



COLLEGE BASEBALL

**2025 SPRING TRAINING** | PRESENTED BY:



**THE RIPKEN EXPERIENCE® MYRTLE BEACH**

Dear Team,

Thank you for choosing The Ripken Experience® Myrtle Beach as your Spring Training destination. We're certain that you'll enjoy the complex and find that it has everything you need to kick off your season The Ripken Way.

Please take some time to review the following information. We recommend holding a team meeting, so all participants are fully informed of the facility policies and general information.

Several thousand players, coaches, and families have walked through the gates since our Grand Opening in June 2006, and whether this is your first trip or one of many, we wish you a memorable experience of baseball and fun here in Myrtle Beach.

Sincerely,



THE RIPKEN EXPERIENCE® MYRTLE BEACH

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## PAYMENT DATES & DEADLINES

### Due at time of registration:

\$1,000 Deposit

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### Due November 22, 2024:

Schedule Request Form - Please Submit ASAP After Registering

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### Due January 15, 2025:

\$1,000 2nd Payment

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### Due Two Weeks Prior to the Team Arriving:

- Final Payment
- Team Insurance Certificate (proof of insurance through school, please list Extra Bases, LLC as additional insured)
- Signed Team Waiver
- Rooming List sent to Kim Berbary at kim.berbary@ripkenhotels.com

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### The Ripken Experience® Myrtle Beach

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Team Insurance

Each team is required to carry its own insurance and submit a certificate of insurance to The Ripken Experience® prior to their event. The certificate must list our legal entity, Extra Bases, LLC, as additionally insured. No team will be allowed to play until we receive this information, and it is verified.

### Team Waiver

Each team is required to have all their players and coaches complete. This will be completed electronically through your LeagueApps account. More information will be sent out in the upcoming months.

### Schedule Request Form

Please return your schedule request form by email or mail, no later than **Friday, November 22, 2024**. College schedules will be available in February.

### Parking

There is plenty of FREE parking available for all visitors at The Ripken Experience® Myrtle Beach.

### Admission

Admission to The Ripken Experience® Myrtle Beach is included in the team's entry fee.

There will be **NO GATE FEE** at any of our events. We encourage family and friends to come to the complex to cheer on the athletes and show their support.

### Bat Testing

Bat Testing will follow NCAA protocols and will take place right outside the First Aid room. The Ripken Experience will have a staff member present. Teams do not have to bring their bat testing machine.

### Metal Cleats

**NO metal cleats for all players.**

### Sunflower Seeds / Gum

No sunflower seeds or gum are allowed in the dugouts or on the playing field, as these substances ruin the turf and block drainage.

### Baseballs / Practice Equipment

Game balls will be provided by The Ripken Experience® for all games. Teams are to bring their own practice balls. Water will be provided for every game. Each team is responsible for all other baseball and safety equipment.

### Batting Cages

There are 17 batting cages all equipped with L-screens at The Ripken Experience®. Cages are open to all teams on a first-come, first-serve basis, under the condition that teams use no more than 2 cages per session.

### PA Announcers

Each field will feature a PA announcer and music. The PA announcer will operate your scoreboard but will not be the official scorekeeper and will not record official stats. If a game runs late, refer to your PA announcer regarding the next game's start time. Games at off-site facilities may not have a PA announcer.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Live Streaming Through HiCast

All games at The Ripken Experience® will be streamed online through HiCast. Parents, friends, and family will be able to access games in action from computers, tablets, or cell phones from [hicastsports.com/ripkenmyrtlebeach](http://hicastsports.com/ripkenmyrtlebeach)

### Post Game Meeting

Once your game is finished, please clean your dugout and conduct your post-game meeting off the field so other teams can begin their pre-game without delay.

### Big League Grill / Concessions

The Ripken Experience® offers a variety of food and beverage options on-site for your convenience. The Big League Grill in the main building offers all of your stadium classics. Another satellite concession offers grab and go snacks as well. Team meal options are available through the Big League Grill and can be purchased using our pre-order meal form. **\*Please note, we are a cashless facility.**

### No Tobacco Products

Absolutely no tobacco products will be permitted inside The Ripken Experience® complex. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in being asked to leave the property.

