# **D1 Fastpitch Showcase Rules**

# \*\*\* ALL SCORES MUST BE TEXTED IN IMMEDIATELY\*\*\*

I will have the number out tomorrow or Thursday

#### **General Information:**

- Teams must report to an area by their fields at least 1 hour before their scheduled start time and be ready to go at least 15 minutes prior.
- Please e-mail a copy of your insurance prior to the event. If you do not, please bring a copy to the Tournament Director station before your 1st game.
- Please make sure you bring your detailed rosters (players name, coaches names, addresses, birthdates, and phone numbers).

## **Showcase Rules:**

- Home team will be determined by a coin flip prior to the games. This must be conducted by an umpire or tournament official.
- The home team will be the "Official Score Book".
- WINNING TEAMS MUST IMMEDIATELY TEXT IN THEIR SCORES! Any scores we do not receive will be marked as 0-0 and we will not go back in and change them.
- Run Rule: 10 after 4 8 after 5 and 6 after 6
- NFHS Rules with the following exception.
- **EXCEPTION:** Pitcher must have both feet in contact with the pitching rubber prior to forward stride.
- Teams may bat up to 12. No batting out of turn.
- Unlimited Defensive substitutions.
- Courtesy Runners for Pitchers and Catchers ONLY. A courtesy runner cannot be the same runner for both the pitcher and catcher. They must be an eligible sub or last batted out.
- If a player get hurts in the middle of the game and must leave, you will take an out when it is her turn in the line up. However, if you have a sub, they can enter the game in her place.
- <u>DURING ELIMINATION:</u> Teams must verbally exchange line up cards.
- **Protests:** This is a non-protest tournament. The home plate umpire will settle rule disagreements at the time they occur.
- If Ejected: A coach or player must sit the next game.

Foul Ball and Homerun Balls: The team at bat is responsible for all foul and homerun balls! If you run out of balls during a game, the game will

stop and the timer will continue. The game will stop until the balls are retrieved.

### **Time Limits**

- Games will be 1 hour and 15 minutes finish the inning.

\*In the event of rain, each team manager and coach is responsible for maintaining contact with the Tournament Director and following social media for all updates. We will send updates via Tourney Machine and post them on Facebook and Twitter. All parents and players can follow the tournament on all of the above to keep updated as well so please make sure they do so!

Facebook: D1 Fastpitch
Twitter: @D1Fastpitch1
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#### **Tournament Contacts:**

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Thank you for choosing to play D1!

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