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**2018 GRPA 12U Major Baseball**

 **State Tournament**

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**July 10th – July 14th, 2018**

 **Tift County Recreation E.B. Hamilton Complex**

 **3199 E.B. Hamilton Drive Tifton GA 31794**

 **Complex Phone – 229- 382-1403 or 229-382-1449**

The Tift County Recreation Department would like to welcome all of the coaches, players and families to the 2018 GRPA 12 Under Major Baseball Tournament. We are proud to be the Host agency for this year’s event. All tournament games will be played at the E.B. Hamilton Complex located at 3199 EB Hamilton Drive in Tifton GA. Our amenities include LED scoreboards, public address system, home and visitor dugout areas, concessions, bleacher seating and hospitality area for GRPA Coaches and GRPA Staff .

Prior to the beginning of the tournament, host staff will conduct a pre-tournament coach/staff meeting in the press box. Issues such as registration procedures, facility amenities, GRPA rules, sportsmanship and a question and answer session will be held. Game officials will be in attendance to answer any rule interpretations. All officials will be GHSA certified.

Tifton/Tift County offers a vast array of restaurants, shopping and over 1,500 hotel/motel rooms within a 3 mile radius of the host site. I have included a tourism brochure, and a map of the area to help you navigate around Tifton. We hope you have a great stay, and if you have any problems contact our office at 382-3262.

Jeff Howard

Tournament Director

**2018 GRPA**

 **12 & Under Major Baseball Tournament**

* **Game Sites: Tift County Recreation E.B. Hamilton Complex**

**3199 E.B. Hamilton Drive Tifton GA 31794**

**Complex Phone – 229- 382-1403 or 229-382-1449**

**Office - 229-382-3262, Fax 229-382-7246,**

**Weather-Rain Line: 229-528-9292 (Voice Message Distribution)**

recreation@tiftcounty.org

**Contact Information:**

Jeff Howard: Email:jeff.howard@tiftcounty.org, www.tiftcounty.org

 **Phone: (229-382-3262)**

 **Cell: (229)-392-2256**

* **Brackets: Official Brackets** will be posted at the field and located on the GRPA web [www.grpa.org](http://www.grpa.org) page using the QuickScores Link. In your search engine type **“GRPA QuickScores”** and then find your division of play- **Class B 12 & Under Major.**

* + - **Entry Fee: $200.00** (Make check payable to Tift County Recreation Department). Fees are to be paid before the first game or a Departmental Purchase Order submitted. NOTE: This PO must be paid within 30 days or the agency will be billed the Entry Fee PLUS the late fee which is equal to the Entry Fee.
* **Rosters: C**oaches or Staff Representatives should bring their **copy** of their GRPA Official Roster. If you are coming straight to State all FOUR Copies of the Roster are to be submitted upon arrival. All adult and youth players must be present at team roster check-in prior to the first game of the tournament. The tournament director will visually cross check each player with the names on the roster. If a player is not present at team check-in, that player must check in with the tournament director prior to playing in the tournament. Please check and make sure you have the 2018 Roster that mentioned Jersey Numbers and Concussion Statement.
* After the Official Roster is verified by the signature, it cannot be changed under any circumstances, and no additional names may be added except in the case of the player pickup rule in adult softball.
* All rosters regardless of sport must be typed and in alphabetical order or agency will be fined $40 (forty dollars). Birth records should be in the same order. Individual sports submitting rosters must have each age group on a separate roster in Alphabetical Order with Birth Records in same order.
	+ Official Rosters from GRPA are made available to agencies by each District Athletic chairman (member of State Athletic Committee) and/or the District Commissioners. They are also available on the GRPA website. These rosters shall be completed in accordance the information requested on the Official Roster, shall be certified by the agency director and other special persons required, and shall be presented with acceptable birth records (and team fees, if any) to the Tournament Director, or any State Athletic Committee Member, or the District Commissioner at a tournament for verification. This shall occur prior to the first activity of that agency in GRPA competition. Teams hosting state events should have their rosters verified prior to district level competition. Such Official Rosters are mandatory for all teams participating in GRPA athletic functions. All players must be verified before competing in his/her first game. Youth participants can only be submitted on one GRPA Roster per sport/event.