### Pro Shop / Merchandise

The Ripken Experience® merchandise will be on sale throughout Spring Training. There will be a limited amount of Spring Training t-shirts which teams can reserve by filing out our t-shirt pre-order form.

**\*Please note, the pro shop is cashless.**

### Satellite Fields

Most of the games will take place at The Ripken Experience® complex. However, due to high demand on certain days, teams may be scheduled at quality off-site fields. Past satellite fields have included Myrtle Beach High School, Socastee High School, Carolina Forest High School, and Grand Park at Market Commons.

### Grand Park at Market Commons

Grand Park at Market Commons is a 9-field turf complex located approximately 20 minutes from The Ripken Experience, and is operated by the city of Myrtle Beach. For more information, visit [www.grandparklive.com](http://www.grandparklive.com).

### Hotel Information

Ripken Preferred Hotels is the exclusive hotel provider for all Ripken Experience events, with many options to choose from. View properties online at [ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations](http://ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations) or for more information, contact Kim Berbary at [kim.berbary@ripkenhotels.com](mailto:kim.berbary@ripkenhotels.com) or (843)-213-2699.

### First-Aid / Certified Athletic Trainers

A First Aid responder will be on-site at The Ripken Experience® (All full time staff are First Aid, AED, and CPR certified). It is important to remember that First Aid responders are not medical doctors. They provide basic first aid, determine the severity of injuries, and make recommendations as to whether or not a player should see a doctor or go to the emergency room.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Local Gym

The Ripken Experience® Myrtle Beach has partnered with Core Fitness for shower purposes for \$5 per player. Each player must bring their own towel and turn in [this waiver](#) at Core Fitness. 1141 Robert M Grissom Pkwy, Myrtle Beach, SC, 29577 (843) 839-2673

### What to Bring / Spectator Seating

Portable tents, chairs, and coolers are allowed inside the facility.

## BASEBALL RULES

### NO METAL CLEATS FOR ALL PLAYERS

#### NCAA DII & DIII Rules

- NCAA baseball rules are in effect for all games
- All practices will be 2 hours
- All NCAA games will be 9 innings
  - If the same two teams play a doubleheader, then both games will be 7 innings
- Home team will be listed on the on-line schedule, and occupy the 1st base dugout
- Please begin pre-game stretching off the field if the game(s) prior are running behind

#### Junior College Rules

No metal cleats for all position players

All junior college games will be 7 innings • All practices will be 2 hours • The 10-run rule will be in effect after 5 innings, and 4 ½ if the home team is winning • Home team will be listed on the on-line schedule, and occupy the 1st base dugout • Please begin pre-game stretching off the field if the game(s) prior are running behind

#### Inclement Weather Policy

Although we cannot guarantee rain-outs will be rescheduled, every effort will be made to make up those games based on availability of fields and opponents. We have turf fields, lights, and no curfew, so we will play late if need be.

**Suspended Game:** A game that has been stopped at any time because of inclement weather, darkness, or light failure, will be continued from the point of suspension at a date and time to be determined by the site director. Suspended games are official games if 5 innings are completed, or if 4 ½ innings have been played and the home team is ahead.



## ACCOMODATIONS

### Myrtlewood Villas

Check-in time: 4:00pm | Check-out time: 10:00am | Front Desk Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm *If you are arriving outside of the above hours, the front desk will be closed. You can still check-in using the after-hours system. Your keys will be left in the drop box located on the outside of the Myrtlewood Villas office building.*

#### Reservations

(843) 213-2699 or Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations,  
Front Desk: (888) 613-9475 1410 48th Avenue North Extension, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

\*Units may be spread out. Myrtlewood Villas will make every effort possible to keep teams together, but there is a chance the units will be spread out.

- A credit card is required at check-in for damage purposes. Any missing items or damages that occur will be charged to the credit card.
- MWV is a "Condo Community", so rooms tend to be larger than hotel rooms with more amenities inside. However, they do not come with daily housekeeping or additional toiletries.
- Some things you may want to bring: additional towels, soap, shampoo, bath tissue, laundry detergent, and general cleaning supplies.
- Start supplies will be provided to get you through the first day or two. They include: two rolls of toilet paper, bath soap, trash bags, two dishwasher packs, and coffee.

