

8th Annual Matt Henk

Memorial Softball Tournament Rules

- Remember, this is a charity tournament
- Tournament directors may change the tournament format at any time, for any reason. Tournament staff has the right to make changes to game times, fields, eliminate loser's bracket, and go to one pitch format etc. as a result of weather conditions or any other reason to conclude the tournament. Every effort will be made to complete this tournament under normal conditions.
- Run Rule: 20 runs after three innings, 15 runs after four innings, and 12 runs after five innings.
- After 60 minutes of play game will become one pitch. Championship game has no time limit, but home run and rule still applies.
- No metal spikes- safety first
- GSL pitching rules will be used
- All approved USSSA, ASA, NSA bats with the thumb print can be used (NO ASA Only or Senior bats can be used)
- Coin toss for home or visiting team
- Continuous batting order (if the team wants)
- One courtesy runners per inning, can be anyone on the roster
- Umpired will request all jewelry be removed
- Players may play on one team in each division. (You may play for 1 public safety team and 1 open division team ONLY) (You have to be a firefighter or police officer to play in the public safety division)
- MANAGERS are responsible for keeping control of players at all time. Please remember what this is for and why we are here.
- NO protesting
- **Home run rule:** 6 home runs and 1 designated homerun hitter can hit as many as he can. Any team homeruns past the limit becomes an automatic out.

The staff will work hard for you, please work hard to help us continue to grow this tournament for years to come!

HAVE FUN, PLAY HARD, and THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT