## 2022 Lasers Fall Showcase Rules

- > METAL CLEATS ARE NOT ALLOWED! Players can wear turfs, molded cleats, or tennis shoes.
- This is an open roster showcase with free substitutions allowed.
- > 5 showcase style games
- > Teams should report to their field a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Games will start on time & NOT early. This is for the college coaches.
- > USA rules apply except with exceptions noted below
  - A minimum of 1 new ball & 2 lightly used balls will be provided each game. Please bring it to the attention of the umpire if any balls are damages or have turned into "pumpkins." Also, please help with returning any balls that leave the field of play to the umpire. They will have a limited number of balls, so this is important to get them back to the umpires.
  - Clock will start at scheduled game time. Games will start promptly every 105 minutes. Please take the field quickly after umpires meeting to help keep games on schedule
  - Up to 5 warm up pitches allowed for a new pitcher that game, 1 each inning thereafter
  - Run rules will not be utilized. We will do our best to match up teams as best as possible to avoid lopsided games.
  - Runner for pitcher and catcher permitted at any time with any runner, but if that runner comes up to bat while still on base, offensive team with be penalized with an out.
  - No formal protests. All umpire calls are final
  - If a player is injured and cannot continue to play in the game, then we condense the lineup (no out taken), but once skipped in the lineup, they cannot come back into that game. If a player misses their turn at bat for non-injury (going to the bathroom, feeling sick, etc. . . ) then an out is taken and the player can bat the next time around
- ➤ In game rules
  - Time limit:
    - 1. Games are no new inning after 80 minutes.
  - Lineup cards not required to be exchanged
  - Roster batting is permitted (but up to coach) & free defensive substitutions with players in the lineup
  - Home/Away team determined by coin flip
  - We will have 2 umpires per game
  - In the event of a Hit Batter- the batter can choose to take the base or stay and hit. The hit by Pitch would then count as a ball on the batter.
- > In the event of inclement weather & any other communication, we will update via:
  - Tourney Machine
    - https://tourneymachine.com/Public/Results/Tournament.aspx?IDTournament=h2022062218191803541f92280ebcc48
    - Use link above or look up 2022 Lasers Fall Showcase
  - Twitter
    - 1. @LaserShowcase

Questions can be directed to the following:

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Thank you for choosing to play in the 2022 Lasers Fall Showcase! We know that you have many great tournaments to choose from and we are grateful that you have chosen to play in ours. We expect that you will have a great experience against top level competition, and we welcome any feedback to help us improve your experience.

Please assist in returning foul balls & homerun balls and leave the dugouts nicer than when you got there. Thank you!