

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Alaska "A" Wood Bat Tournament

July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 at Oberg and Loretta French Fields

## Rules and Comments

- **Time Limit**- No inning shall start after 2 hours and 15 minutes, except for Championship Game.
- No pitcher will pitch more than 10 innings in tournament
- **Illegal Players**- There will be allowed only 3 crossover players from a program's Form 1 that will be eligible to play in tournament
- Official Baseball Rules; DH for the pitcher only. No re-entry and No courtesy runners
- **Dugouts**- Home dugout is 1<sup>st</sup> Base dugout. No switching dugouts after double headers. Next team takes open dugout regardless if they are home or visitor.
- **Oberg/Loretta French batting cages**- No cleats allowed in cages, please take trash with you. No sunflower seeds at Loretta French
- **Pregame**- Teams can take pregame as time allows. As soon as the field is ready, home team has option to take field for a max of 8 minutes. Split allowable time evenly. All pregame must be finished 5 minutes before start of game
- **Bats**- Wood or a Baum/Rawlings composite bat. Tournament official/director has final say on any questionable bats. Chugiak will furnish at least a 32" and 33" wood composite bat for each team. Bats must be left at home plate at end of game.
- **Home team** is listed second on game schedule.
- Every team will play a minimum of 4 games. Each team is obligated to play the games per league rules. If a team forfeits the game, any punishments, will be handed down by the league.
- **Tie Breaking rules:** 1.) Most wins 2.) Least Runs Allowed 3.) Net Run Differential 4.) Highest Runs Quotient: Runs For/Runs Against 5.) Coin flip
- **Ejections**- Any ejected player/coach must go to the parking lot. The player/coach will miss one additional game and any further games will be left to the decision of the Tournament director(s). Ejected player/coach will need to meet with tournament director(s) before further play.
- **Team MVP**- One player from each team in the tournament will receive an ash wood bat.
- A Tournament MVP will be awarded a maple wood bat.
- Any questions on final ruling and appeals will be handled by the Tournament Director(s).
- **Tournament Directors**- Bill Lierman (907)301-7613 and Mark Bohrer (907)854-9397
- Weather delays/cancellations will fall to the tournament director(s) to reschedule games of highest priority to make the best of the 4 day tournament