



# Bridgewater Girls Softball League

Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend



The Bridgewater Girls Softball League and Mass Drifters Softball are teaming up to host an awesome August U16 tournament. The BGS fields are one of the finest on the South Shore featuring:

- Three completely fenced in and extremely well maintained fields.
- Clay infields
- Plenty of parking
- Scoreboards
- Conveniently located just minutes from routes 495 and 24
- Gorgeous snack shack offering breakfast and lunch menus – complete with front porch seating...!

We truly excited you have decided to make this tournament one of your stops this summer...you and your team will not be disappointed....we look forward to hosting your team.

For up to the minute details on this tournament – please visit [www.massdrifters.com](http://www.massdrifters.com)

**Please encourage your teams to use our snack shack!!**

*We hope you make use of our state-of-the-art snack shack and opt to stay and eat at the complex. We host this tournament to raise as much money as possible to keep the facility looking new and subsidizing youth softball. The menu below will be in effect for this event – please note the very attractive pricing :o)*

Sandwiches		Combos*		Sides	
Hot Dog	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.50	French Fries	\$ 2.00	
Chicken Patty	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.50	Mozarella Sticks	\$ 2.00	
Chili Dog	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	Cheese Fries	\$ 2.50	
Hamburger	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	Fried Dough	\$ 2.00	
Cheeseburger	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.50	Nachos w/cheese	\$ 2.00	
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.50	Chicken Ceasar Salad	\$ 4.00	
Chicken Strips	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50			
*Combos include fries and drink					
Breakfast Menu			Drinks		
Bagel	\$ 1.00		Water/Soda	\$ 1.00	
Muffin	\$ 1.00		Gatorade	\$ 2.00	
Egg, Sausage, Cheese Sandwich	\$ 2.50		Snapple	\$ 2.00	
			Coffee	\$ 1.00	
			Chocolate Mile	\$ 1.00	
			Apple/Orange Juice	\$ 1.00	
			Iced Coffee	\$ 2.50	
<i>We also have various novelty Ice Cream and Candy!!!</i>					

## BGSL/Drifter Tournament Rules

**Official rules of the tournament's governing body (ASA) are in effect.**

1. Check-in
  - a. Teams must present final rosters to tournament headquarters before their first scheduled game – the headquarters tent will be set up just under the flagpole.
2. Game format
  - a. Round-robin games (Friday-Saturday)
    - i. Coin flip to determine home team
    - ii. 7 innings
    - iii. No new inning may begin after 1 hour-20 minutes
    - iv. Applicable ASA slaughter rule in effect
    - v. No extra innings, i.e., teams may tie in seeding rounds
    - vi. Home team is official scorekeeper
    - vii. Both teams report results to tournament headquarters (at flagpole!)
  - b. Single-elimination bracket play (Sunday)
    - i. Home team is higher-seeded team
    - ii. 7 innings
    - iii. No new inning may begin after 1 hour-30 minutes
    - iv. Applicable slaughter rule in effect
    - v. Winner must be declared
    - vi. International tie-breaker used if score is tied after last time permitted inning
    - vii. Home team is official scorekeeper
    - viii. Winning team reports results to tournament headquarters
3. Seeding
  - a. Each team will play three games in the Fri/Sat seeding round
  - b. Bracket seeding for championship play will be based on the results in this order of priority
    - i. Win-loss record
    - ii. Head-to-head results
    - iii. Runs allowed
    - iv. Offense-Defense run differential
    - v. Runs scored
    - vi. Coin flip
4. Late Arrivals/Forfeits
  - a. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to begin a game; must have a minimum of 7 players to continue a game already begun. Failure to field the minimum in either case will result in a forfeit.

## 5. Safety

- a. No on-deck warm up outside of dugouts. An on-deck cage is provided; please use it.
- b. Only officials, players, and coaching staff are permitted in the dugouts or on the fields. All parents, spectators, etc. must be outside the fenced playing area.
- c. Spectators must watch from the side areas of the enclosed fields – no spectators behind the backstops – this is for fan safety as there are three fields placed back-to-back, which creates a foul-ball hazard in that area.

## 6. Warm-up Area

- a. One field will remain open for warm ups. This will be unscheduled and shared amongst all teams. Please respect other teams' needs.
- b. NO soft-toss hitting, tee hitting, pitching, or throwing into the fences or backstops.
- c. Please be aware of spectators, other players, etc. when warming up.
- d. We have a satellite field down the street (1/4 mile) if you want to make use of it for warm-ups between games. Ask tournament director for more details.

