

The Durham Bulls would like to thank you for your interest in the fourth annual Bulls Scout Sleepover. Inside the handbook is some valuable information regarding our Scout Sleepover. Although you may be a veteran, we ask you to take some time to review the material in the handbook. We also ask that you share this information with other people in your group who will be attending the sleepover. This will assure an enjoyable night out at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park.

If you have any questions or want to make reservations please contact me at **919-687-6552** or ldawson@durhambulls.com

Sincerely,

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GAME DATES, TIMES AND COST

Boy Scout

Saturday, May 2 game time 5:05 / Pre-game parade starts at 4:15

Friday, June 5 game time 7:05 / Pre-game parade starts at 6:15

Y Guides and Princesses

Saturday, July 25 game time 7:05 / Pre-game parade starts at 6:15

Girl Scouts

Saturday, August 1 game time 7:05 / Pre-game parade starts at 6:15

Cost:

Game ticket (including commemorative patch) for scout:	\$7.00 per scout
Game ticket for adults:	\$7.00 per adult
Sleepover (includes sleepover breakfast and box dinner):	\$11.00 per person
Total Package:	\$18.00 per person

FULL ITINERARY

PARADE- Gates to the ballpark will open one hour before game time. Uniformed scouts participating in the pre-game parade will gather in the main concourse near the grounds crew area in preparation for the parade that will begin 45 minutes before game time.

SLEEPOVER- Once the field is cleared and prepared for a safe sleepover, the scouts will be allowed to bring their tents and any snacks they may have brought onto the field for the night. The Bulls will provide entertainment until lights out. Scouts will get their sites ready and lights out will be 15 minutes following the night's entertainment.

BREAKFAST- The following morning all campers will clean up their sites. Wake up call will be at 7:00 a.m. Camping gear needs to be removed from the field by 8:00 a.m. before proceeding to breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 until 8:15 a.m. All scouts should be ready to leave the DBAP no later than 8:30 a.m.

MORNING CLEAN UP- All campers are **REQUIRED** to assist in field cleanup. We will walk the field to pick up any leftover debris.

RAIN OUT POLICIES

If the game is cancelled, so is the sleepover. If the game is played, the sleepover will only be cancelled if the weather forecast calls for severe storms overnight or if the field will be damaged. If the sleepover is cancelled, keep your game tickets, sleepover tickets, and breakfast tickets. These tickets will be good for a make-up date scheduled for August 29, 2008. There will be no refunds on game tickets or sleepover tickets. See rain check policy.

Game Tickets- the Bulls do not refund money on tickets purchased. Keep your tickets; they can be used for a rain check at a future Durham Bulls 2009 regular season game, including the sleepover make-up date.

Sleepover Ticket- if the sleepover is cancelled for any reason, hold on to your sleepover ticket because they will be good for the sleepover make-up date. There will be NO REFUNDS.

Breakfast and Dinner Tickets- Hold onto your breakfast and dinner tickets because they will be good dinner on the night of the game and breakfast the morning following the sleepover.

SLEEPOVER RULES

We ask that all participants observe the following rules. It will make the event more enjoyable and will keep the cost down in future years.

DO:

- Treat the field with care
- Stay in the outfield at all times
- Use battery powered devices for lighting
- Bring snacks for sleepover portion only. No food or drinks will be allowed in the ball park during game time.

DO NOT:

- Use plastic or tarps between tent and grass. Please only put plastic or tarps on the inside of tent.
- Use rain guard. Please do not spray rain guard on tents. It washes off and kills the grass.
- STAKE DOWN TENTS; no stakes allowed. (Confiscated stakes will NOT be returned.)
- Go on infield grass at anytime
- Use heating devices
- Bring wheeled wagons, coolers, etc. Please carry everything on to the field.
- Spray bug spray on the field. Please go to main concourse to apply bug spray; spray kills the grass.
- Bring anything flammable (lighters, candles, kerosene lanterns)
- Bring pets of any kind
- Bring ALCOHOL. Confiscated alcohol will not be returned.
- SMOKE, DBAP is smoke free.

FAQs

What essentials do we need to bring?

