

2025 NJCAA
Region XIV South Regional



May 8th – 11th
Leroy Dreyer Field
Hosted By:
Blinn College

Dear Region XIV Tournament Participants:

Blinn College is pleased to welcome you to Brenham, TX for the 2025 Region XIV South Regional Tournament. We are excited to be the official hosts for this year's tournament and look forward to a great weekend of baseball. Our goal is to make this tournament as enjoyable as possible for all participants, including players, coaches, and fans.

Please remember that competition at any Region XIV campus, or location with which we compete, is conducted in a nondiscriminatory manner that encourages enthusiasm, while maintaining good sportsmanship and a positive attitude towards spectators, officials, and participants.

It is the principle of all Region XIV member institutions that student-athletes, coaches, and all others associated with athletics adhere to such fundamental values of respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and accountability. We all expect the conduct before, during, and after competitions to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship and we respectfully ask that we promote these ideals to our players.

On behalf of Blinn College, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome and wishes for safe travel to and from Brenham. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Assistant Athletic Director, Brandon Colvin.

Sincerely,
Scott Schumacher
Athletic Director
Blinn College

Blinn College Staff Contacts & Other Tournament Contacts.
Blinn College Main Number: 979-830-4000

Tournament Administration

Brandon Colvin, Assistant Athletic Director, Blinn College – 325-338-0995
Debbie Watson, Athletic Business Coordinator, Blinn College – 979-830-4170

Host Coaches/Staff

Dusty Hart, Blinn College Head Coach – 903-819-9238
Cameron Rupp, Blinn College Assistant Coach – 972-523-7767

Athletic Training Staff

Gene Kirkpatrick, Blinn College Trainer – 325-998-2544

Coaches Meeting

The coaches' meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 7th at 6:30 pm. It will be held at the Kruse Center on Blinn's Campus. It is located behind the right-field fence of the baseball field. Dinner will be provided by the head coach and up to three assistant coaches as well as the umpires and trainers. Special thanks to Lynn Michaels and TSBN Sports for sponsoring the meal.

We will give each school 8 passes for administrators / spouses that may be coming to the tournament at the meeting on Wednesday night.

Each team is to bring a check for \$1,500.00 to the coaches meeting made out to Blinn College for tournament expenses as well a separate check if possible, for their t-shirts.

Each participating team must bring Four Dozen Official NJCAA Diamond Baseballs for use IN-Game. You will turn in the baseballs at the coaches' meeting, and they will be given to the umpires.

Each participating team must bring a signed regional tournament roster with only 30 eligible players, 1 head coach, 4 assistants, 1 manager, and 1 trainer. This roster will need to be turned into Brandon Colvin at the Coaches meeting. If the Manager wears a uniform, his number must be listed on the official roster. This is in accordance with NJCAA Sports Codes for Division I Baseball as seen below.

“The maximum allowable number of individuals an institution can have on the field, including the bullpen, bench and dugout is 37. Each team is limited to one head coach, four assistant coaches, recognized by their respective institutions, 30 eligible student athletes in uniform, one manager, and one trainer. The official roster will be signed and turned in at the tournament coaches meeting. No deletions or additions will be allowed after the roster is turned in.”

****One Assistant coach from each team, One Umpire and the Regional Director will perform Bat Testing on all bats and place the official tags on each passing bat. This will be conducted at the Kruse Center at the meeting on Thursday. This is pending the reception of stickers from the region; in the case we don't receive stickers on time then your first-round opponents' sticker will go on each of your bats. ****

Meeting Schedule

- 6:30 Bat Testing
- 7:00 Welcome comments
- 7:05 Meal
- 7:35 Trainer Introductions / Questions
- 7:40 Umpire Introductions and Rule Interpretations
- 7:55 All-Region / All-American Zoom Call
- 8:55 Closing Questions / Comments

TOURNAMENT RULES AND OFFICIALS
NJCAA Handbook Official Rules

Section 4. Tournament Rules and Officials

- A. The tournament shall be conducted as a 4-team double elimination tournament.
- B. NCAA Baseball rules shall be used in all NJCAA Division I tournament games, including district play.
- C. The official NJCAA Baseball will be used in all Region Tournament Games.

