



**Buckhead Baseball Opening Day
March 16, 2024
Majors Parents Information**

Arrival:

- As you know, parking spots are limited on Opening Day. We encourage Majors families to meet up at designated spots to carpool, park on surrounding streets, in the lower lot or the lot on Pharr Rd.
- Keep in mind that most of the parking spaces in the Majors lot will be reserved during the Opening Day ceremony, parade and Buddy Baseball game. Spots will be roped off and the lot will be monitored by volunteers to enforce parking rules.
- Players should arrive by 8:45 A.M. in their uniforms.
- Only players, coaches and volunteers are permitted on the Majors field.
- All families/fans should gather to watch outside the Majors field along the fences.
- Majors players should gather near 1st base; volunteers will guide them to form the tunnel at approximately 9:15 A.M.

Ceremony and Parade:

- The ceremony will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M.
- At approximately 9:10 A.M., volunteers will guide the Majors players to form the tunnel.
- At 9:15 A.M., T-ball players will march from AAA up to the Majors field and through the tunnel
- At 9:30 A.M., Padres and Red Sox coaches will lead their former and current players over to the flag poles.
- The crowd will turn their attention to the American flag for the Pledge and the Anthem, followed by the raising of the Padres and Red Sox Regular Season and Championship flags.
- 2024 Buckhead President, Pete Abernathy, will share some remarks.
- Award recipients will be honored.
- Upon completion of the speeches, around 9:55 A.M., Majors players will gather in the left field to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

Photography:

- Our photographer, Mary Kelly Clary, will be photographing the ceremony, including the flag raising.
- She will take candid, group and team shots.
- The team parents for the Padres and Red Sox team should assist Mary Kelly in lining up the teams for photography at the flag pole.
- Photographs will be available for download once they are ready – follow Buckhead Baseball on Instagram to get the sneak peeks!

Around the park:

- The concession stand will be open at 11 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- The merchandise store will be open from 11:00 A.M -3:00 P.M. featuring all new apparel and accessories!!
- The Booster Club will have a table set up for boosters to pick up their swag bags.

Weather:

- If the events are cancelled due to rain, an email and text will be sent on Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

Questions/Concerns/Feedback:

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