

Baseball—All Star

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Dates:

Tryout Dates/Time

Tuesday, May 28, 2019: Districts 6, 7, and 8

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4

Thursday, May 30, 2019 - District 5

9 a.m. registration ▪ 10 a.m. tryouts begin

Site:

- District 1Northeast Community College
- District 2 Northwest Mississippi Community College
- District 3Mississippi Delta Community College
- District 4East Mississippi Community College
- District 5Jones County Community College
- District 6Smith Wills
- District 7Copiah-Lincoln Community College
- District 8 MS Gulf Coast Community College

Entry Fee:

\$5 per person to try out. Give to coach along with waiver!

\$125 per player that makes the team, to be brought with them to check in on June 10, 2019, at Meridian Community College. **You must attend the tryout for your district in order to play in the State Games All Star event at Meridian Community College.**

Deadline:

Register at tryout site.

Parents and athletes **MUST** sign the State Games Waiver to try out.

Events:

All Star Finals: June 10-14, 2019

18 players and 2 alternates will make the team from each district. The Finals Tournament will be played at Meridian Community College June 10-14, 2019. Each player must bring \$125 with them June 10 for check-in at MCC.

Format/Rules:

MHSAA rules. College World Series format.

Other Information:

Individual Waivers **MUST BE SIGNED** by every athlete and legal guardian. Forms must be turned in at tryout locations.

2020-2021 Public and Private school graduates only!!!

COACHES:

No entry form required

**IMPORTANT: Individual Waiver MUST BE SIGNED
by every athlete and legal guardian.
Forms MUST be turned in at tryout locations.**

2019 State Games of Mississippi Baseball Tryout Waiver Form

This form MUST be signed by every athlete and legal guardian.

In consideration of the Participant being allowed to participate in any way in the State Games of Mississippi athletics/sports programs and related events and activities, the undersigned:

ACKNOWLEDGE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND that the Participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from his or her own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

ASSUME all the foregoing risks, known and unknown, and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE State Games of Mississippi, Inc. sponsor of the State Games of Mississippi, the National and State Governing Sports bodies, City and County Governments of Lauderdale County, their respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertiser, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of that which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

CONSENT to permit and authorize officials of the State Games of Mississippi to seek emergency medical treatment in the event of accident or injury and consent to permit and authorize those providing medical care to perform medical treatment as deemed necessary.

CONSENT to allow Participants picture and/or voice or likeness to appear in any official documentary, promotional (including any and all advertisements) television, radio or film coverage of the State Games of Mississippi without compensation.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.

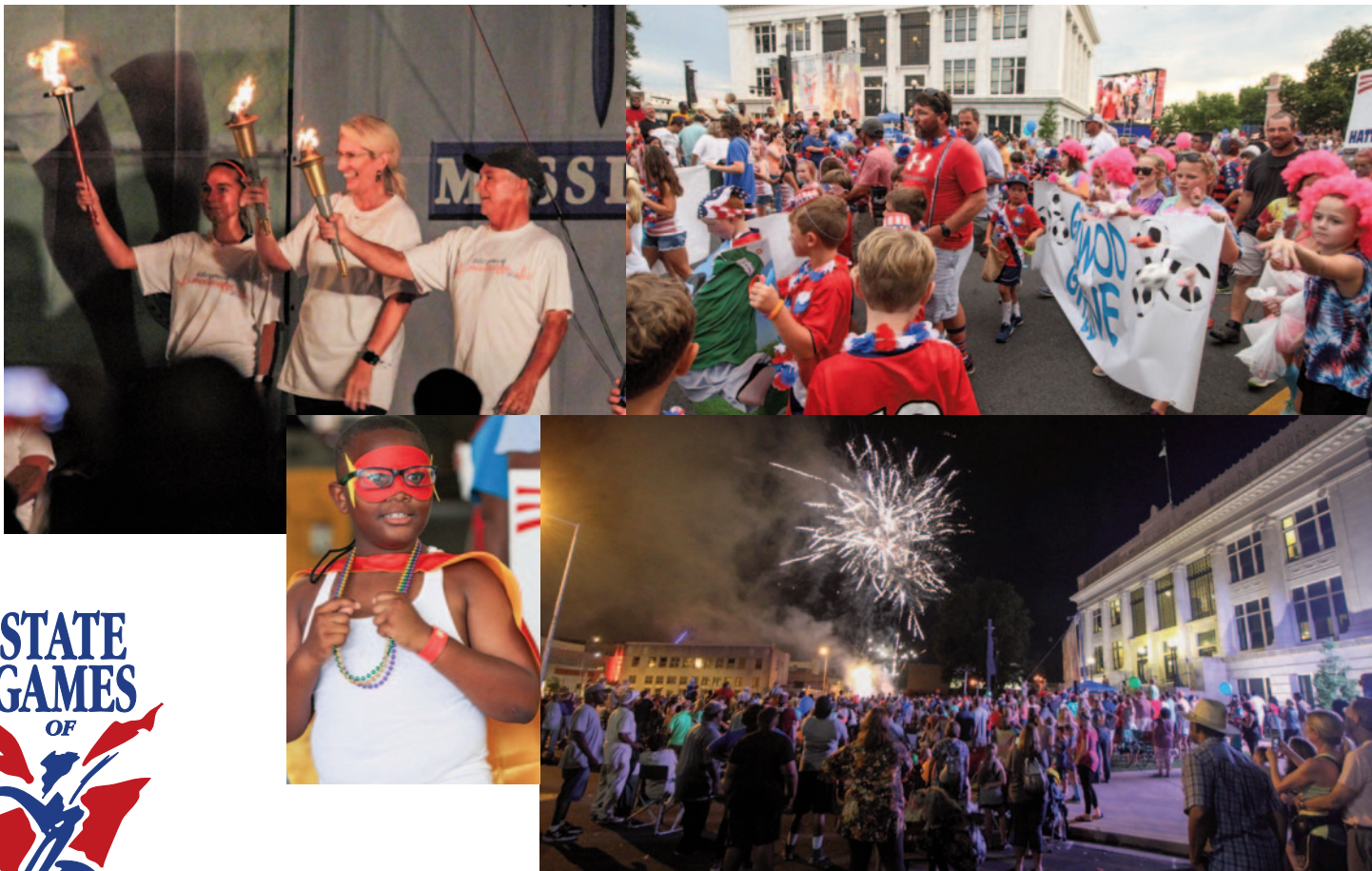
Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed participant name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed parent/guardian name: _____