## ACCEPTABLE BIRTH RECORDS- pg. 50

1. Birth certificate, certified abstracts of birth, certified or notarized hospital birth records, notification of birth, notification of registration, certificate of registration and regulatory military identification cards, government ID from US Department of Immigration and Naturalization, Passports, Adoption records, notarized Correctional Institution records, or clearly processed and readable copies of such shall be considered and referred to as acceptable birth records for GRPA competition. Also, Georgia Department of Public Safety Personal ID Cards issued for check cashing, etc., are acceptable if date of birth is affixed.
2. If a name change is involved which is different from the Acceptable Birth Records, a copy of the court order granting the name change must be also presented. An official written statement notarized by a notary public and approved by signature from a parent or guardian may be substituted if a copy of the court order cannot be obtained. Such a court order copy or an official notarized statement shall not be considered as acceptable birth records, but only as evidence that the acceptable birth record presented is the true and accurate birth certificate, certified abstract of birth, hospital record, military identification or copy of such, etc.
* **Officials:** Georgia High School Officials- Scheduled by Tift Area Officials Association from surrounding areas.
* **Jerseys: Matching Jerseys with numbers on Back.**  Mandatory uniforms shall be matching baseball caps, full baseball trousers, baseball hose/socks, shoes (non-metal) and jerseys with factory type legal numbers (6”) only on back described in the Georgia High School Association Rule Book.

* **Awards: Double elimination tournaments: TBD by number of teams**
* **Admission:** Adults $5.00 (18 years of age and older)

Children $2.00 (Under 18) Adults 55 and Over $2.00

**Please assist as much as possible in letting your fans know that we cannot except any bills larger than a 20.00 to ensure adequate funds on hand for event.**

* **Rules:** GRPA Athletic Manual and Georgia High School Rules.

 (Manual will be located in the Press Box)

 Home & Visitor will be determined by a coin toss.

 Team listed on the top of the bracket will use the 1 Base Dugout dugout – 1B.

 Team listed on the bottom of the bracket will use the 3 Base Dugout - 3B.

 (Team will not have to move from dugout if they had a previous game on that field.)

 All Teams must have matching uniforms.

* Regulation Game is 6 innings.
* All GRPA district and state level tournament games must be played to conclusion. (EXAMPLE: Games starts on Monday and is rained out in the second inning, game resumes at the next playable opportunity regardless of length of delay or postponement from the exact point that the game was delayed or postponed). A game in progress must be completed before next game is started.

A game shall be considered complete after five (5) innings with eight (8) runs, four (4) innings with twelve (12) runs or three (3) innings with fifteen (15) or two (2) innings with (20) runs ahead including championship game or if-needed championship game.

* A 2:00 time limit will be used in 12 & Under Major in all games except for championship and if games.
* International Tie-breaker: After the regulation game or time limit has expired the International tie-breaker will be used. The last scheduled batter will be placed on second base. This will continue until a winner is determined. Refer to ASA rule 5, Section 11
* **Shorthanded Rule**. – Clarifications start, continue & penalties section.- pg.94

* The choice of first or last at-bat (home –visitors designation) shall be determined immediately prior to a tournament game by a coin toss supervised by the Tournament Director or his/her representative, except championship game is(a) below.

 a. In Championship Game the undefeated team will have the choice of home or visitor. In the “IF” game, home or visitor will be determined by coin toss.

* A player is not required to sit out the next game for failure to report as a substitute, removal of a helmet after a warning, or carelessly slinging a bat after a warning. Batter is not out for carelessly slinging a bat after a warning, but is ejected. A forfeited game (not played) does not count as a sit out game.
* ANY OF THE PLAYERS may withdraw and reenter once provided such player occupies the same batting position when he is in the lineup. The pitcher is governed by the provisions of Rule 7, Article 2 below. A substitute who is withdrawn may reenter one time in same batting order.

