

Q & A

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I thought this might be a great forum to get questions answered that may help coaches, players, families and fans plan their visit to our city for this special event.

1. Do we need to purchase FANBANS before coming to Akron?

It would be in your best interest to preorder the FANBANS. The preordered FANBANS will be given to your daughter's coach at the manager's meeting. It is their responsibility to give them to you. However, you can purchase them at the Firestone Stadium Box Office on Sunday, July 25 beginning at 9am prior to the Opening Ceremonies. At that point they will cost \$50. So, you can save \$10 on each FANBAN through the preorder process. **ONLINE DEADLINE: July 19, 2010.**

2. Why should I purchase a FANBAN?

The FANBAN is clearly the best value for you to attend this entire event. The FANBAN is your ticket to every program, game and event associated with the tournament. It is your ticket to the following:

- Opening Ceremonies – Theme TBD
- Party on the Parkway – food, equipment, apparel vendors & more
- NPF Opponent TBD vs. Akron Racers (\$7 value) 7/25/10
- NPF Opponent TBD vs. Akron Racers (\$7 value) 7/31/10
- Discounted Food & Beverages at local restaurants & attractions
- Discounted tickets (only \$5) to attend any Racers game 7/28-8/1

3. Will there be a day pass and where can I purchase the day pass?

Day Passes will be available at the Firestone Stadium Box Office beginning at 9am on July 25th. The will also be available at the Merchandise Tent at each field complex. This ticket will be good all-day at any field location. It will not get you into any other tournament-sponsored event.

4. Will tournament merchandise be available for sale during the tournament and where can I purchase tournament merchandise items?

Here again the best way to obtain all of the merchandise available for sale is through the preorder process. A limited supply of merchandise and various tournament mementoes will be sold at the merchandise tents at each field location except at the Barberton Sports Complex (2 fields). However, they will be sold at the Barberton Community Foundation Sports Complex (4 fields). Merchandise booths will be set up at various locations at Firestone Stadium during the Opening Ceremonies. The Racers Merchandise Garage will be open beginning at 9am daily.

5. Where can I pick up the preordered merchandise?

Just like the FANBAN, preordered merchandise will be given to your daughter's coach at the manager's meeting on Sunday, July 25th.

6. Can we tailgate at any of the field locations?

Tailgating is **NOT** permitted at ANY field location.

7. Are there any other park and/or field location policies?

Dogs and cats are not permitted at any field location. Food & beverages CANNOT be brought into any of the field locations. The park concession stands have very reasonable prices and a variety of food and beverages for purchase.

- 8. How do we get tickets to the Racers games that are not included in the FANBAN opportunity? Are there discounted tickets for those of us that have FANBANS?**

Tickets for the Racers games vs. an NPF Opponent TBD July 28-August 1 can be purchased at the Firestone Stadium Box office beginning at 9am daily. Tickets are just \$5 to players, coaches, families and fans with FANBANS.