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PRE-MAJOR



JULY 21-26, 2023  
STERLINGTON SPORTS COMPLEX

DISCOVER **MONROE**  
**WEST** LOUISIANA  
**MONROE**

To: Participants and Spectators of the 2023 World Series Events.

On behalf of DBB, Inc., it is with much excitement that I welcome you to the 2023 DBB 15U division World Series and the Pre-Majors World Series. We enjoyed outstanding events last year in Sterlington and Monroe. Four of the five divisions for the 2022 World Series events occurred in Ouachita Parish. Youth baseball is continuing to rebound as young people are returning to the baseball fields. We recognize the positive impact that youth baseball has on the participants. Dedicated volunteers give many hours of service for young people to enjoy the great game of baseball. We are fortunate to have outstanding leadership in DBB. Local league volunteers are doing great work. We thank everyone that contributed to the success of our 2023 program.

We are pleased Discover Monroe -West Monroe extended an invitation for us to visit. Alana Cooper, President, and CEO, fully supports our long-term partnership, enabling us to offer quality World Series events at the outstanding facilities of the Sterlington Sports Complex. DBB doesn't take for granted the strong relationship established with Discover Monroe – West Monroe. From the moment the CVB became involved, we have greatly benefited from the professional and “can-do” attitude of the entire staff. The real winners are the World Series participating players as everyone has worked to create an enjoyable experience with lasting memories of their time at the World Series.

Scott Bruscato, Executive Vice President of Discover Monroe – West Monroe and the entire CVB staff are a pleasure to work with. Scott manages the World Series events as the host event director. DBB enjoys excellent hospitality as well as the outstanding baseball displayed throughout the tournaments. The award-winning Discover Monroe – West Monroe organization has received statewide recognition for conducting events. We recognize the level of commitment and the logistics involved. The 2023 World Series events will be outstanding.

During your visit there are many opportunities available for dining, coupled with the area attractions you will really want to visit. Baseball action at the Sterlington Sports Complex (five playing fields) provides opportunities to witness baseball games from two divisions of DBB. We thank Kerry Elee and Ben Sheets, co-owners of 2 Seam Sports, for allowing us to book events at the Sterlington Sports Complex. The Sterlington Sports Complex is one of the best facilities in the country and is host to many outstanding events. Best wishes to the DBB teams in action July 19-26, 2023.

James Sandy Jones  
DBB Commissioner/CEO



**PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES**  
**Friday, July 21, 2023**

**Sterlington Sports Complex**  
**1290 Hwy 136**  
**Sterlington, LA 71280**

**12:30pm-1:00pm**

**1:00pm-2:00pm *Pre-Major***

**Team Check In**  
**Coach's Credential Meeting**  
***Holiday Inn Express***  
***603 Constitution Dr.***  
***West Monroe, LA 71292***

*\*\*\*Please ensure you have your Tournament Affidavits with all the correct papers. Correct papers are certifications of birth records for each player, medical releases, a copy of team insurance "Officials pitching records," & the roster.*

**Welcome and Open Ceremony**  
**Friday, July 21, 2023**  
**Sterlington Sports Complex**

**5:30pm**

**Opening Ceremonies - Team Introductions & Recognition of State Directors**

**5:45pm**

**Welcome from:**

**Alana Cooper, CEO Discover Monroe-West Monroe**

**Mike Streams - Pre-Majors**

**Sandy Jones- DBB Commissioner/CEO**

**Recognition of DBB World Series Umpires (as a group)**

**5:50pm**

**Presentation of Colors: West Monroe HS AFJROTC**

**5:55pm**

**Invocation: Jeffery Fitzgerald Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

**5:55pm**

**National Anthem: Carson Taylor**

**6:00pm**

**First Pitch**

**ADMISSION**  
**8 and UP: \$10 per day**

**Sterlington Sports Complex**

- No personal coolers are allowed inside
- Teams are allowed to bring their own water cooler for their dugout
- Sterlington Sports Complex offers a full-service concession
- No Outside food or drink
- *No metal spikes allowed*
- *No Gum*
- *No Sunflower Seeds*

