

2019 Jackson Generals



Scout Night Handbook



The Jackson Generals would like to thank you for participating in our Scout Night Campout. Inside the handbook is valuable information regarding our Campout.

Please review all the information so you will be completely prepared for the event. The information will ensure your group will have a safe and enjoyable night at The Ballpark at Jackson.

If you have any further questions, or want to make reservations, please direct questions to Council Office 731-668-6787. Register on line: www.wtac.org

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Game Date & Time

Saturday, May 18th – Game Time 6:05 PM

Pre-game Parade starts at approximately 5:20 PM

Pre-game First Pitch

Scouts should arrive at The Ballpark at Jackson in Scout Uniform no later than 5 PM.

Itinerary

Pre-game - Gates to ballpark will open at 5:15 PM. Uniformed Scouts participating in the pre-game parade should be here no later than 5 PM; at the main gate. **Please do not bring your camping gear into the ballpark at this time.**

Scouts will check in at the tables outside the front gate. Once inside the front gates, a Generals Representative will guide your Scout to the proper location to participate in Scout Parade. After the parade, your Scout will exit the field at same location.

Post-Game – Following the game, Scouts and families can leave stadium to retrieve their camping gear. After retrieving camping gear, Scouts can return to the gate to be let back into stadium. Generals Representative will provide instructions once you arrive at gate for re-entry.

Campout – Please have your sleepover tickets, if required, when re-entering stadium. Once the field is cleared and prepared for safe setup and campout, the Scouts will be allowed to enter the field, per the instructions of Generals Representative; Scouts can bring their tents and packs onto the field and begin setting up. The Generals will show movie and have other possible entertainment until lights out.

Morning Clean Up – All Scouts are required to assist in field clean up. No one can leave until the field is cleaned of all debris and trash.

Sleepover Rules

We ask that all Scouts, Scout Leaders and participants observe the following rules.

It will make the event more enjoyable for all that participate! Remember –
Scouts always practice Leave No Trace as a rule!

Do:

- **Treat the field with care**
- **Stay in the outfield area at all times**
- **Carry all equipment onto field**
- **Bring snacks for the sleepover only! No food or beverage will be allowed inside the ballpark during the game.**
- **Pack only essentials. You will be awake on the field for only a few hours. This helps us to accommodate all participants**

Do Not:

- **Stake down tents! No stakes are allowed under any circumstance!**
- **Apply bug spray while on the field. Bug spray will kill the grass.**
- **Use plastic, or tarps between the tent and grass. Please only put plastic, or tarps, on the inside of tent.**
- **Use a rain guard. Please do not spray a rain guard on the tents. It washes off and kills the grass.**
- **Go on the infield at any time.**
- **Use heating devices.**
- **Bring wheeled wagons, coolers, etc. Please carry everything into the field**
- **Bring pets of any kind, shape, or size.**
- **Smoke on the field (Smoking only allowed in designated areas)**
- **As this is a Scouting Event; we ask the adults to refrain from drinking alcohol.**

Rain Out Policy

In case of inclement weather, please read and understand the information below. Please make sure that all members of your group are aware of this information, so there is no confusion, before, during, or after the event.

If the game is canceled, so is the sleepover. If the game is played, the sleepover will only be canceled if the weather forecast calls for severe storms overnight, or if the field will be damaged.

If the sleepover is canceled, keep your ticket and the sleepover information. This will allow your attendance for makeup date, that will be determined at a later date. There will be no refund on game tickets

Game Tickets – The Generals do no refund money on tickets purchased. Your ticket can simply be used for a future 2018 Generals regular season game, including the sleepover makeup date.

*** Note that we never cancel a game before the scheduled start time. We recommend that all fans with game tickets show up on time as usual. We make every effort to get our games played, even if that includes a lengthy rain delay.*

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be any loud noise, or clean up during the campout? There may be some clean up, but the only loud noise should be fireworks.

What essentials do we need to bring? The list should include a spike-less tent, sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, proper sleep attire and any necessary toiletries.

Who receives campout patches? The first 300 registered participants

Who receives Harry Potter Wands? The first 1000 children that enter stadium, Scout or non-Scout.

Is the sleepover available to family members? Yes. Parents, guardians and siblings of Scouts are welcome and encouraged to attend the game and spend the night. Same prices apply for family members.

Will there be adequate supervision? Yes! All groups that plan on staying overnight are REQUIRED to have adequate chaperones according BSA Youth Protection Policy; including two deep leadership in all situations. (There should also be Generals employees on hand to assist during the evening and overnight stay)

Where do Scouts store their overnight gear during the game? Gear should be stored in the leader's or chaperone's vehicle during the game. Scouts can return to their cars, once game is over to retrieve their gear.

How/When/Where should we transport our camping gear onto the field?

How? We ask that you NOT bring wagons, or coolers with wheels onto field. Please carry all items onto field.

When? After the game is over, you will be given instructions, once you return to gate with gear. Then you can return to your vehicle to retrieve your gear. Please have any reentry credentials ready to present when you reenter stadium. You will be allowed on field when a Generals Employee says it is safe to do so.

Where? You will be advised by Generals Representative

What do we need to get into the sleepover? You will likely be known by camping gear, but hang on to your ticket stub, just in case!

Morning Activities and time Scouts need to be out of stadium? Will include take down of your tents and clean up. The Generals Representative will advise departure time.

Will there be concession stands open during the sleepover? No

Will there be restrooms open during the sleepover? Yes

If we need to leave in the middle of the night, can we? The Generals policy is, once gate closed, you are in for the evening, accept for emergency.

Will there be any special parking area for Scout night activities and will our cars be safe? Scouts should park in general parking area

Directions to The Ballpark at Jackson

- Address: 4 Fun Place, Jackson, TN 38305
- Take Exit 85 (Christmasville Rd/FE Wright Dr) off I-40.
 - Go South on Dr. F.E. Wright Drive.
 - Take a left at the first or second stop light.
 - You will see The Ballpark at Jackson on your left.

