

Triple Bagger Softball Tournament Rules

GENERAL RULES

ENTRY REFUNDS: There are NO REFUNDS should a team desire to drop out of a tournament once the application has been received and the entry fee check has been deposited. If a tournament is canceled due to bad weather, a \$75.00 administration fee is subtracted from all refunds. 50% refund of entry fee/gate fee if one game started – No refund if 2nd game is started.

GATE ADMISSIONS: \$5 Adults - \$3 Students. 2 coaches per team free admission

SOFTBALLS: 10U – Each team will provide 2 new 11” optic yellow softballs. 12U-18U - Each team will provide 2 new 12” optic yellow softballs. Please provide these at check-in.

DUGOUTS: A maximum of three adults per team are allowed in dugouts. Only two coaches are allowed outside of the dugout at any time. Absolutely no glass items are allowed in the dugouts. **Teams must pick up trash and debris in the dugout before departure from all games.**

COIN FLIP: We will flip for home team prior to every game.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: **No outside food or beverages are allowed to be brought into the complexes.** Team water coolers are allowed

TOBACCO: Use of tobacco products is prohibited on all fields and in the dugouts during any game.

DOGS – No dogs on premise due to liability.

UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED: Teams may bat an extra hitter or entire lineup.

BETWEEN INNINGS: A maximum of 90 seconds, or 5 warm-up pitches, will be allowed between innings with timing started upon the 3rd out. The umpire shall keep time. Automatic strikes may be called on offensive teams not ready, and automatic balls may be called on defensive teams not ready, after the umpire has directed teams to play.

EJECTIONS: Any manager, coach, player or fan ejected from the game must leave the park and may not return for any reason until the next scheduled game. If the same person is ejected for a second time, he or she will not be allowed into the park for the remainder of the tournament. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeiture of the game. **As the rules indicate, the matter of disorderly conduct will be taken very seriously.**

RUN/TIME LIMITS: 12 runs after 3 innings/10 runs after 4 - 1:15 Time limit or 6 innings. (International Rules will be in effect if there is a tie) Ties will count in pool/round robin play.

Pool Play Tie Breakers – 1. Head to Head 2. Runs Allowed 3. Run Differential +/- 8 runs 4. Coin Flip

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PLAY 30 MINUTES AHEAD – If we get ahead of schedule, we will play ahead.

SUSPENDED/COMPLETE GAMES: A game shall be ruled as official and complete if umpires or the tournament director due to rain, inclement weather, lighting failure, or other reasons beyond our control, provided, calls it 3 innings have been completed. If three innings have not been completed, the game shall be suspended, and resumed from that point, when safe play can be resumed.

AWARDS: Medals to the 1st and 2nd place finishers