 7. **Pitching regulations: (for examples, see case book #’s 36-42 on pages 196-197)**

 **Maximum number of pitches for a tournament in ALL youth baseball will be as follows: 10 & Under = 120; 12 & Under = 120; 14 & Under = 160; 17 & Under = 160. All other pitching rules will still apply**

**a. Baseball – Pitch Count. This rule is also in effect if two different levels of competition were ever played in successive days.**

**10 & Under/Live and 12 & Under Divisions:** The maximum number of pitches that can be thrown in a game/day is 85 pitches. If a team plays multiple games in one day, the total pitches for the day per pitcher is 85 pitches. If a pitcher pitches less than 31 pitches in game one, they are eligible to pitch in game two but the pitch count will be a cumulative total for the day. If a pitcher throws 31 or more pitches in a game and is removed from the mound, they are not eligible to return to the mound in the same game or until their required rest period is observed.

 EXCEPTION: If the pitch limit is reached during an at bat, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter has reached base or has been declared out and/or the third out is made to complete the half inning, at which time the pitcher must be replaced. **The pitch count should** **continue to be documented as long as the pitcher is on the mound**. The pitch total for the game/day will remain cumulative- threw 34 pitches before outlined scenario above occurs then would have 51 pitches remaining for the game/day. However if the pitcher is removed as outlined in the provisions above they shall be eligible to pitch in subsequent game or day providing no other pitch rule has been violated. A pitcher who throws 30 or less pitches in a day requires no rest period. A pitcher who throws between 31-60 pitches in a day requires one (1) calendar day of rest. A pitcher who throws between 61-85 pitches in a day requires two (2) calendar days of rest.

 b. **In all age groups, once a pitcher leaves the mound, he/she cannot return to the mound in that game, regardless of the number of pitches thrown.**

 c. In case of a suspended or forfeited game, the pitching regulations will still apply.

 The intent of this rule is for the pitchers arm to be protected. All rest periods apply.

 d. Pitches thrown count for the day the game started. A pitcher that starts a game on Wednesday and the game goes past midnight may continue to pitch in that game. If this happens, his pitch count is credited with pitches thrown on the day the game started.

 **Article 2**… IF A PITCHER IS REPLACED while his team is on defense, the substitute pitcher shall pitch to the batter then at-bat, or any substitute for that-batter, until such batter is put out or reaches first base, or until a third out has been made. To insure that the requirements of this article be fulfilled the umpire will deny any coach defensive player conference which will violate it. EXCEPTION: If a pitcher is incapacitated or guilty of flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct, this rule is ignored.

 e. Any relief pitcher shall be allowed a minimum of ten (10) warm-up pitches regardless of whether or not he becomes the pitcher during or at the beginning of an inning. After the initial ten warm-up pitches, he may also be allowed additional warm-up pitches until such time the umpire believes the player’s arm has warmed sufficiently.

 f. Balk rules shall be in effect for all divisions except 10 & Under Live/12 & Under Baseball Division. (NOTE: the balk rules for GRPA divisions are the same as those for game played in accordance with rules adopted by the Georgia High School Association and pitchers should be made aware by team coaches or manager of these balk regulations.)

 g. **The penalty for violation of using a player to pitch who is not eligible to pitch will result in forfeiture of the game provided it is reported or discovered prior to the next game of either team involved in the game in which the ineligible pitcher pitched.**

 h. A player who is in the game to pitch, but has no pitching eligibility remaining for that game, may be substituted for, **if he hasn’t pitched a pitch** to avoid a forfeiture of the game even if he/she has warmed up.

