

STIFTUNGSFEST MENS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL BRACKET FORMAT

The Men's tourney is a double elimination tournament with a hard-luck bracket for silver division.

This is a rain or shine tournament. If play has to be delayed due to inclement weather, it will be manager's responsibility to check in at the information stand at the main park for postponement information. The tournament directors reserve the right to adjust the tournament format to complete the tournament in case of unusual circumstances. This could mean dropping the loser's bracket, adjusting the length of games, or any other rule adjustments that the directors may deem appropriate to complete the tournament in a SAFE and TIMELY manner.

HOME RUN RULE

1st two home run hitters are designated homerun hitters for that game. It is an out if you hit a homerun and you aren't one of the two homerun hitters unless if one of your homerun hitters is walked then the next batter is allowed to hit a home run. All teams must get their own home run balls.

All games are on a ONE HOUR time limit except the championship games. If the game happens to go into extra innings and end up exceeding that hour, you will complete the game.

This is an ASA tournament so only ASA approved bats can be used.

3-2 count, no courtesy foul.

Courtesy runner - anyone on your roster can courtesy run, limited to one per inning.

Must can start with 9 players, can finish with nine players if an injury you are not charged with an out. If a player gets ejected, you must have a replacement, otherwise it IS AN OUT during his turn in the lineup. If ejected you are out for the next game also.

20 run rule after 3 innings, 15 run rule after 4 innings, and 10 run rule after 5 innings.

One guy allowed on deck and out of the dugout at a time. If your team fails to abide by this rule after the first warming, it IS AN OUT for that inning.

You must play the championship game. No compromising between two teams. If you fail to show up, no payout.

20 man rosters – If you are on 2 rosters the team you play with the first game is your team for the tournament, if you play with another team your team is ejected from tournament. Please make sure everyone playing is on your roster. You can't play in both divisions or multiple teams.

Stiftungsfest proceeds are donated to the Norwood Young America Fire Station, no carry on alcohol please.

ALL UMPIRES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!