

DEAR COACH,

ON BEHALF OF THE GENE CUSIC COLLEGIATE SOFTBALL CLASSIC, IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO EXTEND A FORMAL INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 37TH ANNUAL GENE CUSIC COLLEGIATE SOFTBALL CLASSIC, HELD IN FORT MYERS, FLORIDA. AS YOU BEGIN ORGANIZING YOUR UPCOMING SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE, WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER JOINING US FOR THIS LONGSTANDING AND RESPECTED COLLEGIATE SOFTBALL EVENT.

THE CUSIC CLASSIC REMAINS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING PREMIER FACILITIES AND A PROFESSIONALLY ORGANIZED ENVIRONMENT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT HIGH-LEVEL COMPETITION AND PREPARATION FOR THE SEASON AHEAD. OUR GOAL IS TO OFFER STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHING STAFFS AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT PROMOTES BOTH COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

WE WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD SHARE THIS INVITATION WITH ANY INSTITUTIONS YOU BELIEVE MAY HAVE INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. WHILE WE ACTIVELY REACH OUT TO PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE, YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HELPING US ASSEMBLE A DIVERSE AND COMPETITIVE FIELD EACH YEAR.

WE SINCERELY HOPE TO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR TEAM TO FORT MYERS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST YOUR PROGRAM.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

DATES: FEBRUARY 22 TO MARCH 28

UNBEATABLE PRICE: \$70 PER GAME AND A COMPLIMENTARY TWO-HOUR PRACTICE.

(NO REGISTRATION FEE!)

- INCLUDES GAME BALLS AND UMPIRES

FAN-FRIENDLY: NO CHARGES FOR PARKING OR ADMISSION

VENUES: LEE HEALTH SPORTS COMPLEX AND NORTH COLLIER REGIONAL PARK

VENUE DETAILS:

LEE HEALTH SPORTS COMPLEX:

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 MIGHTY MUSSELS 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:

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.



ACCOMMODATIONS:

TO ENSURE YOUR COMFORT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BOOK APPROVED LODGING THROUGH THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. FROM BUDGET-FRIENDLY MOTELS TO LUXURIOUS BEACHFRONT CONDOMINIUMS, THEIR DEDICATED TEAM WILL CATER TO YOUR PREFERENCES AND BUDGET. FOR ALL OTHER LODGING OPTIONS, CALL 239-541-1800.

WEEK 1- CHECK IN: 2/22/2027 CHECK OUT: 2/28/2027

WEEK 2- CHECK IN: 2/28/2027 CHECK OUT: 3/7/2027

WEEK 3-CHECK IN: 3/7/2027 CHECK OUT: 3/14/2027

WEEK 4-CHECK IN: 3/14/2027 CHECK OUT: 3/21/2027

WEEK 5-CHECK IN: 3/21/2027 CHECK OUT: 3/28/2027

IMPORTANT LINKS:

REGISTER FOR THE 2027 GENE CUSIC COLLEGIATE CLASSIC SOFTBALL:
[HTTPS://WWW.LEE.GOV.COM/PARKS/ATHLETICS/CUSIC/REGISTRATION](https://www.leegov.com/parks/athletics/cusic/registration)

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT:

[HTTPS://WWW.LEE.GOV.COM/PARKS/ATHLETICS/CUSIC](https://www.leegov.com/parks/athletics/cusic)

IF YOU NEED A TRAINER, YOU CAN CONTACT
MIKE EVANS AT (239) 839-9000 OR MIKEDE@LEESCHOOLS.NET

FOR ANY QUERIES THAT ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE DEDICATED CUSIC STAFF. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING YOUR TIME IN GORGEOUS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS TRULY MEMORABLE.

WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!

SINCERELY,
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