

2025 MAY MADNESS TOURNAMENT

- TOURNAMENT FOLLOWS ALL RULES OF USA SOFTBALL OF MASS:
- TIME LIMIT IS 90 MINUTES FINISH THE INNING. NO TIME LIMIT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.
- RUN AHEAD RULE 15 AFTER THREE INNINGS, 12 AFTER FOUR AND 8 AFTER FIVE. THE RULE IS IN EFFECT FOR BOTH POOL AND ELIMINATION GAMES.
- HOME TEAM DETERMINED BY COIN FLIP DURING POOL PLAY GAMES HIGHER SEED HAS CHOICE DURING ELIMINATION GAMES.
- DURING POOL PLAY, GAMES MAY END IN A TIE EVEN WITH TIME REMAINING. DURING ELIMINATION PLAY, GAMES THAT ARE TIED AFTER 7 INNINGS OR AFTER TIME HAS EXPIRED WILL GO INTO THE USA SOFTBALL TIE-BREAKER RULE.
- BOTH TEAMS MUST REPORT THEIR SCORES FOLLOWING EACH GAME. YOU MAY REPORT TO THE CONCESSION STAND/TENT AREA OR VIA TEXT 978-314-6174. IF YOU REPORT VIA TEXT I NEED YOUR TEAM NAME AND TIME OF YOUR GAME. FAILURE TO REPORT A SCORE WILL RESULT IN A 7-7 TIE. WE DO NOT CHASE TEAMS FOR SCORES.
- SEEDING TIE BREAKERS ARE DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING:
 1. HEAD TO HEAD
 2. RUNS ALLOWED
 3. RUNS SCORED
 4. COIN TOSS
- SUNDAY SEEDING WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA EMAIL AND/OR PHONE BY 8PM ON SATURDAY NIGHT
- UMPIRES ARE PAID BY THE TEAMS. THIS IS A PLAY AS YOU PAY TOURNAMENT. THE COST PER UMPIRE IS \$65. 14U WILL USE TWO UMPIRES FOR EACH GAME SO EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO PAY \$65 TO THE UMPIRE AT THE PLATE PER GAME. THE UMPIRES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE PAID BY THE TOURNAMENT.
- TOURNAMENT WEATHER RELATED REFUND POLICY:

ZERO GAMES PLAYED: ENTRY FEE REIMBURSED LESS NON-RECOVERABLE TOURNAMENT EXPENSES.

ONE GAME PLAYED: 50% ENTRY FEE REIMBURSED.

TWO OR MORE GAMES PLAYED: NO REFUND GIVEN.
- TEAMS PLAYING FOUR GAMES WILL PICK AN OPPONENT OUT OF HAT AT CONCLUSION OF POOL PLAY TO DETERMINE WHICH GAME WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD SEEDING.

MONAHAN COMPLEX RULES & POLICIES

- PARKING IS LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE COMPLEX AT THE FIRE STATION AND SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT PARK DIRECTLY BEHIND THE FIRE STATION. THESE PARKING SPACES ARE FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS AND YOU WILL BE TOWED IF YOU PARK THERE. THE AREA IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH LINES ON THE PAVEMENT. THERE IS LIMITED PARKING IN FRONT OF THE BATHROOMS AND ALONG AIKEN AVE PARALLEL TO PAGE FIELD. ANYONE PARKED IN A NO PARKING AREA IN ANY OF THESE AREAS WILL BE TOWED. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS OR ALONG THE DRIVEWAY AT THE BATHROOMS OR YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED.
- **THERE ARE NO SOFT TOSS NETS ALLOWED IN THE COMPLEX. DGSA PROVIDES SOFT TOSS NETS AND WIFFLES FOR WARM UP.** THERE IS ALSO A BATTING CAGE AND 2 PITCHING LANES NEXT TO ROY FIELD. IF YOU PUT UP A NET WE WILL ASK YOU TO TAKE IT DOWN. PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM INTO THE PARK.
- **PLEASE NO MUSIC PRIOR TO THE 8AM GAMES. WE HAVE NEIGHBORS THAT ARE SENSITIVE TO THIS.**
- THERE ARE NO GRILLS ALLOWED IN THE COMPLEX OR IN THE PARKING AREA. A FULL CONCESSION STAND WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.
- WE HAVE FULL BATHROOMS LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARK.

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE TOURNAMENT!!