

Directions to Fields for Premier Baseball Junior World Series

(For use, July 21-25, 2010)

Joplin “Joe Becker Stadium”

(1301 E. 3rd Street, Joplin, MO)

From 32nd Street & Range Line Road, go north on Range Line Road to 4th Street, take a left onto 4th Street and head west for 1.25 miles to High Avenue. Take a right onto High Avenue. Joe Becker Stadium will be one block north of Fourth Street on High Avenue.

Joplin Athletic Complex

(3301 West 1st Street, Joplin, MO)

From 32nd Street & Range Line, go west on 32nd Street for approximately 2.2 miles to Schifferdecker Avenue. Turn right (north) onto Schifferdecker for 2.5 miles to 1st Street. Turn left and head west on 1st Street, go 0.3 miles to the Joplin Athletic Complex – proceed through the round-about and along the west side of the field to the parking lot.

Joplin High School

(2104 S. Indiana Avenue, Joplin, MO)

At 32nd Street and Range Line proceed west on 32nd Street for approximately 1.5 miles. The third signal light will be Indiana Avenue. Turn right (north) onto Indiana. After 1 mile the High School will be on the left.

Seneca “Baseball Complex”

(“Just west of” 129 W. Oneida, Seneca, MO)

From Range Line Road head south and travel to I-44. Take the Tulsa (I-44 west) ramp onto I-44. Travel west on I-44 to Exit 4 (Hwy 43). Exiting I-44, turn left onto Highway 43 heading south. Go approximately 13 miles to Seneca. Proceed through downtown until the 4-way stop at Oneida Street. Turn right heading west onto Oneida Street and follow to the baseball complex. The fields are located just to the west of *Bordertown Casino*.

Baxter Springs “Field of Dreams”

(8933 SE 50th Street, Baxter Springs, KS)

From Range Line Road head south and travel to I-44. Take the Tulsa (I-44 west) ramp onto I-44. Take the Baxter Springs, Kansas exit onto US 400/US-166 W. (this is the last exit before entering Oklahoma). In approximately 2.3 miles, turn left (west) at the stop sign to stay on US 166/US 400. Travel west approximately 5 miles to the stop light in Baxter Springs at 12th and Military Ave. (US 400 turns north in about 4 miles, but DO NOT turn on it.) Turn right heading north on Military Ave. Travel past the edge of town and past the high school. Turn left heading west on the first road past the high school; this will be SE 50th. The stadium will be visible from the road to the north.

Commerce “Mickey Mantle Field”

(420 D Street, Commerce, OK)

From Range Line Road head south and travel to I-44. Take the Tulsa (I-44 west) ramp onto I-44. Take the Baxter Springs, Kansas exit onto US 400/US-166 W. (this is the last exit before entering Oklahoma). In approximately 2.3 miles, turn left heading west at the stop sign to stay on US 166/US 400. Travel west approximately 5 miles to the stop light in Baxter Springs at 12th and Military Ave. (US 400 turns north in about 4 miles, but DO NOT turn on it.) Turn left heading south on Military Ave. Just at the south edge of Baxter Springs is the state line into Oklahoma. Stay southbound on Hwy 69 (this is Historic Route 66). In approximately 5 miles the road will go through the town of Quapaw, OK. *Watch your speed, this is a speed trap.* Continue on another 7 miles until arriving in Commerce, OK. Highway 69 turns into Mickey Mantle Blvd. A traffic light will be at Commerce Street. Proceed south 4 more blocks to “D” Street. Turn right heading west on “D” until arriving at the high school on the left. Use the first driveway and go behind the building and maintenance facility until arriving at the field.

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Neosho "Crowder College"

(601 Laclede Ave., Neosho, MO)

From 32nd Street and Range Line Road head east on 32nd Street/MO FF. Travel 2.8 miles until the Flying J Truck Stop is on the left. Take the ramp to the right onto Highway 71 South (Fort Smith, Ark). Stay on Highway 71 South for 15 mile to the US 60 (Neosho/Seneca) exit. After the exit, turn left under the viaduct onto US 60 East. After 1½ miles turn right onto US 71 BR South/MO 59 South (a shopping complex with a Wal Mart will be off to the right). After 1.3 miles turn left onto MO D East/Lyon Drive. Another 1½ miles will be Doniphan Drive. Driving through the intersection the Neosho Family YMCA will be ahead. The baseball field is located behind, to the right (or southeast) of the YMCA.

Miami "Northeast Oklahoma A&M College"

(500 Rockdale Blvd, Miami, OK)

NOTE: This route is via the Will Rogers Turnpike in Oklahoma.

There will be a .70 cent Toll between the State Line and Miami, OK, each way.

From Range Line Road head south and travel to I-44. Take the Tulsa (I-44 west) ramp onto I-44. Go 25 miles to Exit 313, Miami, OK. The Toll Booth road becomes Industrial Parkway. Once through the Toll Booth and at the light, turn left (west) onto OK Highway 10 (also known as Steve Owens Blvd). 0.4 miles turn right onto Elm Street. Travel 0.8 miles on Elm Street to McKinley Blvd. At McKinley Blvd turn left (west) for 0.1 of a mile until intersecting with Rockdale Blvd. Go left on Rockdale Blvd a short distance until the baseball field and NEO campus appear on the left hand side of the road.

Driving between fields in Miami and Commerce in OK, and Baxter Springs, KS

LEAVING FIELD OF DREAMS:

The baseball park is on SE 50th Street. Travel south to the first intersection which is North 10th Street. Turn left (east) onto North 10th Street until intersecting with Highway 69. Turn right (south) on Highway 69 towards Baxter Springs. Highway 69 is referred to Military Avenue in the downtown area of town. Staying on Highway 69 (historic Route 66), traveling south out of Baxter Springs the road will cross into Oklahoma and on to Quapaw (watch the speed trap) and Commerce.

Note: At 11th and Military Avenue in Baxter Springs is *Café on the Route*.

In 2009, this popular local restaurant was featured on *Food Networks, Drive-ins Diners & Dives*.

In Commerce, the turn to **Mickey Mantle Field** is south of the signal light at Commerce Ave. At the 2nd Convenient Store (south of the light) turn west to the High School and the field.

To go to **NEO Campus**, stay on Highway 69 through Commerce and North Miami into Miami, Oklahoma. From the signal light in Commerce go 3.5 miles into Miami. Turn left onto E. BJ Tunnel Blvd (this will become 9th Avenue NE). Turn right onto "H" Street NE. Turn left onto Brookside Drive. Brookside Drive will intersect with Rockdale Blvd. The NEO campus and baseball field will be ahead to the right. Turn right onto Rockdale Blvd, then left into the campus parking lot.

LEAVING THE NEO CAMPUS:

Turn right onto Rockdale Blvd. At the next block, turn left onto Brookside Drive. Follow Brookside Drive through the neighborhood 0.3 of a mile to "H" Street NE. Turn right onto "H" Street NE to 9th Avenue NE. Turn left onto 9th Avenue NE which becomes E. BJ Tunnel Blvd. for 0.4 miles. The next intersection will be US 69/N. Main/OK 66 (Route 66). Turn right (north) towards Commerce, OK and Baxter Springs, KS.