#### Amenities

Each condo unit is fully furnished and includes:

- Starter towels (we recommend bringing additional towels)
- Linens (pillows, sheets, blankets)
- Washers and dryers (laundry detergent is not included)
- Full kitchen (microwave, oven, utensils, pots, pans, ect.)
- 2 full bathrooms
- Indoor/Outdoor pool
- Cable television

Your team will be placed in either 2 or 3 bedroom condos depending on your numbers. Each player and coach will have their own bed.

- 2 bedroom condos - 5 players/condo (4 twin beds and 1 pull-out couch)
- 3 bedroom condos - 7 players/condo (6 twin beds and 1 pull-out couch)
- 2 bedroom condo - 2-4 coaches
- 3 bedroom condo - 5-6 coaches

#### Bus Parking

- MWV has limited bus parking available on a first come, first serve basis. You must arrange this through MWV before arriving.
- Buses are allowed to pick-up and drop-off on Wild Iris Drive only.
- Buses must stay on Wild Iris Drive. Under no circumstances can the bus enter other side streets off of Wild Iris Drive.
- It is recommended that the bus driver stay at a local hotel. This way, the bus can park overnight at the hotel and can pick-up and drop-off at Myrtlewood Villas accordingly. Please contact The Ripken Experience® for specific hotel information.



## ACCOMODATIONS

### Caribbean Resort

Check-in time: 4:00pm | Check-out time: 11:00am

#### Reservations

(843) 213-2699 or [Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations](http://Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations) | 3000 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 ·

A credit card is required at check-in for damage purposes. Any missing items or damages that occur will be charged to the credit card.

#### Amenities

- Oceanfront rooms
- Wireless internet
- Indoor / Outdoor swimming pools
- Indoor / Outdoor lazy rivers
- Bus parking
- On-site restaurant

1 bedroom with 2 double beds and TV. 1 bathroom in the common area. Galley style kitchen with small stove, microwave and a full size refrigerator. The living area has sleeper sofa, double Murphy bed, TV, and private oceanfront balcony.

- 5 players or 3 coaches per suite

### Grande Cayman Resort

Check-in time: 4:00pm | Check-out time: 11:00am

#### Reservations

(843) 213-2699 or [Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations](http://Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations) | 7200 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 ·

A credit card is required at check-in for damage purposes. Any missing items or damages that occur will be charged to the credit card.

#### Amenities

- Oceanfront rooms
- Wireless internet
- Indoor / Outdoor swimming pools
- Indoor / Outdoor lazy rivers
- Bus parking
- On-site restaurant
- Starbucks

1 bedroom with 2 double beds and TV. 1 bathroom in the common area. Galley style kitchen with small stove, microwave, and a full size refrigerator. The living area has sleeper sofa, double Murphy bed, TV, and private oceanfront balcony.

- 5 players or 3 coaches per suite

### Ocean Reef Resort

Check-in time: 4:00pm | Check-out time: 11:00am

#### Reservations

(843) 213-2699 or [Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations](http://Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations) | 7100 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 ·

A credit card is required at check-in for damage purposes. Any missing items or damages that occur will be charged to the credit card.

#### Amenities

- Oceanfront rooms
- Wireless internet
- Indoor / Outdoor swimming pools
- Indoor / Outdoor lazy rivers
- Bus parking
- On-site restaurant

2 queen beds, TV, private balcony, small two-top table, efficiency size kitchen with small stove, microwave, and coffee pot.

- 4 players or 2 coaches per suite



## ACCOMODATIONS

### Compass Cove Resort

Check-in time: 4:00pm | Check-out time: 11:00am

#### Reservations

(843) 213-2699 or Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations | 7100 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

- A credit card is required at check-in for damage purposes. Any missing items or damages that occur will be charged to the credit card.

