



FORMAT AND GUIDELINES

- All teams will play a **minimum of 4 Games / 3 pool and single elimination**
- Pool games will be 7 innings or an hour and 45 minutes finish the batter. Pool games can end in a tie. Bracket games will be 5 innings or 90 minutes finish the inning.
- Run rules will apply in all pool and bracket games. 12 after 3, 10 after 4 and 8 after 5 IN POOL. 12 AFTER2, 10 AFTER 3 AND 8 AFTER 4 IN 5 INNING BRACKET GAMES.
- Free defensive substitutions in pool play and bracket. That means a player does not have to be in the batting line up to be playing a defensive position.
- Teams **WILL** HAND IN A LINE UP FOR ALL GAMES!! You may bat a minimum of nine or your entire roster. You must maintain the integrity of your line up in pool and bracket play. You must report all offensive substitutions.
- In pool play any runner can run for anyone at any time. **EXCEPTION:** If the runner subs in and is on base when her at bat comes up. If this happens the team will take an out for delaying the game.
- In bracket play courtesy runners will be used for catchers and pitchers only. Courtesy runners will be reported. If you are batting your entire line-up, then your last recorded out will be your only option for courtesy. All other pinch runners must follow normal check in procedures as a sub.
- All teams will progress to the Single elimination tournament regardless of pool play performance.
- Single Elimination Bracket will be blind draw. We will make every effort to avoid teams that played in pool facing each other in the first round. If there is an organization with more than 1 team in an age group, we will not have them play each other in the first round.
- Dugouts will be pre- determined throughout the event. If you are listed on the left side in pool you will occupy the first base dugout. If you are on right

you will occupy the third base dugout. In bracket the team on the bottom will be in the third base dugout. EXCEPTION: If a team is playing back to back and is already in possession of a dugout they will stay.

- **Teams are welcome to bring player profiles to hang at dugout.**
- **Balls will be provided throughout the entire event.**
- **Games will begin on Friday at 6:00 PM. All Teams must be prepared to play early and exceptions will be made only if necessary.**
- **The official website for this event is www.blueangelsfastpitch.com**
- **Pick up player policy is as follows: In pool play it is permissible to pick up a player from another team if you do not have enough to play. This player should wear the uniform representing the team she is playing with and whose roster she is listed on in the Team required player profile form. This is a College exposure event so we want all players to be properly identified.**
- **You may use pick up players only in the pool play portion of this event. Please only use this option to make enough players to be able to participate. There are many graduations and such activities and we want everyone to be able to play all your games. Pick up players must meet proper age group requirements. No older than your participating age group.**
- **College players are welcome as long as they have not aged out. No more than 3 college players per team.**
- **Team coolers will be allowed in the dugout. Please be sure to let your parents know that pets are not permitted inside the confines of the field. ALSO Please bring personal chairs as the bleachers will be closed due to social distancing. Gate fee is \$5.00 per day and three coaches per team will have free admission.**
- **Please be advised that coaches are responsible for the deportment of your fans. Judgement calls on the field are final and there will be no protests!! It is important to remember sportsmanship. .**
- **If a coach is ejected from a game it is at the Tournament Director/UIC discretion as to whether they sit out the next game or be ejected for the remainder of the event. This is for the kids let's keep it fun.**

On behalf of the Coach K and the City of Southaven we thank you for joining us and Good Luck.