THE MAINE EVENT FASTPITCH TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RULES

3 POOL PLAY GAMES SATURDAY
SINGLE ELIMINATION SUNDAY

EVENT FORMAT

- 3 pool play games on Saturday
- Single elimination bracket on Sunday
- Played under USA Softball rules

TIME LIMITS (ALL GAMES EXCEPT CHAMPIONSHIP)

- 80 minute time limit
- Drop dead at 90 minutes
- Finish the inning if time expires during an inning.
- No new inning may start after 80 minutes.

SUNDAY RULES (SINGLE ELIMINATION)

- All games (except Championship) are 80 minutes with a drop dead at 90 minutes.
- Finish the inning if time expires during an inning.
- If the game is tied after the time limit, the International Tie Break (start with a runner on 2nd base) will be used. Continue using the International Tie Break until a winner is determined.
- No new inning may start after 80 minutes.

SEEDING (SUNDAY BRACKET)

- Teams will be seeded for Sunday's bracket based on the following (USA Softball tie-breaker format):

1. Overall Record
2. Head-to-Head (if applicable)
3. Runs Allowed
4. Run Differential (up to 8 per game)
5. Coin Toss (if needed)

POOL PLAY RULES (SATURDAY)

- Each team will play 3 pool play games.
- All games are 80 minutes with a drop dead at 90 minutes.
- Finish the inning if time expires during an inning.
- No new inning may start after 80 minutes.
- Run rule for all pool play games:

15 runs after 3 innings
12 runs after 4 innings
10 runs after 5 innings

- Pool play seeding will be used to determine Sunday's bracket.
- Played under USA Softball rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- Full 7 innings – no time limit.
- If tied after 7 innings, the International Tie Break (start with a runner on 2nd base) will be used. Continue using the International Tie Break until a winner is determined.
- Played under USA Softball rules.

UMPIRES

UMP PAY AT THE PLATE
$75 PER GAME

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Coaches, players, and spectators are expected to show good sportsmanship at all times.
- Respect umpires, opponents, and facilities.
- Tournament staff reserve the right to make final decisions on all matters not specifically covered in these rules.
- Failure to follow tournament rules or display unsportsmanlike conduct may result in removal from the tournament.

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RAIN POLICY

ENTIRE TOURNAMENT CANCELED | **REFUND WILL BE TOURNAMENT COST - $25 ADMIN FEE**

IF PLAY 1 GAME | **HALF REFUND**

IF PLAY 2 GAMES | **NO REFUND**

WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PLAY

INCLUDING CUTTING BACK TIME OF GAMES TO GET MORE GAMES PLAYED.