



## 2019 Shamrock Showdown Tournament Information

Rosemount, MN

**ALL TEAMS MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED JO SOFTBALL SANCTIONED ROSTER AT CHECK IN. TEAMS WITHOUT THE ROSTER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELDS UNTIL THE ROSTER IS TURNED IN.**

### Rules and Conditions

- Tournament is NAFA/ASA sanctioned. NAFA rules apply unless noted otherwise.
- Teams must check in one hour prior to start of their first game. ALL TEAMS MUST SUBMIT A TEAM ROSTER AT CHECK-IN along with 2 game balls.
- All protests will be settled on the field. **Umpire decisions are final.** No appeals will be allowed to the Tournament Director.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten the length of the games in the event of bad weather

### **Pool Play & Single Elimination**

- This is a 4+ game tournament. There will be three pool games on Saturday and single elimination on Sunday. 8U format may vary.
  - A coin toss or ball roll at the beginning of each game will determine the home team.
  - Games are 65 minutes (pool) and 70 minutes for bracket games or 7 innings, whichever comes first.
  - 8U games will last 65 minutes
- 10U games will have a 5 run per half inning limit.
- Pool play can end in a tie
  - Brackets – No new inning may start after 70 minutes. The International Tie Breaker will be used to determine a winner in bracket play. If the game is tied after 65 minutes in bracket play and the inning had ended, the game will go into the tiebreaker to determine the winner.
- All teams must bat the roster.
- There is unlimited substitutions of players on defense.
  - Courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers – last out or last available batter if last out is a pitcher or catcher.
- The 15 run rule will be in effect after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, and 8 after 5 innings.
- In the event 2 or more of the teams are tied as a result of pool play, the following tie breakers (in order) will be used to seed teams into the brackets:

- Head to head
- Fewest number of runs allowed in overall pool play
- Most runs scored in overall pool play
- Coin toss

## **Championship Games**

Will be 70 minutes or 7 innings (15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 and 8 after 5 innings run rule still applies)

## **Contact Information**

### **Prior to Event**

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## **Check-In Detail**

- Teams must check in one hour prior to start of their first game
- A signed JO Softball sanctioned roster and two game balls must be turned in at the following locations:
  - 8U & 10U - Shannon Park Concession Stand
  - 12U - Erickson Park Pavillion

## **Brackets, Game Times and Weather Delay Information**

- See Tourney Machine app for brackets and notifications
- Any changes in game times and field locations due to weather will be posted on the Tourney Machine app
- Bracket information after pool play will be available on the app as soon as possible Saturday night
- If there are any issues or questions please contact the onsite representative or call Mike Leppones

## **Concessions**

- Food and drinks will be served at the concession stand starting an hour before the first game in the morning and through the last game in the afternoon.
- We will also have a smoothie vendor or Rita's Italian ice at both locations on Saturday and Sunday.

## **Merchandise**

- Shirts will be for sale at Shannon Park and Erickson both days

## **Rosemount Fastpitch Tournament Rain Policy**

\* All decisions from the Tournament Director are final.

Notifications will be posted on Tourney Machine and on the Rosemount Twitter account (@IrishFastpitch2).

\* All decisions from umpires in terms of lightning or hazardous weather are final.

Umpires will suspend games at the first sign of danger including high wind and rain downpours.

Depending on length of game and/or score, games may be ruled FINAL by the Tournament Director.

**Note:** Cases in which the game may be ruled final

A) One team leads another team by > 5 runs

B) The home team has batted and an inning is complete with 60 or more minutes already played

C) Forfeit In case of lightning, play should not resume for 30 minutes following the last lightning strike.

**Teams are to remain within proximity of the playing field and not assume the game has been postponed or canceled until a call has been made by the Tournament Director or onsite coordinator.**

Games will begin as soon as possible based on weather and field conditions.

A five-minute warm-up period is allowed.

\* Rosemount Fastpitch reserves the right to change the format and structure of the tournament in order to complete the tournament. We will do everything we can to assure that all games are played, including and not limited to shortening length of games or pool contests, or eliminating consolation games.

\* In the event that the tournament is unplayable (no games played), teams will be refunded all but \$100 of registration for administration fees.

If teams play one game, there will be a 50% reimbursement.

If at least two official games by rule are played, or are available for play, no reimbursement will be offered.

## **Field Locations**

### **Erickson Park**

14115 Brazil Avenue

Rosemount, MN 55068

### **Shannon Park Elementary**

13501 Shannon Parkway

Rosemount, MN 55068