1. The maximum allowable number of individuals an institution can have on the field, including the practice field, bullpen, bench and dugout is 37. Each team is limited to one head coach, four assistant coaches, recognized by their respective institution, 30 eligible student athletes in uniform, one manager and one trainer. The official roster will be signed and turned in at the tournament coaches meeting. No deletions or additions will be allowed after the roster is turned in.
2. All games are scheduled for nine innings.
3. The Ten-run rule shall be in effect after five complete innings.
4. The Eight-run rule shall be in effect after seven complete innings.
5. All Games in the Regional will follow the 8-run and 10-run rules (Includes the Saturday 6pm and Sunday If Necessary, game).
6. Any game delayed because of rain, power failure, etc., shall be resumed at the point of suspension and played a full nine innings unless terminated under Rule 3 or 4 above.
7. In the case of a rain delay it may be required that the two teams playing at the time (if not the host team) assist with administering the tarp to the field. This is to avoid the field getting to the point of unplayable and the tournament having to undergo drastic changes in format.
8. In the case of rain delays during a game, both teams playing will need to assist in getting the tarp on to avoid the field getting to wet. This is in games that Blinn is playing as well as games they are no involved in.
9. In the event of unavoidable delays due to weather or other unforeseen causes, the Tournament Co-Chairmen and the NJCAA Representative reserves the right to re-schedule game times, schedule seven inning games, schedule a team(s) for two games in one day, or other arrangements as necessary. Coaches will be kept closely advised of any changes.
10. As in the National Tournament, when two teams are undefeated, the higher seed will be allowed to choose whether they be the home team or visitors. If both teams are in the loser's bracket, home/visitor will be determined by a coin flip.
11. Host school will keep their dugout in all games they participate in.

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May 8-11, 2025
Leroy Dreyer Field
Blinn College
Brenham, TX 77833

Thursday, May 8th, 2025, First Round Games (1st team listed is home)

Game 1 – 2:00 PM	Blinn vs Paris
Game 2 – 6:00 PM	Northeast Texas vs Wharton

Friday, May 9th, 2025 Second Round Games

Game 3 – 2:00 PM	Loser Game #1 vs Loser Game #2
Game 4 – 6:00 PM	Winner Game #1 vs Winner Game #2

Saturday, May 10th, 2025 Third Round Games

Game 5 – 2:00 PM	Winner Game #3 vs Loser Game #4
Game 6 – 6:00 PM	Winner Game #4 vs Winner Game #5

Sunday, May 11th, 2025 Final Championship Game (If Necessary)

Game 7 – TBD	Rematch of Game #6
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*PRE-GAME IN AND OUT WILL BE TAKEN PRIOR TO GAME ONE FOR EACH TEAM ON EACH DAY. *

NO GAME MAY START PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED START TIME. WE WILL NOT START EARLY OUT OF RESPECT TO FAMILIES AND SPECTATORS TRAVELING IN.

*FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF GAME #1 OF EACH DAY THE STADIUM WILL BE CLEARED FOR AS LONG AS IS NEEDED FOR THE CLEANING CREW TO DO THEIR JOBS. PLEASE ADVISE FANS OF THIS. GATES WILL OPEN AT 1 PM ON THE FIRST 3 DAYS. *

The athletic trainer staff will be on hand to aid during and after games. Will be available an hour before your game time.
Contact Gene Kirkpatrick, 325-998-2544.

The following will be provided for all teams:
Dugouts - water and cups (**UPON REQUEST AHEAD OF TOURNAMENT**)
Athletic training staff On-Site always.

TOBACCO Rules are to be followed per the NJCAA regulations

Artificial Noisemakers: No air horns or artificial noisemakers are allowed, and electronic effects may not be played when the game is in progress. Teams are prohibited from using noisemakers of any type, no water cup bull horns, and pounding on dugouts, bucket drums etc..., during game play.

Bracket/Dugouts: The higher-seeded team in winner bracket games will choose to be the home team. Loser bracket games, coin flip will determine who chooses. The home team will decide on uniform preference and occupy the third base dugout. The only time this is not in effect is if the host school is playing, they will always be in their home dugout. After the first round, a team representative will meet immediately after the opponents have been established to determine the home and visitor for the following game. This meeting will take place at home plate by way of a coin flip with one of the tournament directors. If a representative for the team is not in attendance within a reasonable amount of time, the tournament director will represent that team during the flip. The representative of the team in attendance will make the Heads/Tails call. The Higher seeded team entering the tournament will make the Heads/Tails call.

Concessions: Concessions will be available at all games. No outside Food, Drinks or Coolers will be allowed in the facility. Any drink containers brought in must be empty. Blinn College reserves the right to ask any fans who refuse to abide with the rules to leave the premises and revoke their right to attend the event. No refunds will be given.

Pets/Animals: No pets of any kind are allowed inside the stadium, there is an area on the 1st Base side where fans with pets can sit, however, to get into the stadium for any reason will require ticket purchase (this includes using restroom or concessions).

Bags: No backpacks or oversized bags are allowed inside the stadium. Small purses, diaper bags, and small clear bags may be allowed. This includes laptop and camera bags. Blinn reserves the right to deny entry to the stadium and/or ask any fans to depart the stadium due to policy violation or unsportsmanlike conduct. No refunds on tickets will be given. The only exception to this rule will be in place for MLB scouts as well as 4-year coaches who are there for recruiting purposes (Must present ID). This is one of the biggest issues we have, please help us out with this and reiterate to your fans who may be attending that we strictly enforce the bag rule.

Dressing Rooms: No dressing rooms will be made available to out-of-town teams.

General Parking: Parking in any lot available on campus is welcome.