1. **An intentional walked batter will be awarded first base and the pitcher will be charged 4 pitches with no pitches thrown or the balance of pitches to award base.**

 8. Charged Conferences

 a. Each team when on defense may be granted no more than three (3) conferences during a game without penalty, to permit a coach or his representatives to confer with a defensive player or players, including his pitcher. A request for time for an obviously incapacitated player shall not constitute a charged conference nor shall a conference be charged whenever the pitcher is removed as pitcher. In extra-inning games, a team on defense may have one conference per inning without penalty. (1)**The penalty for using conferences in excess of times listed in (a) above shall be removal of pitcher from the pitching position for the balance of the game.**

**General Notes of Interest*:***

* Baseball – Age Control Date is age Prior May 1, 2018. Maximum Roster Limit is 15. Maximum team personnel -3 coaches including scorekeeper and 1 Batboy are allowed on the team bench.
* Baseball Youth coaches must be certified by one of the following certifications:

 NYSCA, ACEP, GHSA, HIGHER GROUND, SIMPLY THE BEST, DOYLE, MVP, ASA VIP, or EXCELLENCE PLUS

* Certified Youth Coach or a Full-Time Recreation Staff member must be in attendance with the team during all games. Failure to have a certified coach or a Full-Time Staff member is a $100.00 fine paid to the GRPA (page 30 of the GRPA Manual).
* **Game Time: Game Time is Forfeit Time –** A team can continue with minimum number of players except in the case of an ejection.
* **Tournament Director:** Jeff Howard
* **Protest Committee:** Craig Sowell, Jeff Howard – substitute will be a member of the GRPA SAC if Present and Head Official.
* **Mandatory Meeting:** A team meeting will be held for checked **in at least 30 minutes prior**

**to the team’s first game** to cover any rules or other information concerning the tournament. Penalty of $25 will be assessed if a coach or staff representative does not attend

this meeting.

* There will be a hospitality area for coaches, officials, and staff members. There will be a full concession for spectators.
* **Admission:** Adults $5.00 (18 years of age and older)

Children $2.00 (Under 18)

Adults 55 and Over $2.00

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**GRPA Athletic Manual**

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RULE CHANGES 2018 ATHLETIC MANUAL

The athletic manual is available online at www.grpa.org under the “Athletics” tab

All page # references are from the 2017 Athletic Manual

1. All Sports

a. remove “Excellence Plus” as an approved certification body

b. Add the following statements to the Rule Changes section at the beginning of the manual and

leave in the section for each sport:

i. Per the “Return to Play Act of 2013,” effective January 1, 2014, all agencies are required to

provide concussion education material to all youth participants and their parents. The

verification of compliance to this law is affirmed by the signature of the agency director on

the GRPA roster.

ii. All the head and assistant coaches that are coaching youth teams participating in all levels of

GRPA Athletics must have undergone a criminal background check through their

Department. By signing the teams GRPA roster, the Department Director or their designee

attests that this has taken place.

iii. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing

areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. The use of audio or visual recording devices is not

allowed in resolution of protested matters.

c. (RC #33) Add to the current rule on page 53-54, Section C, Rule 3 as follows (in bold): Statelevel

tournaments and playoffs are to be set up in brackets by the State Athletic Bracket

Committee with not more than eight (8) teams in youth except for baseball (16), softball (16),

and in individual sports events such as track and field, tennis, swimming and diving, and golf.

When districts are not represented in a State Tournament, the State Athletic Committee Bracket

Committee shall arrange the bracket pairings as nearly as possible to the aforementioned

guideline, and in accordance with his own judgment. In youth sports, when classifications are

combined, the number of teams can exceed eight for Fall/Winter and sixteen (16) for summer

sports.

d. (RC #33) In Section B, Rule 3, page 61, points A and B, concerning forfeit, withdrawal, and nonnotification

fees seem to be duplicates. A motion was made to allow past and incoming chairs to

edit this section as needed.

e. (RC #61b) From the floor (2/3 vote required): Beginning in 2019, implement an age control date

of the participant’s age ON September 1st across all GRPA team sports, with the basketball age

control date being September 1st, (2018 or of the previous year)

f. (RC #62) Remove “where he/she attends school” from ADDED rule change (page 43, Section B,

Number 1d, Article I, Rule 1) so it reads “If the player’s parents are divorced and the court has

awarded joint custody of the child, the player is eligible to play for the agency/county where

either parent reside.”

g. (RC #63) Add to the beginning of every section/sport as well as to the Notes of Interest section

of the manual, “There is no participation requirement for any GRPA sport.”

