



SPIDERZ INVITATIONAL RULES

ALL GAMES – Complete game is 6 INNINGS.

1. POOL PLAY - No new inning will start after 1 hour 10 min.

BRACKET PLAY – No new inning will start after 1 hour 15 min.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – No new inning will start after 1 hour 20 min.

All Games are finish the inning. All games will follow PGF game play rules besides local rules.

Games can begin up to 30 min prior to the scheduled start time except for 1st game of the day.

2. NO PROTESTS! Umpires decisions are final.
3. Run Rule: 10 after 3, 8 after 4, 6 after 5. Do not play the bottom of inning if home is winning.
4. Minors who coach bases must wear a helmet
5. Home team will be the official scorer
6. All players warming up a pitcher must wear a facemask
7. Lineup cards will be required and must include players first and last name and number.
8. NO INFIELD WARMUP BALLS AFTER THE FIRST INNING. PITCHERS ALLOWED 5 pitches in first inning and 3 pitches thereafter. All new pitchers awarded the same.
9. Batters will be required to keep one foot in the batter's box.
10. In the final 5 minutes of the game any timeout called by a team that would benefit from the time expiring will cause the game clock to be paused.
12. Reminder PGF pitching is start back, not step back
13. Umpires may eject players or coaches for unsporting behavior.
Ejected people must leave the area of the diamond within 1 minute or game may be called a forfeit. Please lets have no bad behavior!
14. A player, coach, or manager ejected from 1 game is ineligible to participate in the next game.
15. No smoking will be allowed at any facilities.
16. All event notification including weather delays, schedule changes and game results will be on Tourney Machine which can both be downloaded on the Apple App store and the Google Play Store. Also, will post any weather updates on WISCONSIN SOFTBALL CIRCUIT Facebook page.
17. Tournament directors reserve the right to change the format of the tournament in case of weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

POOL PLAY

18. Home team will be determined by a coin flip, team traveling the furthest will call.
19. Games can end in a tie if time has expired, or game can end in tie if tied after 6 innings.
20. 12U, 14U, 16U/18U must use a continuous batting order in pool play. This will allow for free substitutions throughout the game. Bracket play is optional. Coaches can choose if they want to bat 9, bat the entire lineup, or any number over 9. Please exchange lineups before games and make it known what your lineup will be.
 - a. If batting the entire lineup, the courtesy runner for pitcher/ catcher is last batted out.

BRACKET PLAY

21. Seeding for bracket play

- a. Pool Record (Winning Percentage)
- b. Head to head (amongst tied teams)
- c. Runs Allowed
- d. Runs Scored
- e. Coin Flip

23. Home team will be determined by SEED. IF TEAMS ARE BOTH SAME SEED COIN FLIP.

24. Games times are still 70 min, no new inning. See top of the rules for exceptions

25. Games tied after time expires or tied after 6 innings will start the next inning utilizing international tie breaker

26. **NO DOGS ALLOWED AT ANY PARKS. ALL DOGS WILL BE ASKED TO BE REMOVED!** Please let your families know.

27. **NO CARRY-INS** there will be a full concession stand available at VFW.

CHECK-IN

- All teams must check-in and turn in the following

- o A copy of their insurance

28. In the event of rain the tournament director reserves the right to change the format to get the tournament completed. Everything possible will be done to complete the tournament; if for some reason no games are played at all the WSC will provide a credit \$300 of entry fee for any future event. First games in your age group of pool play have started and the tournament is cancelled \$100 credit to a future event is given. Two or more games have been played and the tournament has been cancelled no refund will be given.