

# Camp Out Nights with the Durham Bulls

*The most unique and memorable camp out experience in the Triangle*



Welcome to the 2017 Durham Bulls Camp Out Nights! Inside this handbook you will find valuable information regarding our Camp Out Sleepover. Please take some time to review the information in this packet. It contains the very important details about the event as well as the rules and regulations that are in place. We also ask that you share your information with everybody else in your group who will be attending the sleepover. This will assure an enjoyable and safe night out at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event, please contact me at 919-687-6532 or [aedgell@durhambulls.com](mailto:aedgell@durhambulls.com)

Sincerely,

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## **GAME DATES & TIMES**

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Game time 6:35pm /Pre-game parade starts at 5:45pm**

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Game time 6:35pm /Pre-game parade starts at 5:45pm**

## FULL ITINERARY

**PARADE-** Gates to the ballpark will open one hour before game time. Uniformed groups 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 **50 minutes before game time.**

*Grounds Crew Area: The grounds crew area is located at the end of the first baseline on the outer concourse. If you follow the outer concourse to the end of the baseline, then it will dead end at this location. If you have any questions, please ask any seating bowl host or Durham Bulls staff member.*

**CHECK IN-** A check in table will be located outside of the Gonza stand down the third base side of the inner concourse. Please have one member of your group bring all tickets and completed Release of Liability forms to the check in table. A wristband will be provided to each member of your sleepover group; this will give them access to the field during the sleepover portion of the event. This pre-check in will help to expedite the process of getting everybody on to the field after the game. More details about the check in table location and times will be emailed to the group leader a week or so out from the event.

**SLEEPOVER-** At the conclusion of the game and fireworks, you will be allowed to leave the stadium to get your camping equipment. Please **KEEP YOUR TICKET AND WRISTBAND WITH YOU** as this will need to be shown in order to be allowed to return to the ballpark; **NO EXCEPTIONS.** When you re-enter the ballpark, you must do so via the left field entry plaza on Blackwell Street. **Please be prepared there will be a wait while the field is prepared.** Our Head Groundskeeper will determine which part of the outfield will be accessible; **you may need to walk around the concourse to gain entry to the field.**

Once the field is cleared and prepared for a safe sleepover, we will go over all of the rules & regulations for the event. The groups will then be allowed to bring their tents and supplies they may have brought onto the field for the night. Everyone will get their sites ready and lights out will be at **12:00AM (midnight).**

**BREAKFAST-** Breakfast will be served from 7:15am until 8:00 am. We recommend that you have all of your camping gear packed away and ready to go before you go to breakfast.

**MORNING CLEAN UP-** the following morning all campers will clean up their sites. Wake up call will be at 7:00am. Camping gear needs to be removed from the field by 8:00am, before proceeding to breakfast. **Campers must leave the ballpark no later than 8:30am.** so that preparations for that day's game can begin.

All campers are **REQUIRED** to assist in field cleanup. We will walk the field to pick up any leftover debris. Please assist us by disposing of all trash.

\*\* If you wish to have a photo of your group displayed on the video screen, please submit it via email to your group sales representative at least **1 week prior** to the game\*\*

### **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/sleepover tickets. These tickets will be good for a make-up date that will be announced at a later date. There will be no refunds on game tickets or sleepover tickets. See rain check policy at [durhambulls.com](http://durhambulls.com) or on the back of the ticket.

**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 2017 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**.

## SLEEPOVER RULES

We ask that all campers 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 and stay within the designated sleepover area.
- Use battery powered devices for lighting.
- Bring snacks for sleepover portion only. No food or drinks will be allowed in the ballpark during game time.
- Pack light; everything you bring must be carried by hand down on to the field
- Have fun!

### 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 camping chairs. The legs will damage the field. The grass is soft and lush, feel free to enjoy it without having to use a chair!
- ...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.
- ...bring **CIGARETTES, E-CIGARETTES, or other TOBACCO PRODUCTS**; the Durham Bulls Athletic Park and surrounding campus is Tobacco 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/Guide/Princess 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, we will have a limited number available on the day of the game.

### *Is the sleepover available to family members?*

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

### *Will there be adequate supervision?*

All groups that plan on staying overnight are **REQUIRED** to have adequate chaperoning by leaders. There will be 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 campers store their camping gear during the game?*

Gear should be stored in the chaperone/leader's vehicle during the game. You will be allowed to leave and return to the ballpark to get your gear after the game. Re-entry will require a valid Camp Out Night ticket and wristband. Groups should meet after the game behind **sections 117 and 119, via the LEFT FIELD entry plaza on Blackwell Street**; 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. Please **CARRY** items on to the field.

**When?** Approximately 30-45 minutes after the conclusion of the game/fireworks. You will not be allowed onto the field until the Bulls staff deems it is safe to do so.

**Where?** **Sections 117-119 in the left field corner** will be the meeting point. There may be an additional walk around the concourse to gain access to the field. Please be prepared for this.

***What do we need to get into the sleepover?***

Your game ticket and/or wristband must be presented when re-entering the stadium with your equipment and when entering the field for the sleepover. The ticket will specify whether or not you have paid for the sleepover option; you must have this ticket to gain access to the sleepover, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. A Release of Liability form **MUST** be completed by a parent/guardian of **ALL** campers and must be presented in order to gain access to the sleepover.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY CAMPERS AND CHAPERONES WITH A SLEEPOVER TICKET WILL BE ALLOWED BACK INTO THE BALLPARK FOR THE SLEEPOVER PORTION OF THE EVENT.**

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

If you purchase the Sleepover ticket, your ticket will be loaded with \$5 in ballpark concessions credits (Bulls Bucks) for food which is good at any concession that accepts credit/debit cards. Breakfast will be provided in the morning.

***Where is breakfast served?***

The breakfast will be served in one of our picnic areas. More details will be provided at the event.

***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 Cassie Fowler at 919-687-6535 to make these arrangements.

***Will there be concession stands open during the sleepover?***

Concession stands will be open during the game but will NOT be open for the actual sleepover. Groups are encouraged to buy snacks during the game. You 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, certain restrooms on 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 for security purposes. 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.



# Camp Out Nights with the Durham Bulls



Wagons can be used to transport your belongings from the car into the ballpark.



They are NOT allowed onto the field



No camping chairs.  
Please use towels/blankets etc. to sit on.



Alcohol is **strictly** prohibited. Any alcohol during the sleepover portion of the event will be confiscated and discarded. Security may remove persons found with alcohol from the ballpark. Offenders will be banned from future camp out night events.



No smoking. This includes cigarettes and all e-cigarette products. The Durham Bulls Athletic Park and surrounding area are tobacco free facilities.