**Baseball & Softball**

a. P. 125, #10 – Change so it is the same as the highlighted area on p. 105f.

b. P. 118, 3a – Remove FLEX players

c. (RC #15) In Baseball, clarification to Rule 1, Section B, Page 101: Uniform parts must be

identical in style. Team uniform will consist of matching or like color jerseys with a factorytype,

non-duplicating number (type of script does not matter).

d. (RC #17) Rule VII, Article III, Section C, Number 1Biii, page 102, change wording to: Minimum

outfield distance from home plate shall be not less than one-hundred and seventy-five (175) feet,

and the maximum distance shall not be more than two-hundred twenty five feet (225).

e. (RC #18) Add language to Baseball, Rule VII, #8, page 107: Any runner is out when he/she does

not slide or attempt to avoid the fielder who has the ball in the proximity of the base and is

waiting to make a tag or if they maliciously run into a fielder (give up, get down, go around).

f. (RC #19) Rule VII, Article II, Section C, Number 7F, page 98: Add the word “Traditional” so it

reads: Traditional Baseball Division. (RC #20) Rule VII, Article II, Section C, Number 7D,

page 98. Remove the “Note.” NOTE: “Any player may be removed as pitcher and returned as

pitcher only once per inning….. he cannot return to the game as a pitcher”.

g. (RC #21) Raise the personnel limit for 8U Coach Pitch from 3 to 4 (dugout coach plus three

other coaches on the field). Baseball, Section A, Page 16.

h. (RC #33) In Article II, Section B, Number 5, page 95, combine both points A and B (regarding

time limits for 8 & under, 10 & under Live and 10 & under w/ machine) and put in to a chart:

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i. (RC #33) Youth Baseball, Section B, Number 2j, page 105d: Strike from the manual

j. (RC #33) Fast Pitch Softball, Section B, Number 10, page 125. Change to read like page

Baseball on page 105.

k. (RC #26) Make GHSA and NFHS the governing rules in Baseball and eliminate ASA

(Governing Rules, Section A, Number 1, Page 118).

l. All girls’ softball, boys pitching machine, and coach pitch tournaments with 8 or less teams will

be played in three days. With 9 or more teams they can be four days. Live pitch baseball with 8

or less teams will be four days and with 9 or more teams, they will be 5 days. Only the first

round can be played on the first night.

m. For all 10 & under pitching machine (boys and girls), it is mandatory that the pitcher only wear a

face mask.

n. Maintain USA Softball as one of the governing bodies in Softball.

o. The first offense for a slung bat will result in a warning for that player. The player will be

removed from the game for a second offense.

 **TCRD TOURNAMENT POLICY**

 **Recreational Facilities**

* ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED IN ALL AREAS.
* CLASS CONTAINERS ARE PROHIBITED IN ALL AREAS.
* PETS, SKATES OF ANY KIND, SKATEBOARDS, AND BICYCLES ARE PROHIBITED IN ALL AREAS.
* NO PEPPER GAMES BETWEEN DUGOUTS.
* NO BALL-TOSS DRILLS ON FIELD FENCE.
* WARM-UP IS AVAILABLE IN OUTFIELD GRASS. PRACTICE AREAS ARE AVAILABLE NEAR GAME FIELDS. NO WARM-UP IS ALLOWED IN THE ALLEY WAYS BETWEEN FIELDS.
* Water is provided in the dugouts.
* TEAM SEATING: Top line of bracket is home and uses the FIRST BASE DUGOUT , unless a team is playing back to back games.
* LINEUPS: Scorekeepers provide forms. A copy should be turned into scorekeeper at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Give original copy to umpire, second copy to scorer, third copy to opposing team/manager. The fourth copy is for your records. Give all substitutions to plate umpire.
* COIN TOSS: Coin toss for home team is fifteen minutes prior to scheduled game time.
* RUN RULE and Completed Game: A game shall be considered complete after five (5) innings with eight (8) runs, four (4) innings with twelve (12) runs or three (3) innings with fifteen (15) runs ahead or two (2) innings with twenty (20) runs ahead including championship game or if-needed championship game.
* A two hour time limit will be used 12 & Under Major in all games except for

 championship and if games.

