



## **2023 Fastpitch at the Falls Tournament**

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Sherman Park – Softball Complex**

Coaches please check in with tournament headquarters prior to your first game. Please provide a copy of your team roster at check-in along with pickup player forms. We also have some information and goodies to give to the Coaches prior to the start of the pool play.

Coaches the winning team must report their game score to tournament headquarters after each game played.

Tourney Machine will be used throughout the tournament.

Game Balls will be provided.

Each team is responsible for cleaning out their dugout area after each game.

Teams must be registered with USA Softball to Participate. This is a sanctioned South Dakota USA Softball event.

In the event of a rain delay or inclement of weather we will do our best to play as many games possible however we will rely on the Tournament Director to make the final judgement on how we proceed.

### **Saturday will be Pool Play**

- Pool Play we will finish the inning out this year!
- Games in pool play will be 60 minutes.
- Pool Play Games Can End in Tie
- A tie in Pool Play will count neither as a win or a loss for both teams – it is a tie.
- Final Score will be the score at the end of the finished inning.
- Pool Play will determine seeding into bracket play on Sunday.
- Pool Play results from Saturday determine Seeding into Sunday. In the event of a tie in pool play, seeding will be based on the following:
  - Win/Loss Record
  - Head to Head
  - Runs Allowed
  - Coin Flip
  - A forfeited pool play game will be 7 runs allowed for every game forfeited.
- Coin Flip will determine the Home Team on Saturday

### **Sunday will be Bracket Play (Seeded from Saturday Pool Games)**

- Bracket Play will be Single Elimination
- Bracket Play will be 70 minutes – Play out the Inning
- Higher Seed will be the Home Team on Sunday

Run Rule will be in effect for both Pool and Bracket Play

- Run Rule will be 12 after 3 innings, 8 after 5 innings
- 10U will have a 5 Run Rule in effect

All Divisions will use open substitution with entire roster batting on Saturday (Pool Play). Then once into Bracket Play; teams will play straight nine and can utilize DP/FLEX and EH at their discretion.

Umpire decisions are final. No protests. Coaches are responsible for their player and fan behavior.

Three USA Softball pickup players are allowed.

Birth Certificates must be available upon request.

Medals will be awarded to the Gold 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> along with Silver 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Admission will be charged to spectators, \$5.00 per day for 18 and over.

Concessions are available onsite.

Please be prepared to start at least 60 minutes before scheduled game time.

Game specifics for all games played.

- Home base is open
- May advance on a 3<sup>rd</sup> drop strike
- Runner may advance on an overthrow
- 10U will be the only division with a 5 run rule in effect

Warm-Ups : Please conduct warm-ups prior to game time and please be prepared to start at least 60 minutes before scheduled game time.

Should an issue arise not listed, the Tournament Director shall have final say.

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