



GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- Ensuring the safety of players and fans is a high priority. The Managers and Head Coaches shall be ultimately responsible and accountable for the conduct of his or her players, coaches, and spectators. **Any** infraction at all will result in forfeiture.
- Jewelry can be worn by players, but the decision is up to the Manager of each team. All Teams may bat continuous batting order and free substitution.
- **No protests are allowed, umpires decision is final.**
- Teams **MUST** be ready to play 20 minutes prior to scheduled game time
- Teams will be permitted to warm up on the outfield only 30 minutes prior to start of first game. No infield or outfield balls after the 1st inning. New pitchers will be allowed 5 warm up pitches, returning pitchers only 3 warm up pitches.
- Time limit is: **1 hour 15 min. finish the inning.** Game time starts on first warm up pitch thrown. Game clock will stop for injuries that stop play for more than 1 minute, the umpire will record the stoppage and add to the time remaining. Games can end in a Tie.
- Mercy rule: 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings (**only if the team behind in runs wants to concede**).
- In case of inclement weather, it will be the team's manager's responsibility to stay in contact with tournament officials. Tournament format may be revised based on tournament official's discretion, in order to complete the tournament.

Managers/Bad weather information.

Pre recorded message will be updated when bad weather arises regarding the status of the tournament/weather delays @ 224-629-6281

Please remember, this game is for the girls. Let's have fun and stay calm during the tournament. Thanks for being a part of our Annual Elgin Heat Fall Round Robins!