

2018 Champlin Park 15th Annual Rebel Classic Tournament Rules

1. This tournament offers berths to the NAFA Nationals and USA Nationals. Top team in Gold bracket will have the choice between NAFA or USA Nationals. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers in the Gold Bracket will receive NAFA Berths. The top 2 teams in the Silver Bracket will be offered a berth to the NAFA nationals. NAFA membership prior to the beginning of tournament play is a requirement if you wish to compete for the NAFA national tournament berths.

2. All teams **MUST** submit completed rosters. Coached must turn in their audited signature page and approved USA Roster and cell phone # to the Tournament Director or director's agent at check-in, 30 minutes prior to your first game. **All teams must supply 2 Dudley SB-10 (10U) or SB-12 (12U) balls at check-in as well.**

3. Tournament is Pool Play on Saturday to Single Elimination Bracket Play on Sunday.

Pool Standings and Bracket Seeding will be determined by win-loss record. First tie-breaker will be the teams record, second head-to-head competition; third tie-breaker will be least runs allowed; 4th tie-breaker will run differential ; final tie-breaker will be coin toss.

4. Pool play games may end in a tie. Bracket games will require a winner. Games tied at the end of seven innings or tied at the end of the time limit will go into the international rule tie-breaker in Bracket games only.

5. A ball roll determines home and visiting teams in all games. Higher seed determines home team in bracket games. Home team will keep official score book and is responsible for ensuring umpire has official score.

6. Any team not on the field and ready to play within five minutes of their game start time will forfeit the game, unless of a previous game delay or other tournament-related delays. Teams **MUST** start with at least 9 players, but can finish a game with 8 players.

7. All protests will be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final. No appeals will be allowed to the tournament director. Tournament rule modifications/interpretations and bracket modifications, if necessary, will reside with the Tournament Director only.

8. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstance the tournament director has the right to adjust the format of this event. All parties will be duly notified via updates at www.cpfastpitch.com. Our weather refund policy is full refund if no games played, ½ refund if 1 game played, no refund if more than 1 game played.

9. We will be posting the bracket pairings as soon as we get all of the scores in from the teams in your pool. Check at the tournament tent/table at your complex for updates for pool play. If you have to leave before the brackets are set, make arrangements with the tournament director at your location to contact later in the day for results. Follow tournament updates at www.cpfastpitch.com under the tournament tab.

10. Tournament Director Bruce Leonhardt will be available both days. You can reach his cell phone at 763-242-4492.

11. CPFA as the Tournament Host is not responsible for any injuries or any costs associated with any injuries occurred during/at the Tournament.

12. **Ejections:** Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a game shall be ejected for all remaining games during the tournament.

13. **Medals** will be awarded to a maximum of 12 players on 1st and 2nd place teams in the U10 & U12 Gold Brackets & 12 players on the first place team of the Silver Bracket

12U Rules

1. Games will be seven innings in length with time limits. No new inning will start after 65 minutes. International Tie-breaker rule will be invoked if game is tied after regulation innings and time limit has not been reached. Pool play games can end in a tie if time runs out.
2. Run Rule: 5 run limit per half inning in both Pool and Bracket play.
3. Must bat all players, with open substitution, during both pool and bracket play.
4. Pitching distance will be 40 feet.
5. Courtesy runner (last out or last player to bat this inning) may be used for the pitcher, catcher or injured player.

10U Rules

1. Games will be seven innings in length with time limits. No new inning will start after 65 minutes. International Tie-breaker rule will be invoked if game is tied after regulation innings and time limit has not been reached. Pool play games can end in a tie if time runs out.
2. Run Rule: 5 run limit per half inning in both Pool and Bracket play.
3. Must bat all players, with open substitution, during both pool and bracket play.
4. 10U will follow National rules (same as all other age levels) as adopted by B divisions in Suburban League play this year. Pitching distance is 35 feet and will use an 11-inch ball. Runners can steal home. Runners may advance to first on a dropped third strike, unless first base is occupied (sans two outs).
5. Courtesy runner (last out or last player to bat this inning) may be used for the pitcher, catcher or injured player

Additional Information

- Concessions will be available. We will have a great selection of food and drink for your purchase.
- There will be T-Shirts available to buy from a vendor on Saturday and Sunday.
- Please be considerate when parking. Also lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables inside.
- Please be respectful to the facilities. We ask that you not hit into the fences or host a picnic in the outfield. Teams can warm-up outside of the fences on each field.