

NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball Tournament Considerations

Coaches, Athletes, and Guests:

Welcome to the NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball is excited to provide this opportunity for our athletes to demonstrate what they have learned throughout the season. To ensure the experience is enjoyable for all involved, NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball is asking that everyone abide by the following tournament considerations.

Pets. For the safety of the athletes, guests, and animals, we recommend you leave your animals at home. The McKnight Field Complex is not spacious and can become very congested around the center tower and between the fields when all the fields are in use. Incidental contact with an animal may trigger an allergic reaction in some individuals, and some allergic reactions can be severe. Likewise, normally docile animals can become stressed and react aggressively when exposed to large crowds.

Alcohol. It may seem to be common sense to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages at youth sporting events; however, NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball wishes to reiterate our position. There is no alcohol at NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball events including the NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. Alcoholic beverages will be confiscated by Tournament Staff or the local authorities and the offenders will be escorted from the McKnight Field Complex.

Scoreboards. The scoreboards at the McKnight Field Complex are not operational on all fields; therefore, the scoreboards will not be used on any of the fields.

Concessions. Polar Charities, a non-profit support of NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball, operates the concessions at the McKnight Field Complex. NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball is asking that our guests support Polar Charities by purchasing food and beverages at the concession stand. Teams will be allowed to bring in water coolers and healthy “between game” snacks for the athletes to ensure they have the energy needed to play in multiple games.

Bikes and Skateboards. For the safety of all attendees, NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball is asking that all bikes and skateboards be left at the bike rack outside the main gate or at home. The McKnight Field Complex is not spacious and can become very congested around the center tower and between the fields when all the fields are in use. Bike and skateboards create an unnecessary risk of injury which can be avoided.

Smoking. For the safety of all attendees and in accordance with NSPAA Youth Sports Rules, smoking is not permitted inside the gated area at the McKnight Field Complex. **Smoking includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes, etc.** If you wish to smoke, you may exit the park and smoke outside the gated area.

First Aid. A first aid station will be located inside the main gate to the McKnight Field complex. It will hold supplies to address minor injuries that may occur when playing softball including but limited to being injured by a batted ball or during the action of the game. Emergency services will be called to address serious injuries.

Thank you for understanding!

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