 International Tie-breaker: After the regulation game or time limit has expired the

 International tie-breaker will be used. The last scheduled batter will be placed on second

 base. This will continue until a winner is determined. Refer to ASA rule 5, Section 11.

* **GAME TIME: *Game time is forfeit time – Exception for GRPA events see GRPA Rule***. Please be prepared to play at your scheduled time. The decision of the TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE will be final. ***Double Check Shorthanded Exception Rule prior to calling game a forfeit. – Rule 1 Section C -Special Provisions - 1.Shorthanded Rule- page 95.***
* **PROOF OF AGE:** Tournaments involving State and National organizations will be conducted in accordance with their specific rules.
* **UNIFORMS:** Tournaments involving State and National organizations will be conducted in accordance with their specific rules. Otherwise matching shirts with numbers and caps will be enforced.
* **PROTEST:** Please study all rules, especially pitching, equipment, appeals and protest procedures. A PROTEST COMMITTEE will handle all protests. ($50.00 protest fee-refundable if protest is upheld.)
* **HUSTLE:** One minute is the maximum time allowed between innings (Rule 6, section7). This will be enforced. Encourage all your players to hustle on and off the field.
* ***Bats must comply with current ASA/GRPA/NFHS or*** ***tournament governing body’s rules and regulations***.
* Teams and spectators are out guests. Please let us know if we can be of service to you.
* Enjoy your stay with us and please come again.

 **ASBOLUTELY NO SMOKING INSIDE COMPLEX.**

**GRPA Pre-Tournament**

**Coach/Staff Meeting Topics**

1. **Welcome to Tifton –** Tournament Director
2. **Bench** – Top of bracket home 3rd base dugout (left side).
3. **Roster Check-in Prior to Game –**
4. **Hospitality Area –** Coaches & staff only
5. **Sportsmanship –** Positive cheering, shake hands after game, etc. (see GRPA Sportsmanship Policy)
6. **Coaches/ Team Personnel –** Only 3/1 Batboy allowed in team Dugout must be listed on roster
7. **Officials –** Question and answer session
8. **Admission for Adults $5, $2 For Students, and $2 for seniors (55 and over).**
9. **Shorthanded Rule – p 95**

**GRPA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT**

*“The Georgia Recreation and Park Association and its member agencies*

*have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by athletes,*

*coaches, and spectators at all GRPA sanctioned events. Profanity,*

*degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or*

*competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the*

*event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during*

*warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your*

*cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today’s event.”*

**TCRD DIRECTIONS CONTINUED: TCRD Admin. Office 229-382-3262,**

**Complex 229-382-1403, Pavilion 229-387-8936 Optimist Park 229-386-5450**

**Weather Line 229-528-9292**

**EB Hamilton Softball Complex, Friendly City Park, Optimist Park:**

**(3199 E B Hamilton Drive)**

**From Albany going east on Hwy 82/US520 continue East until you come to Carpenter Road (Budget Outlet Car Sales) Turn left in a northward direction and continue going North on Carpenter Road until you reach the first paved intersection with a traffic light. Turn left (west) on EB Hamilton Drive. You will see the complex sign ahead of you. Turn left at stop sign to enter the main parking lot.**

**From Waycross going west on Hwy 82/US520 continue west through town. Continue under the Interstate 75 overpass until you come to Carpenter Road (Budget Outlet Car Sales) Turn Right in a Northward direction and continue going North on Carpenter Road until you reach the first paved intersection with a traffic light. Turn left (west) on EB Hamilton Drive. You will see the complex sign ahead of you. Turn left at stop sign to enter the main parking lot.**

