

2021 Black Hills Memorial Softball Tournament Rules

Location:

Parkview Softball Complex

4415 Parkview Drive, Rapid City, SD, 57701

Pets:

NO PETS ALLOWED AT PARKVIEW COMPLEX, THIS IS A CITY ORDINANCE. SERVICE ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Pool Play on Friday & Saturday- Single Elimination Tourney Sunday. 4 Game Guarantee in divisions with 6 or more teams
- Coaches need to report scores at the tournament headquarters
- Tournament Brackets and scores will be posted on Tourney Machine and also tournament Facebook page (Black Hills Memorial Softball Tournament)
- Game Balls will be provided
- Each team is responsible for cleaning up the dugout area after each game
- Championship Plaque and Medals for 1st and 2nd place Teams

ROSTER:

- Prior to first game, the team manager/coach must provide a team roster at check in and provide proof of USA sanction.
- 3 USA sanctioned pick up players are allowed-names and numbers must be on the roster
- Birth certificates must be available upon request

GAME SPECIFICS:

- 7 innings or 75 minutes in U12, U14, U16, U18 divisions (whichever comes first) for pool play and bracket play
- 7 innings or 70 minutes for U10 division (whichever comes first) for pool play. 7 innings or 75 minutes for bracket play.
- Umpires decisions are final- No Protests. Coach are responsible for conduct/sportsmanship of players and fans. We appreciate and will stand behind our umpires.
- Home plate umpire is the official clock.
- Home team determined by coin flip and is official book.
- Please be prepared to start at least 30 minutes before scheduled game time.

- Due to inclement weather, or other act of God, a completed game will be: 4 innings (or 3 ½ if the home team is ahead)
- Tiebreaker System: **Pool Games MAY End in a Tie.** Bracket Games are decided by the USA Rules.
- A tie in pool play will count as neither a win or a loss for both teams-it is simply a tie

RUN RULES

- 12 Runs after 3 innings of play
- 10 Runs after 4 innings of play
- 8 Runs after 5 innings of play

U10 GAME SPECIFICS

- U10 can steal home
- U10 may advance on a 3rd drop Strike
- U10 will play 5 runs per inning or 3 outs

GAME SCORES

- A coach from each team needs to report game scores to tournament headquarters or text Tournament Directors Final score
- Scores and updates will be posted on Tourney Machine and FaceBook Page

APPEALS

- **NO PROTEST TOURNAMENT**

WARM-UPS

- Please conduct warm-ups prior to game time and please be prepared to start at least 30 minutes before scheduled game time.
- Please be respectful if the fields are chalked and do your best to take warm ups between the chalk lines.

USA REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE

- This is a USA softball sanctioned tournament. Teams must supply proof of insurance upon request- Rapid City League Teams you are covered.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- The Tournament Director (s) reserve the right to change the format of the tournament if it deems necessary

SEEDING PROCEDURE

Pool play results will determine seeding into Sunday's single elimination tournament. In the event of a tie in pool play, seeding will be based on the following:

1. Win/Loss Record
2. Head to Head
3. Runs Allowed
4. Run Differential
5. Runs Scored
6. Coin Flip
7. A forfeited pool play game will be 7 run allowed for every game that is a forfeited.

Ties Are Allowed in Pool Play: Ties will be counted as neither a win or loss for both teams. It is simply a tie.

4 GAME GUARANTEE

Teams will be scheduled for 3 pool play games. If your opponent forfeits that is a game that will be scored and recorded accordingly. Tournament directors will not find or provide another team for you to play due to a forfeit. Tournament directors have no control over a forfeited game.

WEATHER/DELAY/CANCELLATION

If at least 2 official games by rule are played or are available to play, no re-imbursement will be offered or given.

ZOOM COACHES MEETING

We will have a coaches meeting via zoom the night before we draw for brackets (Thursday May 13th). We will discuss all rules. No rule will be negotiable to change after we draw the brackets.