

D1 Fastpitch Showcase Rules

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

330-687-8312

General Information:

- Teams must report to an area by their fields 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.

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 after both score keepers confirm the score. 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 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings, and 6 runs after 6 innings.
- NFHS Rules.
- Pitchers may start with their back foot behind the pitching rubber, she just cannot take a step back.
- Teams may bat a MAX OF 12 BATTERS PER GAME throughout the tournament.
- 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 gets hurt 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.
- **DURING ELIMINATION:** 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 defensive team is responsible for all foul balls and homerun balls.

Time Limits and Elimination Information:

- Pool play games will be 80 minutes drop dead, finish the batter. Elimination will be 75, finish the inning.
- During pool play, scores will revert back to the LAST COMPLETED INNING unless the home team is batting and takes the lead.
- The elimination bracket will be determined by a blind draw.
- During elimination, a winner must be determined. If the game is tied, we will go into an International Tie Breaker (ITB).
- The Championship game will be 7 innings.

*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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