

RAZZASQUE DAYS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

Razzasque Days is a 3-day tournament held the 2nd weekend in July. **Games begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night. All teams must be prepared to play on this date, if your team is selected to do so.**

ALL TEAMS must register at the table where the brackets are hanging; this must be done before your first game. Someone must sign in your team and leave a name and number of someone to contact during the tournament.

ASA RULES will be in effect.... No metal spikes.

BAT RULE: Umpires will be enforcing the ASA bat list. You will NOT be allowed to use a bat that is currently on the list. Your team will receive one warning for the tournament. After the warning, a player that enters the box and takes a pitch using an illegal bat will be ejected from the game.

****Softballs** – we use the standard, regulation ASA softballs that are used in State Qualifiers. Please don't complain....your opponent is using the same balls too!!

NO player can play for more than 1 team in the tournament.

Only 1 umpire per game will be guaranteed

All divisions will be double elimination. Upper divisions may play round robin format, depending on number of teams entered by deadline.

There is a 60 minute limit for each game; no new inning will start after 60 minutes. If your team is not ready at game time it will be considered a forfeit.

All batters start with a 1-ball, 1-strike count, one courtesy foul. A mat will be used to ASSIST calling balls and strikes...a ball hitting the plate will be called a strike. Height limit of an acceptable pitch is 6-12 feet.

Courtesy runner may be used once an inning, i.e., the last out.

If a game is tied after 7 innings or 1 hour, the next inning starts with 1 out and the last out from the previous inning on second base.

Mercy rule is a 10 run lead after 5 innings, and is in effect for all games, except championship games. Home team is official book. **WINNING TEAMS ARE TO UPDATE THEIR BRACKET AFTER EACH GAME!**

HOME RUN RULES: Players will not run bases after a home run is hit. Simply clear all bases and record the runs in the score book.

HOME RUN LIMITS: EACH HOMERUN HIT AFTER TEAM'S ALLOTTED LIMIT IS RULED AN OUT!

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| 1. WOMENS UPPER – 5 PER TEAM | 11 inch ball |
| 2. WOMENS LOWER – 5 PER TEAMS | 12 inch ball ** |
| 3. MENS UPPER – 5 PER TEAM | 12 inch ball |
| 4. MENS LOWER – 5 PER TEAM | 12 inch ball |
| 5. MENS RECREATIONAL – 5 PER TEAM | 12 inch ball |

To help speed play –

1. The pitcher will be allowed only one warm-up pitch every inning, except the 1st in which 5 warm-up pitches may be taken
2. All dead balls go directly back to the pitcher, e.g., you may not throw the ball down to 2nd base and NO throwing the ball around the infield.

All calls and decisions made by the field umpire are final. The umpire director will only get involved at the field umpire's request.

The tournament director reserves the right to disallow and/or have removed from premises anyone who they believe will cause problems for the tournament.