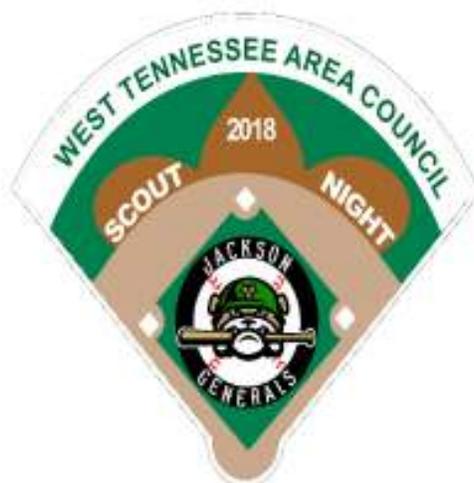


# 2018 Jackson Generals



## 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 of 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](http://www.wtac.org)

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# Game Date & Time

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Game Time 6:05 PM

Pre-game Parade starts at approximately 5:30 PM

Pre-game First Pitch at 5:45 PM

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 5:00 PM. Uniformed Scouts participating in the pre-game parade should be here no later than 5 PM; meeting at the main gate.

**Please DO NOT bring your camping gear into the ballpark at this time.**

Scouts will check in at the table outside the front gate. Once inside the front gates, a General's Representative will guide your Scout to the Reed's Metals Bullpen Bar. After the parade, Scouts will exit the field at the same place they enter.

**(Where will Scout throwing first pitch report? – (He can stay on field with a General's Representative after walking through the parade.)**

**Post-Game** – Following the game, Kids Run the Bases and Fireworks, Scouts should exit the stadium immediately following the Fireworks. At this point Scouts should retrieve camping gear from their vehicle and head back to the front gate for re-entry into the stadium once everyone else has exited .

**Campout** – Once the field is cleared and prepared for safe setup and campout, the Scouts will be allowed to enter the field at the bottom of Section E at the First Base dugout gate. Scouts will have 15 minutes to set up their equipment and then the movie will start. Lights will go out at Midnight.

**Morning Clean Up** – All Scouts are required to assist in field clean up. No one is allowed to leave until the field is cleaned of all debris and trash. Please exit the park by 6:30 AM

# 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 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 in the stadium)
- 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 not refund money on tickets purchased. Your ticket can simply be used for a future 2018 Generals regular season game, including the sleepover makeup date.

(Place information about a separate ticket for sleepover here if that is something that will be provided)

(Please confirm following statement for accuracy) *\*\* Note that we hardly ever 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 will be clean up . All Campers are responsible for cleaning up their camping area and trash. The only loud noise should be fireworks. The Stadium Cleanup crew will begin cleaning on Sunday Morning around 5am. You will hear blowers in the stadium at this time.

**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 250 registered participants

**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 will 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 the game is over.

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

**How?** Everything will need to be carried onto the field. We ask that you DO NOT bring wagons, or coolers with wheels. They will not be allowed. Please carry all items onto field to your camping area.

**When?** After the game is over and fireworks are over you can return to your vehicle to retrieve your gear. You will be allowed on field when a Generals Employee says it is safe to do so.

**Where?** Camping gear can be carried back into the stadium from the Main Gate. Once inside the stadium use the Section E to get to the First Base dugout gate to access the field.

**What do we need to get into the sleepover?** (Nothing is needed)

**Morning Activities and time Scouts need to be out of stadium?** Please exit the stadium by 6:30 AM. Make sure that you camping area is cleaned up and all trash is thrown away.

**Will there be concession stands open during the sleepover?** There will not be any concessions open during the sleepover. Scouts must bring their own drinks in for overnight stay.

**Will there be restrooms open during the sleepover?** Restrooms will be open on the main concourse all night long.

**If we need to leave in the middle of the night, can we?**

The Main Gates will be locked around Midnight. If for some reason you need to leave during the night (sick child, etc.), please find a Generals' staff member to let you out.

**Will there be any special parking area for Scout night activities and will our cars be safe?**  
Cars will be left in the main parking lots overnight.

# Directions to The Ballpark at Jackson

Address: 4 Fun Place, Jackson, TN 38305

- Take Exit 85 (Christmasville Rd/FE Wright Dr) off of 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.

