Welcome to the 2019 Mattoon Pride NSA Classic/Showdown

Following are the general rules and guidelines that will be followed during this event.

This is an NSA sanctioned event. All teams must present an NSA roster with sanction # at check in. Rosters will be turned in, along with a copy of your insurance certificate. Birth certificates should be available if requested. Check in must be done prior to the start of your first game. Check in will be at the East end of the complex between fields 1 and 4.

<u>Game times</u>: teams should be ready to play 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time. If not ready to play by game time, a forfeit will be declared. Forfeited games will be recorded as a 7-0 score. No protests allowed, final decisions are made on the field.

<u>Pitching distances</u>: 10U-35ft <u>Time Limit:</u> 75min

12U-40ft

14U, 16U & 18U-43ft

NSA run rules will apply: International tie breaker will be used. Run rule is 15 after 3, 12 after 4 and 10 after 5.

Coin Flip: home team will be determined by a coin flip for all pool games. For bracket games, higher seed will be home team.

Seedings: seedings will be determined after pool play.

<u>Dugouts</u>: Dugouts are not predetermined, first come first serve. Coaches please throw away all garbage in your respective dugouts when your game concludes. NO sunflower seeds allowed.

<u>Line up exchanges</u>: Line-ups will be exchanged prior to game time with a copy to the home plate umpire during the coin flip. Teams will be required to have 9 players to begin the game.

Official Scorers: Umpires will record the final score on the clipboard designated to each field.

Any delays or weather issues will be communicated via Tourney Machine

10u & 12u: 3 pool games into double elimination

14, 16, 18: 4 pool games into single elimination

*Additional parking across 6th street just west of the football field. NO parking allowed directly on the hiking/bike trail that surrounds the complex.