The list should include a **spike-less** tent, sleeping bag/pillow, flash light, proper clothes to sleep in, light jacket/sweatshirt for after the game and any necessary toiletries.

Who receives sleepover patches?

Every **scout** will receive a patch.

How do I get my patches?

Patches will be enclosed in the package that is mailed to the person who placed the order. If you do not receive patches in the mailed packet, please let us know.

Is the sleepover available to family members?

Yes, parents and siblings of scouts are welcome and encouraged to attend the game and spend the night.

Will there be adequate supervision?

YES! All groups that plan on staying overnight are **REQUIRED** to have adequate chaperoning by leaders. There will be at least 8 Bulls employees on hand to assist during the evening and stay overnight. The number of employees will increase as needed, depending on the number of reservations made.

Where do the scouts store their camping gear during the game?

Gear should be stored in the chaperone/leader's vehicle during the game. Groups should meet after the game between sections 112 and 114 and between sections 111 and 113; this will also be announced over the public address system.

How/When/Where should we transport our camping gear onto the field?

How? We ask that you **NOT** bring wagons or coolers with wheels onto the field.

All camping gear should be transported by **CARRYING** items on to the field.

When? Approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of the game/fireworks.

You will not be allowed onto the field until it is safe.

Where? Sections 112-114 and 111-113 will be the **ONLY** entry points on the field when bringing in your equipment and tents. Please adhere to the diagram when placing and setting up all tents.

What do we need to get into the sleepover?

There is a sleepover ticket that should be turned in when entering the field for the sleepover. The sleepover ticket is included in the sleepover packet mailed to the person who placed the order.

Do we need anything to be allowed to eat our breakfast in the morning?

There is a colored ticket that should be turned in at the beginning of the line for your breakfast, which, if purchased, is included in the sleepover packet mailed to the person who placed the order.

What will be included in the box dinner and the breakfast?

The box dinner will include hot dog, chips and a soda voucher. This will need to be used during the game. The breakfast will be continental style. Muffins, fruit, bagels, doughnuts, and juices etc.

Where is breakfast served?

Breakfast will be served in the left field picnic area at the DBAP.

If we have someone with special needs, can we get them on the field to spend the night?

Yes, special accommodations can be made. Please call Lindsey Dawson at 919-687-6552 to make these arrangements.

Will there be concession stands open during the sleepover?

No, there will be no concession stands open for the sleepover. Groups are allowed to bring food and beverages into the ballpark for the sleepover portion only. No food or beverages are allowed in the ballpark during the game.

Will there be restrooms open during the sleepover?

Yes, the restrooms on the first and third base side of the main concourse will remain open for the entire night.

If we need to leave in the middle of the night can we?

Once we have everyone on the field, all gates in and out of the park will be locked. If you need to leave for any reason you will need to contact a Bulls employee on site.

Where do we park, and will our car be towed at night?

The Durham Bulls do not have a parking lot. We use existing parking lots in the downtown area. You can park in the Parking Deck or on the street. You must obey all street signs. If you park in an unauthorized area you may be subjected to towing. You may look online to see designated parking areas for the DBAP.

<http://www.dbulls.com/stadium/parking.html>

DIRECTIONS TO DURHAM BULLS ATHLETIC PARK

From I-85 (US 70):

Exit Downtown Durham (Mangum Street). Continue on Mangum through downtown, 2 miles. Follow parking signs to ballpark.

From I-40:

Take I-40 West to the Durham Freeway (Exit 279B) to the Mangum/Roxboro Street Exit (Exit 12B). Keep straight up the hill for about 2 blocks (Willard St.) Ballpark Stadium is on the right.

From 15-501 North Bypass:

Exit Durham Freeway South. Exit Mangum/Roxboro Street (12). Cross Mangum Street. Go left on Roxboro. Follow signs for Durham Freeway North (Stay to right). Cross Mangum Street again. Ballpark is on the right.

From I-540:

Take I-540 south to the I-40 exit. Take I-40 West until you reach the Durham Freeway (exit 279B) to the Mangum/Roxboro Street Exit (Exit 12B). Keep straight up the hill for about 2 blocks (Willard St.) Ballpark Stadium is on the right.