

2022 Crystal Frolics Softball Tournament Rules

All games are played under [USSSA rules](#) with the following exceptions.

All teams must be [registered through USSSA](#).

Tournament Director; Scott O'Neil, UIC; Mark Dallenbach

Reserves the right to adjust the tournament format to complete the contest in a timely fashion.
Director has the final say in all tournament matters

General Rules

Alcohol:

No carry-on alcoholic beverages will be allowed on any park used for Frolics softball

Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Any team personnel cited for unsportsmanlike conduct by an umpire or tournament official before, during, or after a game, will NOT be allowed to participate with ANY team in ANY fashion for the remainder of the tournament. This includes using an illegal or altered bat.

Tournament Balls:

CLASSIC M-SY OPTIC YELLOW DUDLEY SOFTBALLS will be the official softball for the tournament. Teams must purchase a minimum of three softballs from tournament headquarters.

Hit your own ball, Pitchers must be aware of using the correct ball.

Parking:

Parking will be at a premium around Welcome Park so be forewarned to give yourself enough time to get on the field to play your games on time.

Game Rules

Coin flip determines the home team. The home team should provide an adult to keep the scorebook. The visiting team will be awarded a ½ run prior to play. All games will be no longer than 7 innings.

3-2 count 2nd strike live if caught.

Courtesy Runner one per inning, anyone on roster

Teams must start and finish with 9, 10 or 11 players. Replacement players are needed for injured or ejected players.

Run Rule:

20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings and 10 after 5 innings (Silver Division)

20 after 4 innings, 15 after 5 innings and 10 after 6 innings (Gold Division)

Time Limit:

No new inning after 65 minutes- NO TIME LIMIT ON MONEY GAMES

All teams must be sanctioned USSSA/MRPA and need to provide a hard copy team roster to the tournament director.

Grace period:

A 5 minute grace period will be given for the first game of each day, after that game time is forfeit time. Assume all games are on time. Teams MUST be ready to play 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time. GAMES WILL START EARLY IF POSSIBLE!

Inclement weather:

If games need to be postponed due to weather, it is the manager's responsibility to check-in at Tournament headquarters with the tournament director or umpire in chief updated information.

Home Runs:

- Gold 6 Hrs
- Silver 4 Hrs

Any additional HR's will be considered an OUT.