## 7. General

- a. NO fires/barbecues/cooking
- b. NO alcohol
- c. NO smoking
- d. NO pets

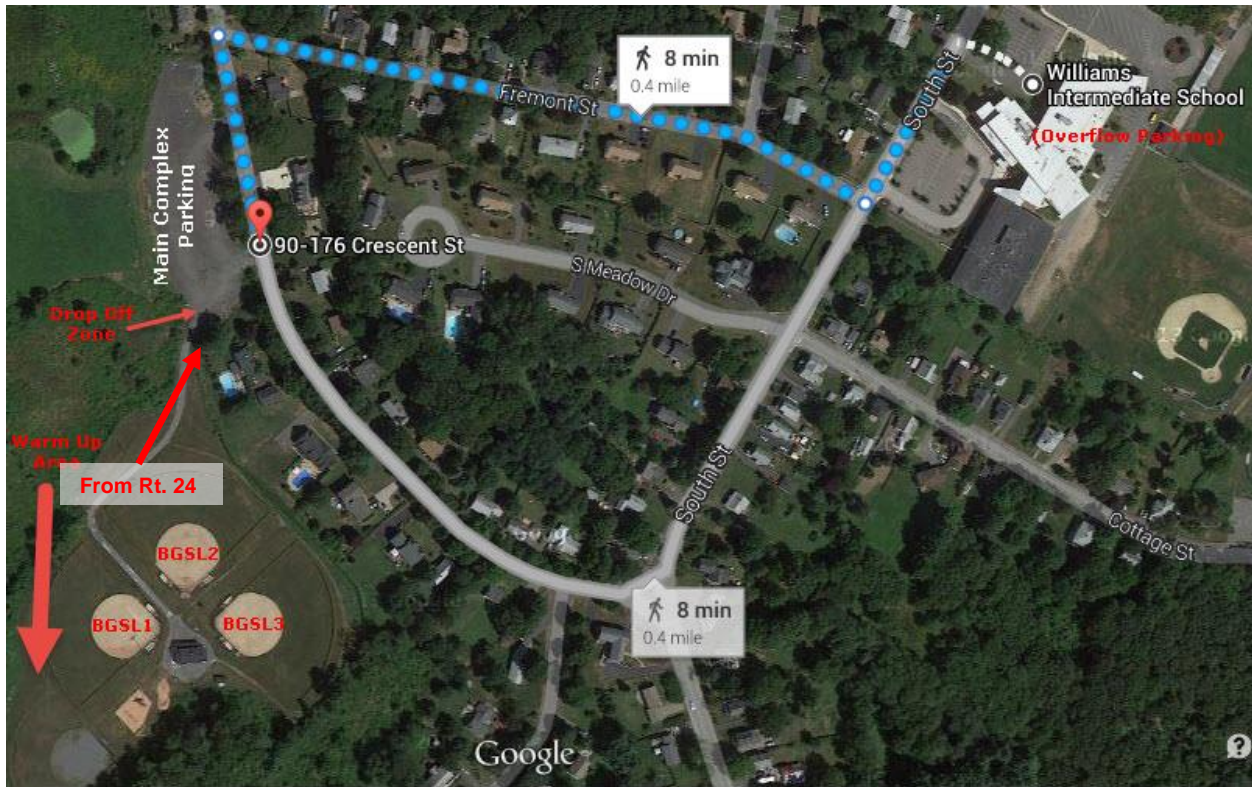
## 8. Parking

- a. Parking only in the Crescent St. facility lot.
- b. NO parking on street! Police will enforce parking restrictions
- c. Overflow parking is available at the Bridgewater Williams School lot at the intersection of Fremont St. and South St. (approx. ¼ mile from fields)
- d. Loading/Unloading Zone – at the main gate of the facility, we will maintain a loading and unloading zone to make the 8 minute walk from satellite parking a little easier (i.e. lot is full and you have to use Williams School). The idea is you can quickly drop your stuff and then go park the car.

9. Playground area will be CLOSED: at the top of the parking lot there is a very large playground which will be chained closed. **Use of the parking lot playground is prohibited during tournament events.** There is a smaller playground inside of the complex that will be open for use.

10. Rain – Tournament Director will make all decisions regarding rain which may include shortened games and cancellations.

**Directions to BGS�'s Crescent St. Fields in Bridgewater, MA**  
**(use 45 Crescent in your GPS)**



1. From Route 24: Take Bridgewater Exit (Exit 15) and turn right on Rt. 104 (104 East). After 2.5 miles, take right hand turn on Crescent St. (just after Bridgewater Police Station on right hand side of street). After about 500 yards, parking lot is on right side of street.
2. From Route 18 South or Route 28 South: From Central Square Rotary, follow Rt. 104 West to Crescent St., about ½ mile. Take left on Crescent St. (just before Bridgewater Police Station). After about 500 yards, parking lot is on right side of street.
3. From Route 18/28 North: Left on Cottage St. (just before Legion Fields – these are baseball fields, so ignore). After ¼ mile at end of Cottage St., turn left on South St. After 500 yards, take first left onto Crescent St. Parking lot is ¼ mile up the street on the left hand side.