**BATTING CAGES**

*Available at:*

**Sterlington Sports Complex  
1290 Hwy 136  
Sterlington, LA 71280**

For more information about the tournament, check out this link:

<https://www.monroe-westmonroe.org/dbb-world-series/>

or contact

Scott Bruscato

318-680-0904

[sbruscato@monroe-westmonroe.org](mailto:sbruscato@monroe-westmonroe.org)

**Per Diem**

- *Each team will be given \$1050.00 check to cover their first three days stay with an additional \$350 per day given upon team advancement. The original check will be given at the credential meeting on Friday, July 21 at the Holiday Inn Express 603 Constitution Dr, West Monroe, LA 71292.*
- *Per diem checks will be available at Sterlington Sports Complex at the coaches' sign-in desk after 11am.*
- *Checks can be cashed at Regions Bank-601 Sterlington Rd, Monroe, LA · (318) 509-7500*
- *Checks need to be cashed within 30 Days of receiving it*



**DBB 67<sup>th</sup> World Series**  
**Sterlington, LA**  
**Per Diem Form**

**Name of Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Coach's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Coach Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email this form to Krystal Ivey: ([kivey@monroe-westmonroe.org](mailto:kivey@monroe-westmonroe.org))

- *This form is due to Krystal by Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to ensure your per diem check will be ready by Friday, July 21, 2023.*
- *First check will be given out at the coaches meeting, on Friday, July 21*

*Any questions please call Scott or Krystal @ 318-387-5691*

*Thank you and we look forward to serving as your host community.*

## SOUVENIR SHIRTS

First Impression Graphics is selling souvenir shirts.

### Pre Order T-shirt form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pricing/Order:

YOUTH 50/50			
SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

ADULT 50/50								
SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$25

YOUTH 100% POLYESTER			
SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25

ADULT 100% POLYESTER								
SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30	\$30

Total Cotton Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_

Total High Performance/Tech Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact:

Bill Lofton

[Firstimpressiongraphics.com](http://Firstimpressiongraphics.com)

898 Thomas Rd, West Monroe, LA 71292

(318) 397-4430; [bill@firstimpressiongraphics.com](mailto:bill@firstimpressiongraphics.com) or [cindy@firstimpressiongraphics.com](mailto:cindy@firstimpressiongraphics.com)

**You can also order On-line at:**

**[Dbbworldseries2023.itemorder.com](http://Dbbworldseries2023.itemorder.com)-The online store will be available until July 18, 2023.**

***Congratulations on earning the right to represent your State in 2023  
DDB World Series in Sterlington, LA!!***

You will need to **complete** the roster within 24 hours of qualifying for the World Series Tournament and email your Team Roster of players, managers, coaches, and Team Photo to [graphics@monroe-westmonroe.org](mailto:graphics@monroe-westmonroe.org).

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| Coach:    |  |                |          |
| Coach:    |  |                |          |
| Coach:    |  |                |          |

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

*Send a copy of your team photo.*

*Email completed information to:* [graphics@monroe-westmonroe.org](mailto:graphics@monroe-westmonroe.org).



**Online Programs** *Team pictures and rosters will be online this year and can be found under their respective divisions. Please go to [www.monroe-westmonroe.org/dbbworldseries](http://www.monroe-westmonroe.org/dbbworldseries).*

## **Hospitals & Outpatient Clinics**

Sterlington Rural Health Clinic  
10374 US-165  
Sterlington, La.  
318-665-4543

Glenwood Imaging  
3995 Sterlington Road  
Monroe, La.  
318-329-8800

St. Francis Urgent Care  
2020 Tower Drive  
Monroe, La.  
318-998-0700

North LA Orthopedic  
& Sports Medicine Clinic  
1501 Louisville Avenue  
Monroe, La.  
318-323-8451

St Francis Medical Center  
309 Jackson Street  
Monroe, La.  
318-966-4000

Ochsner LSU Monroe Medical  
Center  
4864 Jackson Street  
Monroe, La.  
318-330-7600

