

2020 Tremont Memorial Day Softball Tournament

Tournament Information

Tournament schedule and results can be found by using the Tourney Machine app.

We may also use our Tremont Triple Threat facebook page to post information throughout the tournament: <https://www.facebook.com/TremontTripleThreat/>

Google Maps:

City Park Ball Diamond: <https://goo.gl/maps/L14VvzBKRvz>

Cullinan Park Ball Diamond: <https://goo.gl/maps/9hFipNYjfp92>

High School Ball Diamond: <https://goo.gl/maps/x2Xb59qbL2T2>

*** The high school softball diamond is accessed through the parking lot of the High School. Simply turn off of route 9 into the HS parking lot and continue to travel to the southwest corner of the lot. There will be a small access road that leads to the parking lot for the ball diamond.

Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Announcements and any posted updates at or during the Tournament will supersede these guidelines. We reserve the right to alter the tournament format in order to keep the tournament on schedule or deal with other unforeseen events.

1. Coaches shall email their USA Softball tournament roster (signed) and proof of insurance certificate before their first game to tremontsoftballtournament@gmail.com. Attaching a scanned copy or a photo of these documents will suffice.
2. Three game guarantee, weather permitting. Refund policy as follows:
 - a. 60% of tournament fees refunded if only 1 game played.
 - b. 30% of tournament fees refunded if only 2 games played.
 - c. 0% of tournament fees refunded if the minimum of 3 games are played.
3. Elimination bracket seeding rules will be published on our pool play bracket and field schedules.
4. Any forfeited games shall be scored 4-0.
5. A time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes (no new inning shall start after 1hr, 15 min) will be in effect for all pool play and bracket games (with an exception for the championship game which will be 90 minutes).
6. A modified "run ahead rule" will be in effect and used for all games, including the Championship games. It will be a 10 run lead after 3 innings or 8 run lead after 5 innings.

7. Game tie breaker rules
 - a. In Pool Play:
 - i. We will use the standard USA Softball tie breaker rule (Rule 5, Section 11) with the exception that it will only be used for one single inning after the time limit has expired or if regulation play ends in a tie before the time limit expires. In the event a game is still tied after one complete inning of USA Softball tiebreaker rules, the winner shall be determined by the team that held the lead after the last non-tied complete inning. If the game was tied at the end of every complete inning, then a coin flip shall determine the winner.
 - b. In Elimination Play:
 - i. We will use the USA Softball standard tie breaker rule until a winner is determined.
8. No practice or warm-ups (including pitchers/catchers) are allowed to occur on the infield dirt so tournament volunteers can prep field.
9. Tournament will operate on a NO PROTEST format.
10. All teams must communicate their game scores to the tournament director as soon as the game is finished. Please email results to tremontsoftballtournament@gmail.com. Include age division, game number, team names, and the final score for each team.
11. We ask that all players/fans/coaches follow our park rules and expected behavior. Please remember youth softball is an opportunity for our athletes to learn lifelong skills in sportsmanship, good attitude, and teamwork while having fun.
 - a. Violators can and will be removed from watching the remainder of any tournament game.
 - b. No alcohol. Any individual consuming alcoholic beverages will be reported to the Tremont Police Department and may be subject to prosecution. The "ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION" rule will be strictly enforced.
 - c. No pets of any kind except certified assist dogs with the appropriate handler.
 - d. Smoking is only allowed in parking lots.
 - e. Players and fans, please throw away all garbage in their respective dugout and bleacher area.
12. Called Games - In the event a game is called due to inclement weather before 4 innings or 45 minutes of a game are completed, the game will resume from its point of interruption.
 - a. Home Team's scorer will be responsible for noting the necessary information and confirming with visitor team.
 - b. If a game is in the bottom of the fourth inning (or more than 45 minutes have been played) and the Home Team is in the lead, that game will be considered as completed.
 - c. Games called after more than 4 innings (or 45 minutes) will not be resumed but instead will revert back to the score on record at the conclusion of the last completed inning.
 - d. A completed inning for this purpose is any inning in which the Home Team has the lead in the bottom half regardless of the number of outs, or that the Visiting Team has the lead after the Home Team has recorded three outs.
 - e. This procedure will also apply to instances occurring during the course of a day and requiring temporary stoppage of play and then resuming after more than a 60-minute delay.
 - f. This rule may be modified due to extreme weather conditions (ex. Inning requirement may be reduced).

13. Ejections - Any team personnel, including parents, family members or friends, who conduct themselves in an un-sportsman like manner may subject their team to removal from the tournament. A player or coach who has been ejected from a game is restricted to the spectator area. If the act is determined to be flagrant, they will be ordered to leave the ball diamond. Any player, coach, manager or spectator whom is ejected from the tournament for flagrant disciplinary reasons, will not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the tournament and doing so can cause the forfeiture of their team's games.
14. Game Times - There is NO grace period for game times. Teams must be ready to begin play 30 minutes before their scheduled game time. Teams should never assume that because a field is running late (due to ties or other circumstances) that all games will be late for the balance of the day. Some games could be played in a shorter time due to the run rule, etc.
15. Home Team to be determined by the following:
 - a. In Pool Play:
 - i. A coin toss before each pool play game will determine the home team.
 - b. In Elimination Play:
 - i. Higher seeded team will be the home team.
 - ii. In the event of equal seeding, home team is determined by coin flip.
16. Weather - In the event of rain or other schedule disruptions, HEAD COACHES ONLY will receive communications about the changes to the tournament schedule.
17. Roster batting will be allowed. If a team utilizes roster batting, they must have a minimum of 10 players and all must be included on the batting order submitted prior to the start of the game. They will be allowed free substitution during the game and any players arriving late can be added in the last position of the batting order. Teams batting 9 or fewer players are not considered batting the roster and must abide by the USA Softball rules.
18. The home team will be the official scorekeeper. Scores should be verified every $\frac{1}{2}$ inning by the visiting team.
19. Tournament is sanctioned by and will be governed by USA Softball rules (with exceptions, as noted within this document, to accommodate our tournament play).