State Games of Mississippi Opening Ceremonies



The State Games of Mississippi is for you—the amateur athlete—and it has all of the thrills of an Olympic-style event!

We invite you to enjoy **Opening Ceremonies Friday, May 31, 2019**, in downtown Meridian. All athletes will again participate and towns will be recognized during the parade of athletes. This year, the lighting of the State Games torch will signal a spectacular fireworks display that will light up Meridian's City Hall.

All athletes are encouraged to participate and show your **HOMETOWN** spirit as we recognize each hometown during our Parade of Athletes.

This year's Opening Ceremonies features live entertainment, food, games and more from 5 until 7 p.m. The Opening Ceremonies begins at 7:30 p.m.; athletes are asked to be lined up prior to that time. We look forward to seeing you here!!

State Games of Mississippi

General Information

Athletes participate in true competitions, and are awarded Olympic-style gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three places in each division or event within all sports.

Every athlete receives a t-shirt, Opening Ceremonies participation and entry to all venues. You can enter many ways! First, you can send back this entry form and all waivers. Make sure you mail in the entry by the due date listed. If you are interested in one of our other sports, simply call for a form (800-482-0205) or [go to our website, www.stategamesofms.org](http://www.stategamesofms.org) to enter on-line or download the entry forms and waivers.

To avoid late fees and long lines, be sure to get your entry form and check in early. Confirmation materials are sent if we receive your entry form five days before your sport entry deadline. Don't limit yourself to one sport!

Anyone who has been a resident of Mississippi for at least 30 days is qualified to participate in the State Games of Mississippi. In addition, students registered in Mississippi colleges and universities and military personnel assigned to facilities in Mississippi are eligible. Participants from other states are eligible if that state has no State Games organization or if their organization does not offer the sport in which the participant wishes to compete. Permission may be granted from other states for an athlete to participate out-of-state if they participate in their own State Games in a particular sport.



Refunds will be given only in the following circumstances:

- 1) Entry received after the deadline and the maximum number of teams or participants in your sport has been met;
- 2) Minimum number of teams or participants in your sport has not been met; or
- 3) Entry received from a non-qualified participant. **Important: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God.**

The State Games of Mississippi reserves the right to disqualify any coach or athlete from the Games for failure to exhibit the qualities and behavior or good sportsmanship. Unsportsmanship includes, but is not limited to: False representation of age, residency or eligibility; destruction of property; disorderly conduct; fighting; improper use of alcohol and/or drugs; and wearing clothing that reflects poorly on the Games.

The Opening Ceremonies and sports using outdoor sites are subject to weather, and we repeat: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God. Competitions will be conducted unless commissioners, facility manager and State Games of Mississippi officials determine the weather conditions to be potentially dangerous or life threatening, or if playing fields would incur damage.

It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain insurance. In some instances, the National Governing Body, which sanctions events, may have secondary coverage. In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, State Games of Mississippi will have medical aid available to assist the injured. Please note, preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided. No athlete will be allowed to participate without signing the appropriate waiver.

Opening Ceremonies • May 31, 2019

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Food, fun, parade of athletes, lighting of the State Games torch and spectacular fireworks!

Festivities kick-off at 5 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies begin at 7:30 p.m.

Downtown Meridian, MS

STREET CLOSINGS

8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- 7th Street between 23rd Avenue to 24th Avenue

5:30 to 10 p.m.

- 7th Street from 23rd Avenue to 26th Avenue
- 25th between 7th & 8th Street
- East lane of 23rd Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets
- North lane of 6th Street by City Hall

NO PARKING

AFTER 5:30 P.M.

FIREWORKS FALLOUT

NO-PARK ZONES

- 6th Street between 24th Avenue and 25th Avenue
- 5th Street between 24th Avenue and 25th Avenue



GETTING to DOWNTOWN VIA 22ND AVE.:

From I-20 (Jackson/Hattiesburg)

Take exit 153 off I-20.

At traffic light, take left onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

Take exit 153 off I-20

At traffic light, take right onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)

ONCE ON 22ND AVE.:

Follow 22nd Ave. to 22nd Avenue overpass; continue until reaching 8th Street — take left on 8th street. Parking will be at the Arts District Parking Garage (722 24th Ave.) and throughout the downtown core.

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