

Coaches

Thank you for playing in the 2021 Capital City Blazer on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.. All games will be played at the LOLJOS complex located at 4521 South 11th Street in Springfield, IL on the campus of UIS. (For GPS purposes use the intersection of 11th street and Ernest Hemingway drive.)



Teams should check in 1 hour prior to their first game and must submit a roster and proof of insurance. That may be emailed to sturdy32@yahoo.com prior to the event. Once you have played in a tournament, your insurance is good for the entire season. You will need to submit a roster each weekend. Rosters will be placed in the book for any college coaches that are present, so please submit with numbers and contact info if possible.

-3 coaches will receive complimentary access.

-Teams should be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game times. The tournament director reserves the right to change game times and fields as warranted. Teams should check the bracket board for updates, which is located on the concession stand. Any information posted supersedes anything previously sent out.

-Time limits for ALL games is 75 minutes and we will finish the inning. If there is inclement weather, this may be amended.

-Run rules are 12 after 3, 10 after 4 and 8 after 5. International tie-breaker inning is in effect for any games tied after 7 innings or when time has expired.

-Coin flip will determine the home team in pool play. Higher seeded team will be home in bracket play..

-Visiting team will run the scoreboard. Home team please report scores to the table or text results and field number to the on site director at 217-891-4645. Brackets and results will be updated on tourney machine at the completion of each game.

-Teams may either bat roster and use open substitution or use USA softball rules and use a DP/Flex. They may bat roster for the entire day. If you choose to bat 9 or use a DP/Flex you must follow regular USA Softball rules, including using substitutes for courtesy runners. If you choose to bat the roster these rules must be followed.

-All players must hit. You can't bat 11 with 1 sub, all 12 must hit.

-Courtesy runners for Pitcher and Catcher will be the last player in the lineup not on base.

-Defensive players may be freely substituted throughout the game.

-If a batter cannot bat due to injury or illness, they will be skipped in the lineup with no penalty, but they may not play defense, run or hit for the remainder of the game.

-There will be concessions on site, provided by Hickory River, in addition to prepackaged snacks and drinks. We are a not for profit organization and depend upon our concessions to raise enough money. We appreciate your support. Large coolers are not permitted at the complex. Water jugs for individuals are allowed. No pets, no alcohol and no smoking allowed at the complex.

-Daily gate fees for the weekend are as follows
Adults \$5 per day or a \$10 weekend pass
Seniors (Over 55) \$3 per day
Children (6-18) \$3 per day
Under 6 are free

-The weather hotline is 217-788-7877. Information will be updated as it is warranted.

-If you have any questions prior to the tournament please contact Brad Sturdy at 217-725-5443. On site please contact Darby Martin at 217-891-4645. The UIC for the event is Emory Appleberry.

Good luck to everyone.