

2010 Webster Xtreme Tournament

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Tournament Rules

1. All teams must check in and submit a certificate of insurance and roster at least 1 hour prior to their first game.

2. All games will be played at Ridge Park in Webster. Game balls will be provided and are to be returned to the tournament director at the time the scores are recorded for each game. Both teams are required to report scores to the tournament directors tent immediately after each game.

3. ASA Rules govern all play - The only exceptions to the ASA rules are:

a) All 12U division players may be in the batting line-up.

b) Free substitution (all positions) shall be in effect in the 12U division.

c) 2 EP's allowed in 14U, 16U and 18U.

SEE RULES ADDENDUMS FOR ALL DIVISIONS

4. All games 7 innings or 1 ½ hour time limit. No inning starts after 1 ½ hours except in the case of a tie in which case the international tiebreaker will immediately take effect but will be limited to two innings. A game may end in a tie after two tiebreaker innings (round robin only).

5. Mercy rule in effect- 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, or 8 runs after 5.

6. There are no game protests. The umpires' decisions are final. The tournament director has final say regarding rule interpretation.

7. Seeds for Sunday's elimination round will be determined after the last games are completed from Friday and Saturday's round robin format. This will be determined by:

(a) Best overall record

(b) Head to Head record

(c) Run differential

(d) Coin flip

8. Playoff seeding should be available by 8:00PM on Saturday evening.

Teams may also call the WAA hotline at (585) 234-9486 to find out Sunday game Schedules or check out our website www.waasoftball.com.

Be aware that your team number for Sunday will be your SEED number in you pool.

9. Championship games will have no time limit.

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Tournament Rules addendum 12-U

Webster Softball believes that player development and having fun should be the cornerstones of every program but especially a 12-U program. We ask that you strive to bat your entire roster so that everyone has a good time!

3. **ASA Rules govern all play** - The only exceptions to the ASA rules are:

A) **All 12U division players may be in the batting line-up. If hitting your roster you will not be penalized if a player is injured and unable to hit. The spot will be skipped without recording an out.**

B) **Free defensive substitution** (all positions) shall be in effect in the 12U division.

C) **Courtesy Runners:** Courtesy runners may be used for pitchers and catchers. The courtesy runners must be the last batted out who is available.

D) There is no throwing, catching of a ball or swinging of a bat allowed by anyone in any spectator areas or in any pedestrian traffic areas. On deck batters are only allowed to swing bats in the field of play in the on-deck-circle. * Note: In the Quad area which is the area at the north end of Ridge Park that contains fields 5 through 8 there are two designated "Bullpen" areas with backstops located between fields 6 & 7 and fields 7 & 8. These are the only authorized areas outside of the field of play that throwing is allowed in the quad area. **Any players throwing or catching a ball or swinging a bat in a spectator area may be subjected to ejection from a game.**

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Tournament Rules addendum

14-U, 16-U and 18-U

The Tournament play will be governed by ASA rules with the following local exceptions:

1. 2 Extra Players allowed (EP). A team may have 10 or 11 batters and still use the ASA DP/Flex
 - a. If a team using extra batters has a player that is legitimately injured and is unable to bat due to that injury and no bench player is available; an out **will not be assessed** when that batter is due to bat if the umpire determines that there is truly a legitimate injury which would prohibit the player from returning to the game.
 - b. If as a consequence of utilizing the extra batters there are no substitutes available to act as courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher per ASA rules then courtesy runners must be the last batted out.

NOTE: "Safety Rules"

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