Glenwood Reginal Medical  
503 McMillan Road  
West Monroe, La.  
318-329-4200

St. Francis Urgent Care  
3424 Cypress Street  
West Monroe, La.  
318-450-4626

Ochsner LSU Health  
207 Thomas Road  
West Monroe, La.  
318-690-3000

## **Pharmacies**

Parkway Pharmacy  
10374 US-165 Suite C  
Sterlington, La.  
318-812-2305

Community Pharmacy  
200 Scott Drive  
Sterlington, La.  
318-667-0197

CVS Pharmacy  
2901 Sterlington Rd  
Monroe, LA  
318-323-0321

Walmart Pharmacy  
4430 DeSiard St  
Monroe, LA  
318-267-3609

CVS Pharmacy  
1710 Louisville Ave  
Monroe, LA  
318-322-3141

Walgreens Pharmacy  
2801 Louisville Ave  
Monroe, LA  
318-361-5898

Walmart Pharmacy  
1025 Glenwood Dr  
West Monroe, LA  
318-325-8346

CVS Pharmacy  
3423 Cypress St  
West Monroe, LA  
318-322-2994

Walgreens Pharmacy  
3304 Cypress St  
Monroe, LA

## **Laundromats**

Sudz Coin Laundry  
3225 Louisville Ave.  
Monroe, La.  
318-324-9494

Solar Wash Coin Laundry  
3623 Cypress Street  
West Monroe, La.  
318-509-8750

Wash World  
2934 Cypress Street  
West Monroe, La.  
318-361-5172

Solar Wash Coin Laundry  
614 Cypress Street  
West Monroe, La.  
318-855-5263

Precision Laundry  
502 Stella Street  
West Monroe, La.  
318-503-4438



**TEAM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR  
DBB World Series  
July 21-26, 2022**

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Room Rates</b>	<b># of Rooms Available per Night</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Comfort Suites</b> 1401 Martin Luther King Jr Dr Monroe, LA 71202 Contact: Janie Russ Cell: 318-547-4672 Hotel Phone: 318-410-1005	<b>Doubles:</b> \$189 <b>Kings:</b> \$189	18  15	<b>Release date prior to event:</b>  <i>Complimentary Hot / Cold Breakfast</i>
<b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> 4915 Pecanland Mall Dr Monroe, LA 71203 Contact: Becky Evans Hotel Phone: 318-388-0034	<b>Doubles:</b> \$179 <b>Kings:</b> \$169	July 21st - 10 kings July 22nd - 10 kings July 23rd - 15 kings / 25 doubles July 24th - 15 kings / 25 doubles July 25th - 10 kings / 25 doubles July 26th - 10 kings / 25 doubles	<b>Release date prior to event:</b>  In house restaurant
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites</b> 5100 Frontage Road Monroe, LA 71203 Contact: Janie Russ Cell: 318-547-4672 Hotel Phone: 318-343-6910	<b>Doubles:</b> \$189 <b>King</b> <b>Studios:</b> \$199	11  10	<b>Release date prior to event:</b>  <i>Complimentary Hot / Cold Breakfast</i>
<b>Hampton Inn</b> 601 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 Contact: Janie Russ Cell: 318-547-4672 Hotel Phone: 318-938-2800	<b>Doubles:</b> \$189 <b>Kings:</b> \$189	6  19	<b>Release date prior to event:</b>  <i>Complimentary Hot / Cold Breakfast</i>
<b>Holiday Inn Express Hotel &amp; Suites</b> 603 Constitution Drive West Monroe, LA 71292 Contact: Melissa Allen Hotel Phone: 318-807-6000	<b>Doubles:</b> \$149 <b>Kings</b> <b>Suites:</b> \$149	20  8	<b>Release date prior to event:</b>  King suites has pull out sofas  <i>Complimentary Hot / Cold Breakfast</i>
<b>Quality Inn</b> 1407 Martin Luther King Jr, Dr Monroe, LA 71203 Contact: Mahesh 'Mike' Patel Hotel Phone: 318-361-9944	<b>Doubles:</b> \$120 <b>Kings:</b> \$89	15  40	<b>Release date prior to event:</b>  <i>Complimentary Breakfast</i>
<b>Residence Inn</b> 4960 Millhaven Rd Monroe, LA 71203 Contact: Becky Evans Hotel Phone: 318-387-0210	<b>Queen</b> <b>Suites:</b> \$159 <b>King</b> <b>Suites:</b> \$149	15  10	<b>Release date prior to event:</b>  Complimentary Room Policy:  <i>Complimentary Hot / Cold Breakfast</i>