#### Amenities

- Oceanfront rooms
- Wireless internet
- Indoor / Outdoor swimming pools
- Indoor / Outdoor lazy rivers
- Bus parking
- On-site restaurant
- Starbucks

1 bedroom with 2 double beds and TV. 1 bathroom in the common area. Galley style kitchen with small stove, microwave, and a full size refrigerator. The living area has sleeper sofa, double Murphy bed, TV, and private oceanfront balcony.

- 5 players or 3 coaches per suite

### Breakers Resort

Check-in time: 4:00pm | Check-out time: 11:00am

#### Reservations

(843) 213-2699 or Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations | 7100 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

- A credit card is required at check-in for damage purposes. Any missing items or damages that occur will be charged to the credit card.

#### Amenities

- Oceanfront rooms
- Wireless internet
- Indoor / Outdoor swimming pools
- Indoor / Outdoor lazy rivers
- Bus parking
- On-site restaurant
- Starbucks

1 bedroom with 2 double beds and TV. 1 bathroom in the common area. Galley style kitchen with small stove, microwave, and a full size refrigerator. The living area has sleeper sofa, double Murphy bed, TV, and private oceanfront balcony.

- 5 players or 3 coaches per suite

### Monterey Bay Suites

Check-in time: 4:00pm | Check-out time: 11:00am

#### Reservations

(843) 213-2699 or Ripkenbaseball.com/myrtle-beach-accommodations | 6804 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

- A credit card is required at check-in for damage purposes. Any missing items or damages that occur will be charged to the credit card.

#### Amenities

- Oceanfront rooms
- Wireless internet
- Indoor / Outdoor swimming pools
- Roof top swimming pool
- Fitness Center
- Free Breakfast
  - Served from 7:00am-10:00am
  - Breakfast will include cereal & hot breakfast items

1 bedroom with 2 double beds and TV. 1 bathroom in the common area. Galley style kitchen with small stove, microwave, and a full size refrigerator. The living area has sleeper sofa, double Murphy bed, TV, and private oceanfront balcony.

- 4 players or 2 coaches per suite





## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Airport and Ground Transportation

Myrtle Beach International Airport is located 3 miles south of the complex. Direct Air, Spirit, Air Tran, Continental, Delta, Northwest and US Airways fly into Myrtle Beach International Airport.

### Enterprise Car Rental

(855) 266-9289

[www.enterprise.com/ripkenbaseball](http://www.enterprise.com/ripkenbaseball)

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### Carolina Limo and Coach

The exclusive transportation company of The Ripken Experience® Myrtle Beach. Carolina Limousine and Coach can meet all your transportation needs.

(843) 294-5466

[www.carolinalimo.com](http://www.carolinalimo.com)

[info@carolinalimo.com](mailto:info@carolinalimo.com)



## DINING & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

At The Ripken Experience® Myrtle Beach, we have a staff member on-site that can assist planning meals and activities to ensure you have an excellent experience on and off the field. We have partnered with several restaurants for exclusive discounts and group menus. Contact us at the help desk for more information or assistance with reservations (843) 213-2322 – Call or text.

RESTAURANT TYPE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
American	Carolina Ale House	2915 Hollywood Dr.	843-839-4222
	The Hangout	1181 Celebrity Cir.	843-385-9811
Subs & Sandwiches	Team Eats	568 George Bishop Parkway	843-800-2266
	Firehouse Subs	1211 38th Ave. N.	843-626-9111
Fast Food	Chick-fil-A	1940 Joe White Ave	843-445-6467
	Wendys	2991 Joe White Ave	843-626-6506
Dessert	Tropical Sno	1325 Celebrity Cir.	843-410-3212

ATTRACTION TYPE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Shopping & Entertainment	Broadway at the Beach	1325 Celebrity Cir.	843-444-3200
	Wonder Works	1313 Celebrity Cir.	843-626-9962
Golf	Myrtlewood Golf Club	1500 48th Ave. North	843-913-4516
Waterpark	Myrtle Waves Waterpark	3000 Mr. Joe White Pkwy.	843-913-9250
Trampoline Park	Sky Zone	2200 N. Oak St.	843-242-3264
Mini Golf	Shipwreck Island Mini Golf	3301 S. Ocean Blvd.	843-913-5330
Golf	Top Golf	2850 Robert Grissom Pkwy.	843-945-3318



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