

NJCAA REGION XXI DIII BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

**Hosted by:
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT
MAY 9, 10, 11, 2008**

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Manchester Community College will provide an Athletic Trainer at each game site. Teams are encouraged to make arrangements with the Trainer for their athletic training and medical care needs. The Trainer will be available Friday at 1:00pm in Lowe Building Training room. Main office number 860.512.3353

WATER AND ICE

Water and ice will be provided for all teams for all games by MCC.

LOCKER ROOM

The Men's locker room, which is limited in size, is available upon request – it is located in Lowe Building on MCC campus. There are no locker facilities at Northwest Park – just bathrooms.

THE FIELD

No warm-up activities allowed on infield or infield foul areas except for pre-game. All warm-up activities are to be done in outfield. **No soft toss against any fence areas.**

BATTING PRACTICE

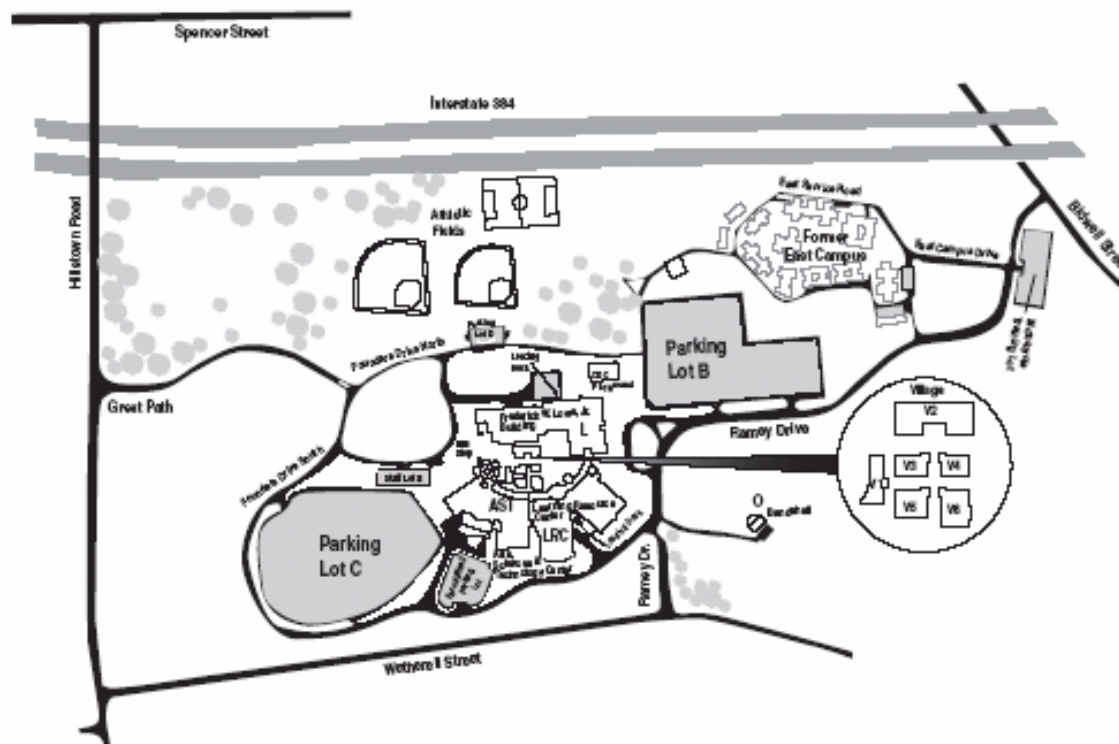
“L” screens will be provided at each site. At MCC batting practice is to be held on the area adjacent to the baseball. At Northwest Park batting practice will be held from behind home plate with the “L” screen between home plate and the mound.

PARKING

There is limited parking by the baseball field – parking on the grass, in the bus stop or on the road next to the ball field will not be permitted and violators will be ticketed and may be towed at the owners expense. Spill over parking will be available in Lot “C” located by the AST tower. See map on next page.