**Coaches: Teams must make their own reservations.**

**Please make sure you let the hotels know that you are with DBB World Series.**



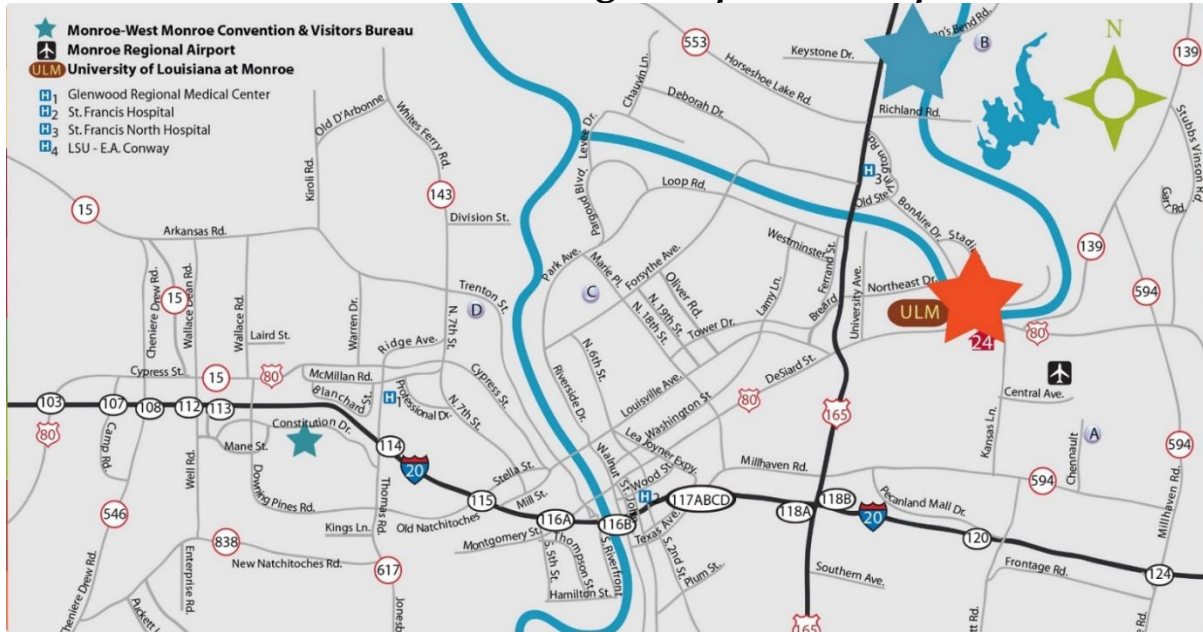
As we all know, the weather in North Louisiana is hot and humid. Players are at high risk for heat related illness during this time.

Some prevention tips:

- Identify susceptible players: large individuals with large muscles or fat layers or players who have a history of heat illness.
- Acclimate players to the weather through planned workouts. Start with short durations gradually increasing in length and intensity.
- Generous free intake of fluids prior to-during-and after practice and games. Fluid breaks should be every ½ hour during practice.

Diet: FLUID REPLACEMENT IS MOST IMPORTANT IN THE PREVENTION OF HEAT ILLNESS. Electrolyte replacement such as bananas for potassium, potato chips for salt, fruits and vegetables should be included in the diet.

## Directions to Sterlington Sports Complex



### Directions:



### Sterlington Sports Complex

1290 LA-1363, Sterlington

From I-20 East & I-20 West

Take exit 118B to merge onto US-165 N toward Bastrop.

Continue straight onto US-165 N/Sterlington Rd.

Turn right onto LA-136 S.

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For more information about local attractions, restaurants, and things to do visit [monroe-westmonroe.org](http://monroe-westmonroe.org) to plan your visit.