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Softball Tournament Information

Rosters

20 total players per roster.

A player may only play on one roster per tournament.

Uniforms with numbers are required for all players participating in tournaments at The Rock Sports Park. All age divisions require you to be born on or after January 1st. The roster must be submitted no later than 7 days prior to the start of the tournament. Teams that have not submitted a roster will forfeit all games and tournament fees.

Proof of Insurance

Teams must submit proof of insurance along with their player rosters no later than 7 days prior to the start of the tournament.

Equipment

Teams are to bring their own practice balls for the batting tunnels and warm up. Teams also should bring helmets, bats, gloves, catchers' gear, first aid and other equipment that may be needed for your team. All helmets used must meet ASA equipment standards.

Tunnel Time/Pre-Game

Use of batting tunnels will be assigned to each team for batting practice before their game. Each batting tunnel will have a number on it. Please be sure to use the proper cage you are assigned to. Pre-game infield/outfield will be allowed only if time allows and will be determined by the tournament director. Also if the batting tunnels are not scheduled to a team and available, you may use them at any time.

Foul Balls

We would ask for all players, coaches, fans and parents to be aware of foul balls at all times. There will be more than one game going on at a time, which can cause foul balls from different fields. The home team will be responsible for returning all foul balls back to the playing field.

First Aid

There will be first aid equipment on site for all of our tournament games. We will be able to provide basic first aid and determine the severity of the injuries. Ice will be available at the concession building. In case of a serious injury players will be sent to Arden Hill Hospital, located in Goshen, NY.

Concessions

Our concession stand will be open during all games at The Rock. The concession stand will be open when the complex opens and will close when the complex closes. The concession staff is willing to work with your teams. If you want to place an order for a team breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack, or drinks please pick up an order form from the concession building and we can have an order ready at any specified time.

Protests

All protests will be \$100 paid in cash before the protest will be discussed. All protests are to be made immediately at the time of the play or ruling in question. All legal protests will be ruled on by the tournament director before play continues. Once the next pitch is pitched, no protests of the incident are allowed and the game continues. If you win the protest, your \$100.00 will be returned.

Suspensions

Any coach or player ejected from a game will be required to sit for the next game. If a player is ejected, while a team is batting entire line up, that team would be forced to take an out each time that players spot would come up in the line up.

Players and coaches may be outside of the dugout area, but may not have contact with anyone watching the game.

Payment & Refund Policy

Payments

Teams can register for tournaments at <http://www.therocksportspark.com/home/tournaments.aspx> . Payment in full will be due at the time you register. The last day to register is 7 days before the start of the tournament. Visa, Master Card and Amex are accepted online or by phone. Checks can be sent to:

Frozen Ropes
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Refunds

All refund requests must be made 30 days prior to the event. Refunds will not be given within 30 days of the tournament start date.

Inclement Weather

If rain comes into play, we will do everything we can do to stay close to the original game schedule. The TURF fields will limit rain outs and delays. If we need to change the schedule because of the inclement weather, we will do our best to try to maintain the original tournament format schedule. All rain out games may not be made up depending on time constraints. In case of scheduling changes it is the team's responsibility, not the tournament committee, to make sure they are aware of the new schedule or any scheduling changes. This information will be posted at www.therocksportspark.com when it becomes available.

Softball Tournament Playing Rules

Rules not listed, please refer to the ASA rule book.

Batting Nine Players

Those nine can play any position on defense without reporting to the umpire, but may not change order in the lineup even though they may be playing different positions each inning.

Use of Extra Hitter

This gives you the ability to hit 10 and any 9 of those 10 can play defense. You do NOT have to list the EH at the bottom of the line-up. This player can be placed anywhere in the line-up.

Batting Entire Line-up

You may opt to bat the entire line-up listing all players. If you use this option, and you have no subs, and if a player were to get hurt, you'd be forced to take an out, the line would shrink after the out is recorded. Players can change defensive positions at anytime.

Courtesy Runners

The last batted out for either the pitcher or catcher.

Game Length

One hour and thirty minutes. There will be no DROP DEAD TIME. Game starts at the completion of ground rules. No time limit in the championship games. Game times normally allow for 15 minute cushion between games to allow for team movement and long games. In all games, if the home team is ahead and up to bat when time expires, the game is over and the inning will not be finished. Coin flip will determine home team in pool play round. Playoff and Championship round home team will be determined by the higher seed.

Run Rules

20 after 2, 15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5. Run rules are enforced in each tournament round.

Pitching Rules

Pitchers will be allowed to pitch in accordance with ASA or the Nation High School Federation pitching rules.

International Rule (Playoff and Championship Rounds Only)

If at the end of seven innings, the game is tied, the next inning starts with a runner at second base (last batted out). If the game is still tied at the beginning of the next inning, we will play another inning with a runner at second base. This process will continue until a winner is determined. The base runner will be the last player due up in that respective inning. Any pool play game can end in a tie.

Tie Breaker Rule

- 1: Wins and losses
- 2: Head to Head
- 3: Runs allowed
- 4: Runs scored