

PLAY BALL!



Spring Training – Week I

“9th Season”

July 6, 2016

Stephens Park

5:30PM – 8:00PM

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome everyone to the first day of ‘Spring Training’ for session II of the Junior Bandits T-Ball League! Today we are going to give all of the kids a good work-out in order to get them ready for ‘Opening Day’! ☺ We will also be getting all of the kids info to help with putting them on their teams. Season schedules will be given out to all of the players next week. Please double check your schedule every week for game times & locations.

We would like to thank all of the parents & coaches for your interest in our program and for helping to make our “9th Season” a tremendous success so far. I would also like to thank the Quad Cities River Bandits for their participation in the league. They have been behind this program 100% from its inception and are continually thinking of ways to make the league better.

Thanks Again,

Moline Parks Dept.

Points of Emphasis

‘Play Ball’ Information/E-Mail

It is important that everyone check the “Play Ball” newsletter *every* week. This is the place where you will find information on upcoming events or helpful reminders. This is the easiest way for me to keep everyone informed and up to date on what is happening with our league. A *little* reading now could save a *LOT* of questions later.

I also like to e-mail copies of ‘Play Ball’, along with any upcoming league events or reminders, out on a weekly basis. If you would like to add your e-mail to the list, please sign-up at the information table.

**Coaches...this means you too!* ☺

Practice Schedule

Time	July 11 th Stephens Park
5:30 PM	PreK
6:30 PM	K / 1 st / 2 nd Grades

**Teams will be formed next week.*

Rain-Out Line

In addition to e-mailing out any league updates, cancellations, etc., we also use an automated phone messaging number. This is the same “Rain-Out Line” that all of our other leagues use. You simply dial the number and Press “1” for ‘Cancellations’. Listen for “Jr. Bandits” and that will give you any information for that days games. I will only update the line if the weather is questionable.

Phone Updates ... 309-524-2425

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Rascal the River Bandit

Rascal is the playful yet mischievous face of the River Bandits' franchise. Rascal is always decked out in his River Bandits attire and never misses an opportunity to pump up the crowd!

If this giant, cuddly raccoon isn't seen wandering the concourse, he can be found out on the field between innings. He has been known to challenge fans to a race around the basepaths, dance on top of the dugouts, or just cheer on contestants in the on-field games!

1st appearance: April 1, 2008

Favorite food: Bandit Dog

Hobbies: Eating, reading and playing baseball

Birthday: August 3rd

Shoe Size: Shoes? I don't need shoes...

Favorite Colors: Red and black!

Favorite Song: Take Me Out To The Ballgame

Jersey Number: 54

Occupation: Rooting the River Bandits on to victory!

Bats: Not very well, but tries hard

Throws: T-shirts, hot dogs, baseballs... everything!

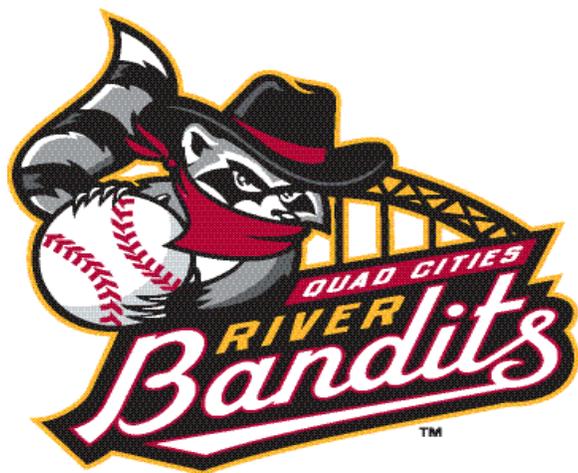
Favorite Sport Other Than Baseball: There are sports other than baseball?!?!

Favorite Team: The Quad Cities River Bandits!!!

If I weren't a mascot I'd be: out on the great Mississippi River everyday!

Resides: The third base dugout at Modern Woodmen Park

What do you do during the off-season? Help with River Bandits Book Buddies reading program and make appearances throughout the Quad Cities community.



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