

T-town Showdown

16u Tournament Rules

June 7 - 9, 2024

2 pool play Friday/Saturday; 2 game guarantee Sunday
Tournament Director - Jill Galati - 330-328-5769

WINNING TEAM - PLEASE TEXT SCORES TO YOUR DIVISION MANAGER:

330-571-5978 - Jeremy

1. The Tournament Director reserves the right to change the tournament format at any time due to weather or any unforeseen circumstances. No rain date is planned.
2. This is a Non-Sanctioned Event, but all play will be governed by modified ASA Fastpitch rules with the exceptions identified in these rules or specified by Tournament Director.
3. Players may only be active on one roster for teams in the same age group for the weekend. Players on younger team may play up and be on the roster of an older team.
4. All teams must have turned in proof of insurance and a team roster prior to play - must be emailed to jillmgalati@yahoo.com prior to the weekend. Only girls initially named on your roster can play with you throughout the weekend.
5. Please have roster and birth certificates available in event of a protest. If a manager cannot produce a player's BC upon request, team will forfeit that game and player will remain ineligible until a BC is produced. Copies are acceptable, as long as they are legible. Any illegible copies will be considered unacceptable.
6. In case of rain, managers are responsible for reviewing to confirm game times which will be posted on Tourney Machine.
7. Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place in both Champions and Consolation brackets.
8. Teams should be ready to play 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start.
GAMES WILL START EARLY IF POSSIBLE.
9. Game times will be **70 minutes, finish the inning**. Clock will start after the coaches meeting.
10. New inning begins when the last out is recorded in the previous inning.

11. Pool Play Games CAN End in a Tie.

12. In case of tie in elimination games, will use International Tie Breaker Rule until a winner is decided – (the last out from previous inning will start the next inning on 2nd base)
13. Championship Games will be 7 innings, no time limit. If tied, the game will be played as normal until there is a winner. If daylight becomes an issue, the umpire will announce the last inning if need be.
14. Pool Game- Home team is decided by coin flip.
Elimination Games – Higher Seed is Home Team
15. Mercy rules 12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5
16. Continuous batting order, DP/Flex or straight substitution rules must be announced to umpire and opposing coach prior to start of game. If continuous batting order, no penalties for injuries if there are still 9 players.
17. Continuous batting order may be used throughout the tournament, including Sunday. Unlimited substitutions for those already in the lineup are allowed all weekend as well.
18. No infield warm-up after 1st inning.
19. Pitcher gets 5 pitches 1st inning. 3 pitches between innings. New pitcher gets 5 pitches.
20. Courtesy runner may be used for catchers/pitcher - last batted out. If last batted out is the pitcher or catcher then use the out prior to that. Use a sub off the bench if only batting 9.
21. Protest Fee: \$100 cash, paid at time of protest. Protest must be filed prior to the next pitch. The Tournament Director will be the judge of the final decision on protest.

- Seeding for Elimination Sunday

- **Win/ loss record**
- **Head to head (if the two teams played each other)**
- **Runs allowed**
- **Runs differential (max 10 per game)**
- **Coin flip**

Sunday game times and brackets will be posted as soon as possible on Saturday evening