

Medina Youth Softball Tournament

2022

NFHS Rules with the following exceptions:

- Coin toss to determine Home/Away in pool play. Higher seed gets choice in bracket play.
- Be ready to play 15 minutes before scheduled start as we will start early when possible
- Pool and Bracket play time limit is 70 minutes finish the inning drop dead at 90 minutes. Revert-back to score at the end of the previous inning.
- Championship games are 70 minutes finish the inning with no drop-dead time
- There will be Championship and Runner-up medal for all divisions
- There will be MVP medals for all bracket games. MVP for each team is decided by opposing team.
- Continuous roster batting for both pool, bracket and championship games. Home team can add a batter at the end of the order to accommodate late arrivals, etc.
- No out recorded in pool play if a batter cannot bat for any reason. Bracket play we will record an out if a batter cannot bat.
- Speed Up Rules: There will be a 7-run rule per inning for 18u and 14u, a 6-run rule for per inning for 12u and 10u. Courtesy runners: For pitcher of record-optional but not required. For catcher- Optional until 2 outs then it becomes required (10/12u only) Rule applies to player who is catching the following inning, not the proceeding inning. Courtesy runner will be last recorded out.

- 10U Specific rules:

- No dropped third strike
- No infield fly rule
- No delayed steals
- No continuous walks
- Steals of 2nd and 3rd base are permitted – w/NO advancement on overthrows on steals.
- ONLY 2 attempted steals of home per inning. Safe OR out is an attempt.
- An attempted pick off play by defense is considered as their own risk and runner may then attempt to reach the next base including home without counting as an attempted steal.
- Regardless of attempted steal OR pick off play, runner may only advance ONE base per play

- Seeding Tie Breaker by Pool

- 1.Head-to-Head

- 2.Fewest Runs Allowed

- 3.Run differential: Runs scored minus runs allowed (highest net wins)

4. Coin Flip

- No chin straps are required.

- Inclement Weather: Remember the lightning/thunder rule:
30-minute wait after last sighting/occurrence

- We will try to maintain the originally planned schedule as much as possible, however, in the event of inclement weather:
- The first priority is always to reach minimum number of games (2) for each team.
- We will always attempt to have a championship game. In order to achieve these goals, Tournament officials reserve the right to change the tournament schedule as needed, including shortening games.
- If a game is suspended due to darkness or weather, it is considered complete. POOL PLAY = 2 innings completed; BRACKET PLAY = 3 innings completed.
- If an elimination game is suspended: •
 - If one inning has NOT been completed, the higher seed will advance
 - If the game is tied at the end of the last inning, the higher seed will advance

- Coaches ejected during the game will be ejected for the entire tournament. This is a community event so let's all be well behaved
- Winning team to text game results to 216-857-7591
- No parking on grass in any city or county parks (city will ticket). At Fred Greenwood Park there are 3 parking lots. There is also overflow parking at Al Root Middle School across the street. At Union and Homestead there is parking on the street, at Jump Park and at Claggett middle school.
- Rain Out Policy- If no games can be played each team will receive a \$350 refund. If only one complete game is played there will be a 50% credit. There will be no refunds after a complete second game is played.
If games are canceled during the championship rounds. Medals will be given to the 2 highest remaining seeds in each division.