



2023

Premier Throwdown Tournament Rules

Location:

Koch Complex – Watertown SD
112 21st Street SW

Pets:

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

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Pool play on Saturday ** Single Elimination Tourney Sunday.
4 Game Guarantee in divisions. 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, or a team who drops out of the tournament.
- Coaches need to report scores at the tournament headquarters
- Championship medal for each individual team member will be awarded for 1st place in all brackets for all divisions.
- Medals will be awarded to each individual team member for 2nd place in all brackets for all divisions.
- Game balls will be provided
- Each team is responsible for cleaning up the dugout area after each game

ADMISSIONS & CONCESSIONS:

- Daily admission will be \$5.00 per adult per day
- Concessions will be available

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(whichever comes first) for pool play and bracket play
- Umpires decisions are final – No Protests. Coaches 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 for pool play. Home team for bracket play will be the higher seed and will be the official book.
- Please be prepared to start at least 30 minutes before scheduled game time
- Due to inclement weather, or other acts 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
- 8 Runs After 5 Innings of Play

U10 Game Specifics

- U10 can steal home
- U10 may advance on a 3rd drop strike
- U10 runner may advance 1 base per over throw
- 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
- Scores will be posted on tourney machine

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.

Koch Warm up areas are south of the bathrooms and west of the parking lot to the south of the ice arena.

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

Offensive Line-Up Pool Play

- ✓ Teams bat their entire line up and have open substitution during pool play

Offensive Line-Up Bracket Play

- ✓ USA rules for Sunday bracket play

Tournament Play

- The Tournament Director (s) reserves 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. Coin Flip
6. A forfeited pool play game will be 7 runs allowed for every game that is 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, or a team who drops out of the tournament.

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