

2019 Inaugural Lasers Fall Showcase

Rules

- This is an open roster showcase
- 3 pool games into single elimination bracket play
- Teams should report to their field a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time
- All infields are turf (outfield is natural grass).
 - **Metal cleats are permitted except for pitchers.**
 1. **Pitchers can wear molded cleats, turfs, or tennis shoes.**
- **Winning team, please text all scores to 740-272-1366 immediately after the game. If no score is received for a pool play game, it will be reported as a 7-7 tie.**
- USA rules apply except with exceptions noted below
- Pool & Bracket Play
 - A minimum of 1 new ball & 2 lightly used balls will be provided each game. Please bring it to the attention of the umpire if any balls are damaged or have turned into “pumpkins”
 - Clock will start once the first warmup pitch is thrown. Please take the field quickly after umpires meeting to help keep games on schedule
 - Up to 5 warm up pitches allowed for a new pitcher, 1 each inning thereafter
 - Run rules are not in effect
 - Runner for pitcher and catcher permitted with 2 outs only (college coaches want to see the catchers run). . . courtesy runner would be a sub, or the last recorded out. If any subs are available, they are to be used first
 - Home team will be the official book
 - No formal protests. All umpire calls are final
 - If a player is injured and cannot continue to play in the game, then we condense the lineup (no out taken), but once skipped in the lineup, they cannot come back into that game. If a player misses their turn at bat for non-injury (going to the bathroom, feeling sick, etc. . .) then an out is taken and the player can bat the next time around
- Pool Play
 - Time limit:
 1. 1 hour 20 minutes, finish the inning (can end in a tie) or 7 innings (whichever comes first)
 - No need to exchange lineups during pool play
 - Free defensive substitutions
 - Roster batting is permitted
 - Home/Away team determined by coin flip
- Bracket Play
 - Time limit:
 1. 1 hour 15 minutes, finish the inning, or 7 innings (whichever comes first)
 - Lineup cards should be exchanged, and a copy given to the umpire at the pre-game meeting
 - Roster batting still permitted & free defensive substitutions with players in the lineup
 - Home/Away team determined by higher seed or coin flip if teams seeded equally
 1. For 16u & 18u, it will be determined by coin flip
 - Championship game will be 7 innings
 - If tied after time expires, international tie breaker will be implemented at the start of the next inning
- Each team has 3 pool games on Saturday, with the first 2 pool games counting towards your seeding. This is to allow teams to know their Sunday bracket schedule early.
 - In the event of a tie in a pool, seeding will be determined as follows:
 1. Head to Head
 2. Run Differential
 3. Runs Allowed
 4. Runs Scored
 5. Coin Flip

Please assist in returning fall balls & homerun balls and leave the dugouts nicer than when you got there. Thank you!

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- In the event of inclement weather, we will update via:
 - Tourney Machine
 1. <https://www.tourneymachine.com/public/mobile/WebApp/index.aspx?IDTournament=h201907270011029879a1d1d4b6f7542>
 - Use link above or look up 2019 Lasers Fall Showcase
 - Twitter
 1. @LaserShowcase

Questions can be directed to the following:

- Umpire In Charge: Wendall Caulley 614-580-3357
- Tournament Director: Brad Jordan 740-244-6432
- Asst Tournament Director: Dave Daniel 740-272-1366

Thank you for choosing to play in the 2019 Inaugural Lasers Fall Showcase! We know that you have many great tournaments to choose from and we are grateful that you have chosen to play in ours. We expect that you will have a great experience against top level competition, and we welcome any feedback to help us improve your experience.

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