

Heart of Ohio Summer Celebration Tournament 2009

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES:

1. This is an ASA tournament, so ASA rules will be enforced. All teams must be ASA sanctioned. If you are not ASA sanctioned, you may do so at the tournament. No metal cleats allowed. 18U teams will pitch from 43 feet. All teams can bat their entire lineup and have free defensive substitutions, if desired.
2. All teams must register at the County Home Road Complex or at the High School field. We will be available one hour prior to game time.
3. Game time is forfeit time. Games are scheduled 1:45 minutes apart so please make an effort to be on time. Every minute on every field is taken. Please be considerate of the timelines, so that we can get every game in.
4. There will be no new inning after 1:20 with that current inning being completed. In pool play only, if the game ends in a tie, it will be counted as a tie. In bracket play, ITB will be used to break any ties. The championship game in each age group will be a full 7 inning game.
5. All decisions made by the umpires are final. The umpire is the official timekeeper.
6. Protest must be made to the Umpire & Tournament Director. Protest FEE is \$25.00 cash paid at the time of the protest.
7. In case of rain delay the TD will have the right to change the format of the tournament or shorten the games. All effort will be made to get as many games in as possible.
8. Home team will be decided by a coin toss prior to the game.
9. There will be no warm-ups on the playing field. Warm-ups down the foul line are ok.
10. The home team will keep the official score book, so please check with each other throughout the game to avoid a controversy when the game is over.
11. Ties for placement on the bracket will be broken by:
 - A. Best Record
 - B. Head to Head Competition
 - C. Least Runs Allowed
 - D. Coin Flip

12. Tournament Format:

- 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U will play 3 pool games and single elimination tournament.
- All pool play begins on Friday night or Saturday morning and continues all day Saturday. Bracket play starts 8:00 am Sunday

13. Weather/Schedule change Information:

- Check with Ralph or Kris at the County Home Road Complex or Jim or Becky at the High School Complex. Information will be posted at both complexes.
- Check the website or email. Remember I can only do those things if I am at home. If I am at the fields, then these won't get updated.
- Call my cell phone. Please use this as a last resort, thanks! 937.209.3838.

All proceeds from our tournaments are used to provide scholarships to girls playing for Heart of Ohio Teams. In the past 6 years, Heart of Ohio players received over \$18,000 in scholarship awards. Your participation is indeed appreciated.

Thank you,
Kris Mullaney, Tournament Director
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