**From I-75 North:**

**Take Exit # 63B You are now on 2nd St, King Rd, and E B Hamilton Drive exit ramp. At the top of the ramp turn right (west). You are now going west on King Rd, and E B Hamilton Drive (the name changes when you pass Colquitt EMC). You will continue going west (straight through) at the traffic light (intersection of EB Hamilton Drive and Carpenter Road). Once you are through the intersection the EBH Complex, Friendly City Park, Pavilion, and Optimist Park Soccer Complex are straight in front of you. Turn left to enter the main park area and follow the signs.**

**From I-75 South:**

**Take Exit # 63B You are now on 2nd St, King Rd, and E B Hamilton Drive exit ramp. At the top of the ramp turn left (west). You are now going west on King Rd, and E B Hamilton Drive (the name changes when you pass Colquitt EMC). You will continue going west (straight through) at the traffic light (intersection of EB Hamilton Drive and Carpenter Road). Once you are through the intersection, the EBH Complex, Friendly City Park, FCP Pavilion, and Optimist Park Soccer Complex are straight in front of you. Turn left to enter the main park area and follow the signs.**

**Tift County Recreation Department**

***2018 Super-Supporter Hotel Information:***

**Comfort Inn & Suites: Hotel Information:**

320 South Virginia Avenue 93 Rooms

Tifton, GA 31794 Pool

(229)382-8250 Meeting Space

(229)382-2290 Fax Many restaurants within walking

Contact: Charlie Wiggins/Melody Cowart distance

Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com

Web: [www.williamshotelgroup.com](http://www.williamshotelgroup.com) **Special Rates**:

 1 Person – Contact Sales

**Country Inn & Suites: Hotel Information:**

310 South Virginia Avenue 87 Rooms

Tifton, GA 31794 Pool

(229)382-8100 Pets Allowed/with a small fee

(229)382-8101 Fax Many restaurants within walking

Contact: Tammy Justice/Melody Cowart distance

Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com

Web: [www.williamshotelgroup.com](http://www.williamshotelgroup.com) **Special Rates**:

 1 Person – Contact Sales

**Days Inn & Suites: Hotel Information:**

1199 Highway 82 West 80 Rooms

Tifton, GA 31794 Pool

(229)382-8505 Pets Allowed/with a small fee

(800)325-2525 Many restaurants within walking

Contact: Rich McDonald/Melody Cowart distance

Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com

Web: [www.williamshotelgroup.com](http://www.williamshotelgroup.com) **Special Rates**:

 1 Person – Contact Sales

**Tift County Recreation Department**

***2018 Super-Supporter Hotel Information:***

**Hilton Garden Inn: Hotel Information:**

201 Boo Drive 105 Rooms

Tifton, GA 31793 Restaurant

(229)382-8484 Pool

(229)382-8474 Fax Meeting Space

(877) 782-9444 Lounge

Contact: Kathleen Moore

Email: kathleenmoore@staffordhospitality.com  **Special Rates:**

 1-4 People- $109.00/night

**Holiday Inn Express: Hotel Information:**

1199 Highway 82 West 80 Rooms

Tifton, GA 31794 Pool - Indoor

(229)382-3300 Many restaurants within walking

(800)465-4329 distance

Contact: Lynda Washington/Melody Cowart

Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com **Special Rates:**

Web: [www.williamshotelgroup.com](http://www.williamshotelgroup.com) 1 Person – Contact Sales

**Howard Johnson: Hotel Information:**

579 Old Omega Road 50 Rooms

Tifton, GA 31794 Restaurant within walking

(229)388-8777 distance

(299)388-0207 Fax Pets Allowed - Depending on size

Contact: Tammy Saunders of pet and there is a pet fee

Email: hojo.tifton1@gmail.com

Web: www.hojo.com **Special Rates:**

**Special Rates**:

1 Person - $74.43/night (includes tax)

 2 People - $74.43/night (includes tax)

 3 People - $79.43/night (includes tax)

 4 People -$84.47/night (includes tax)

Tift County Recreation Department

2018 Other Hotel/Motel Information

**COMFORT INN & SUITES**

320 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)

229-382-8250 (Phone) 229-382-2290 (Fax)

Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com

Web: [www.williamshotelgroup.com](http://www.williamshotelgroup.com)

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES**

310 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)

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