

LOWELL RANG MEMORIAL FASTPITCH TOURNAMENT – RULES & INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Pool play on Friday/Saturday ** Single Elimination Tourney Sunday (4 Game Guarantee)
- Championship team plaque and each individual team member will be awarded a medal for 1st place in all brackets for all divisions.
- Medals will be awarded to each individual team member for 2nd place in all brackets for all divisions.
- Game balls will be provided.

ADMISSIONS & CONCESSIONS:

- Admission will be \$7.00 per person Friday/Saturday/Sunday; \$12.00 for weekend passes.
- Kids 10 & under are free.
- Coaches' passes will be provided at tournament headquarters upon check-in.
- Concessions are available at the complex – Due to expected temperatures, team coolers will be allowed.
- **ICE FOR COOLERS, WATER JUGS, ETC. IS NOT AVAILABLE ON SITE.**

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- Teams are responsible for having medical kits and ice packs for own team. Avera Queen of Peace will be on site at the Cadwell Complex with athletic training staff, on the northwest corner of the parking lot.
- Teams must remove all trash from the bench area after each game.
- **Managers/Coaches - please turn in team roster at tournament headquarters before first game.** Please have your USA registration cards available, if received.
- Three USA pickup players are allowed --- names and numbers must be on team roster.
- Birth certificates must be available for all players upon request.
- Teams must be ready to play at least 30 minutes before scheduled time for pool play on Friday/Saturday and bracket play on Sunday.
- Coin flip prior to game time determines home team on Friday/Saturday. Higher seed on Sunday will be home team in each game. Home team is the official scorekeeper.
- Umpires' decisions are final. No protest. Coaches are responsible for player and fan behavior.
- **NO HECKLING ALLOWED** - Sportsmanship is expected and teams who do not comply will forfeit.
- **A COACH FROM BOTH TEAMS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING GAME SCORES TO TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL GAMES, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY.**

RUN RULE:

- 12 after 3rd inning, 10 after 4th inning or 8 after 5th inning

FRIDAY/SATURDAY POOL PLAY (ALL DIVISIONS):

- Teams have two options for setting their lineups:
 1. Straight USA Softball rules with courtesy runner for pitchers and catchers. Courtesy runner must be a player NOT in the lineup OR the player who made last out (if no substitutes are available).
 2. Roster bat with open substitutions. Courtesy runner for pitchers and catchers is player who made the last out.
- Each team decides how they will set their lineup for each game. Teams playing each other **DO NOT** have to pick the same option.
- 75 MINUTE TIME LIMIT for all games; pool play games can end in a tie.
- No new inning will begin once the clock reaches zero. Current inning will be completed.
- **TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST GAME TIME LIMITS DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO HEAT.**

SUNDAY SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT (ALL DIVISIONS):

- STRAIGHT USA SOFTBALL RULES APPLY. Lineup must consist of 9, 10 or 11 players with DP/Flex and/or EP.
- Have lineup cards completed and ready for exchange by scheduled game time.
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U10 DIVISION SPECIAL RULES (BOTH DAYS):

- Five (5) runs per inning maximum, including last inning.
- One (1) base on passed ball or steal.
- Home plate is open.