



**2021 Feel the Heat
Tournament Rules and Weather Policy**

Insurance Certificate, USA Softball Roster, Covid19 waivers, and registration form must be received prior to playing any game!

GROUND RULES:

- BSL COVID19 Safe Site guidelines must be followed. They will be posted on each dugout and on the concession stand.
- No tobacco or alcoholic beverages at our facility. Please put litter in its place.
- 9 fielders will be used for the whole tournament
- No slashing, a player who slashes will be ruled out by the umpire with no warnings.
 - Slashing - A play by the team at-bat where the hitter assumes the position for a bunt and then changes grip and takes a swing at the ball.
- Dugout areas may be claimed on a first come, first serve basis. It is required to keep dugout areas clean for the next team, clean out your trash.
- There will be no full infield practice allowed on the game diamonds! You may hit grounders behind the baselines as time and as field conditions allow. **Please be courteous & share the field.**
- Teams must play with the entire tournament with the same roster. No changes or additions are allowed.
- Home team is determined by coin flip during pool play. On elimination day, the best seed chooses.
- Game will be one full inning after 1hr 30 mins, and the umpire will keep the official clock. This time limit will apply to every game, except the championship and consolation games; they will be full games (7 innings). Games and number of games may be shortened for inclement weather.
- Pool play games may end in a tie. On elimination day an international tie breaker will be used after the last inning (1hr 30 min mark) if the game is tied.
- Pool Play games only – Teams may choose to bat up to their entire roster following USA rules.

- Seeding is based on 1. wins, 2. runs allowed, 3. runs for 4. head to head play, 5. a coin flip.
- Courtesy runner allowed for pitchers and catchers only. USA rules apply.
- Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to game time.
- All protests will be settled "on the spot" by the Umpire in Charge. The decision of the Umpire is FINAL. Protests must involve rule interpretation; judgment calls may not be protested.
- The mercy rule WILL terminate all games: 15 RUNS AFTER 2½ OR 3, 12 RUNS AFTER 3½ OR 4 AND 8 RUNS AFTER 4½ OR 5. **Be considerate & do not run up the score.**
- Any person ejected from a game is not allowed at the facility for the rest of the tournament.
- Trophy ceremony immediately follows the championship game.
- ***Both teams MUST report your scores to the tournament director immediately following each game. The HOME team's book will be considered the official book. Text scores to 518-810-9711***
- Forfeits recorded as 7-0 score.
- Brunswick Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the rules as required, including, but not limited to, the elimination of games as conditions dictate.
- No refund shall be given if a team withdraws within 5 days before the start of the event regardless whether or not a replacement team is found. When this occurs it is still the team's obligation to notify the tournament director that they will not be participating.
- Please inform the tournament director of any issues with the facilities.

Weather Policy:

Safety is the most important thing and if any threatening weather conditions are present the day of the event, the event may be delayed or canceled. When weather conditions or other physical conditions present a danger to participants, our officials maintain the right to cancel the event. Less threatening conditions may cause alterations of the format to ensure participant, volunteer, and community safety.

Brunswick Softball will make every attempt to play each event, weather and other unforeseen circumstances may prevent an event from being completed or in some cases, even starting. In those cases:

- If at least 2 games are started no refund is provided.
- If at least 1 game is started a 50% refund is given.
- If no games are started a 75% refund is given.

Reimbursement Policy:

1. Full reimbursement if more than 60 days from tournament start date.
2. \$100 admin fee applied: 31-60 days in advance of tournament.
3. No refund within 30 days of the tournament.

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