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Manchester Community College Campus Map



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Tournament Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

GAME 1 3:00PM @ Manchester Community College

#1 Holyoke
 vs.
#4 Northern Essex

GAME 2 3:00PM @ Northwest Park, Manchester, CT

#2 Manchester
 vs.
#3 Massasoit

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

GAME 3 11:00AM @ Northwest Park, Manchester, CT

Loser game #1 vs. loser game #2

GAME 4 11:00AM @ Manchester Community College

Winner game #1 vs. winner game 2

GAME 5 3:30PM @ Manchester Community College

Winner game #3 vs. loser game #4

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

GAME 6 11:00AM @ Manchester Community College

Winner game #5 vs. winner game #4

GAME 7 2:00PM @ Manchester Community College

If necessary

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*****If Friday's games are rained out, all games will be held at MCC.
The tournament format will be as follows:**

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

Game 1 Northern Essex vs. Holyoke 10 AM
Game 2 Massasoit vs. Manchester 1 PM
Game 3 Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser 4 PM coin flip for home team.
(1 team eliminated)

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

Game 4 Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner 10 AM
Game 5 Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser 1 PM (2nd team eliminated)
Game 6 Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner 4 PM

MONDAY, MAY 12TH

Game 7 if necessary 3 PM

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NJCAA REGIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. All games are 9 innings, and must be played to completion.
2. All games delayed because of weather or other conditions shall be resumed at the point of suspension, regardless of innings played.
3. Mercy Rule is effect for all non-championship games; 10 after 5, 8 after 7.
4. Higher ranked team in games 1 and 2 shall be home team and occupy third base dugout. Thereafter, a coin flip shall determine home team. Rankings remain throughout tournament for purposes of team dugout and batting-fielding practices.
5. Higher seeded team in every game shall occupy 3rd base dugout, lower seeded team 1st base dugout.
6. Higher seeded team will take second batting practice and fielding practice, lower seeded team first batting and fielding practice.
7. A team is permitted only 1 batting practice per day prior to their first games as arranged by tournament director.
8. No speed-up rules.

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DIRECTIONS

From Northwest Park to McCormick Field

Proceed through Northwest Park parking lot.

At stop sign, take a right onto Tolland Turnpike and follow a curving road for 0.4 miles. You will see Bob's Discount Furniture, Best Value Inn and Roy Rogers on your right.

At the light (Exxon will be on your right), take a left onto Deming Street. You will see signs for Route 30 South and I-84 West/Hartford.

Take Deming Street/Route 30 South for 0.3 miles and gravitate toward the left lane.

At the light (Walgreens will be on your right and the intersecting road will be Avery Street), take a left onto I-84 West/Hartford.

Take Exit 59 off I-84 West to I-384 East.

Immediately take Exit 1.

Turn left onto Spencer Street (Eastbound).

Turn right onto Hillstown Road (just after Shop Rite and a plaza).

Take your first left onto Great Path and proceed to stop sign.

Take a left onto Founders Drive North (the field is on your left).

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From McCormick Field to Northwest Park

Take any college road to Great Path (0.1 miles from the field).

At the end of Great Path, there will be a stop sign.

Take a right at the stop sign onto Hillstown Road.

Proceed 0.4 miles on Hillstown Road and get into the left lane as Shop Rite and a plaza appear on your left.

At the light, take a left onto Spencer Street and get in the right lane.

Go 0.2 miles and take a right at the second light. There will be a signs for I-84 East and West and I-291.

Go 0.05 miles (past a commuter lot on your left) and take a left.

Then take an immediate right onto I-84 East/Boston.

Follow the road and signs for I-84 East/Boston for 2.2 miles until you reach I-84 East. (Stay right at first and then after I-291/I-84 East directional options, get in the left lane.)

Take Exit 63 off I-84 East.

Take a right at the end of the exit onto Route 30 South.

Go up a short hill (get in left lane, look for an Exxon Station on your left).

At traffic light, take a left onto Tolland Turnpike and follow a curving road for 0.4 miles. You will see Roy Rogers, Best Value Inn and Bob's Discount Furniture on your left.

Take your next left into Northwest Park (look for a sign on your left).