

54th Seattle Invitational at Fife

Tournament Rules

(Open Division)

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Tournament Director: COMEBACK SPORTS

UIC- Jack Floyd

1. Game balls will be given to teams by the score keepers.
2. A.S.A. rules apply (except where stated within this profile)
3. Submit line-ups to the Score keeper 20 minutes prior to game
4. A grace period of (5) minutes will be allowed before game is forfeited for failure to take the field.
5. Pitchers will be allowed 5 warm-up pitches to begin the game, and 3 pitches in between innings.
6. Team managers are responsible for pickup players having approved releases from their originating teams and Tournament Director Approval
7. The NAFA pitching rule will be used in this tournament.
8. **Run Rule:** 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, and 7 after 5 innings.
9. **No Time Limit**
10. **Tie Breaker:**
 - i. **If tied after 7 innings: the next inning will begin with a runner on 2nd base (the last scheduled batter in that respective half inning).**
11. **Courtesy Runner:** A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher or catcher only (the last out).
12. **Designated Runner:** May run for any player- once per inning
 - i. **Must be listed on line-up**
 - ii. **May enter the game as a sub- DR will then be a void position.**

13. The following criteria will be used in seeding the teams in the championship round:

1. won/loss record

2. head to head competition

3. Run differential (maximum 8 runs/game)

14. Home team will be determined by the flip of a coin prior to each game (including Sunday).

15. Protests and Ejections:

When a protest is made, play will be halted and the two team managers concerned, along with the umpires, will meet with the UIC. The specific rule interpretation and umpire decision being protested will be presented to the UIC. A ruling will be made at that time by the UIC (or designee). This ruling will be final with regard to the tournament.

In the interest of inspiring good sportsmanship, it is required that only the managers and/or captains address the umpires for protests, etc. The tournament umpires are members of the Amateur Softball Officials Association. Any team member that causes undue delay of the game by protesting or arguing with the umpire will be removed from the game. Team members removed from a game will automatically be disqualified from participation with his team for the next tournament game unless prior approval is received from the tournament director. However, any team member who physically assaults an umpire or tournament official is automatically disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.

16. Any player who conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner on or off the playing field, or causes any incident or action unfavorable to the tournament may be removed by the tournament director.

17. Complete uniforms are required for all players and base coaches. Players, coaches, managers, team trainer, team statistician and batboy are the only ones allowed in the dugouts.

18. No entry fee refunds will be made unless the tournament is rained out completely.

19. In any eventuality not covered above, the decision of the tournament director or assistant director shall prevail.