Bus Parking: Bus parking will be in the Doyle Coatney Center (Indoor facility) or at the Kruse Center (across the street from the outfield fence) parking lot after dropping off the teams. If the drivers would like to watch, we can get them on the golf cart and run them back and forth.

Media: All media must have tournament credentials to be admitted to the tournament. All media must request credentials from Joe Alberico via email (joe.alberico@blinn.edu) by Monday May 5th.

Officials: Officials will be selected and assigned by the respective assigners for the North and South Divisions.

Program: If you have not sent your information please do so as soon as possible. All teams please e-mail the following information to Brandon Colvin by **11:59 pm May 4th** for the official tournament program (otherwise I am just using the rosters on the website):

Radio/Internet: Radio/Internet broadcasts may be aired by teams back to their normal market area or streamed on the internet, however, TSNB Sports is the official media broadcast of the tournament, and the **ONLY** Media Outlet approved for space within the media offices of the stadium. Any others will need to be set up elsewhere in the stadium.

Security: Provided by Blinn College

T-shirts: Official tournament Dri-Fit T-shirts will only be available by pre-order for teams only. The pre-order form will need to be into Brandon (brandon.colvin@blinn.edu) as soon as possible and no later than 11:59 pm on May 4th. These are \$18.00 per shirt. Unfortunately, we will not have any onsite shirt sales. **Please do your best to get these to me by the deadline if not before. We will be up against the clock to get them done on time either way. Shirts can be on the same check as the \$1500 tournament fee if needed.**

Tickets Per Day:

Adult Day Tickets: \$10

Senior Citizens: \$5

Children (10-18): \$5

Children (Under 10): FREE

College Students: FREE

Grassy Area Behind the First Base Dugout: There won't be a gate on the grassy area, however anyone who enters the stadium even for the bathroom or concession only will be expected to pay the appropriate gate fee.

Fans are responsible for bringing their own seating in the grassy area

*No passes will be honored during the tournament, outside those supplied by Blinn College. A wristband or pass will be required to enter the stadium and will need to be always worn (Simply putting them in your pocket or on your bag is not allowed). This includes region passes or parent passes. *

A different color wristband(s) will be used each day

Complex will be evacuated after each Game for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Practice Times for May 7, 2023

Blinn College – 11:00am – 12:00pm

Wharton County Junior College – 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Paris Junior College – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Northeast Texas Community College – 4:00pm – 5:00pm

If you do not plan on utilizing your practice time, please make sure you contact Coach Hart and let him know. We will have it set up for BP. Please provide your own baseballs.

Batting Cages: Indoor Hitting Facility will be available for Pre-Game BP (You will need to supply your own baseballs)

Indoor Facility Times: Each day the home team will have access to the indoor cages 2 hours before game time and the visitors will have access 1.5 hours before game time. **There are absolutely no cleats, food or tobacco in the Facility.**

- 2:00 pm – 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm
- 6:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 4:30 pm

Each team will have thirty (30) minutes inside the cages.

Each team will need to supply their own baseballs when using the cages.

Bullpens: Bullpens will be available for team playing.

Stretching area: If teams need more space to stretch and prepare for their game there is an intramural / band practice field directly behind the ticket gates on the 3B side that can be utilized.

2024 Region XIV Baseball Tournament Team Information Form

School: _____

Head Coach: _____

Office PH: _____ Cell: _____

AD: _____ Travelling: Yes No

Office PH: _____ Cell: _____

SID: _____ Travelling: Yes No

Office PH: _____ Cell: _____

Trainer: _____ Travelling: Yes No

Office PH: _____ Cell: _____

Travelling By: Bus Van Other

Bus Company: _____

Number in Travel Party: _____

Hotel and Phone Number: _____

Athletic Director or other administrator travelling with team: Yes No

Admin Name: _____ Cell: _____

Please return to Brandon Colvin via e-mail at brandon.colvin@blinn.edu by Wednesday May 8th.

2025 Region XIV Baseball Tournament Checklist

1. Program Information (Due Sunday May 4th by 11:59 pm) – Roster
 - a. Roster Form is Attached
2. T-shirt Pre-Order Form (Due Sunday May 4th by 11:59 pm)
 - a. Order form is attached.
3. Hotel arrangements (if using our options) – Please arrange ASAP.
 - a. IF you use another option please let Brandon Colvin know so he can tell hotel to release the rooms as rooms are limited this weekend*
4. Credentials Request (Due Monday May 5th by Noon)
5. Participating Team Information Form (Due Wednesday May 7th at Meeting)
6. Four Dozen Official NJCAA Baseballs (Due Wednesday May 7th @ Meeting)
7. \$1,500.00 check payable to Blinn College (Due Wednesday May 8th @ Meeting)
8. Check for T-Shirts (Due Wednesday May 8th @ Meeting)
9. **Please send me the roster for the program, the shirt order, and please take care of hotels ASAP. Hotel wise if they are not booked by the end of day Saturday we lose the block.**