

Webster Xtreme Tournament Rules

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1. We will check in teams at the field of their first game. All documents such as Rosters, Insurance and COVID Waivers need to be provided prior to the start of the tournament.

Please NOTE:

- Birth certificates (have on hand, if requested)
 - That roster will be considered legal and only those girls listed on the roster will be allowed to play. No player from any other age group or team participating in the Xtreme Tournament is allowed to be on more than one roster. Noncompliance to these roster rules will result in team disqualification. Roster is limited to 15 players
 - All substitutions should be reported to the plate umpire.
2. Games will be played at Ridge Park in Webster. New for 2020 game balls will be provided to each team and marked specifically for your team prior to their first game. Teams are responsible for these game balls to be used for each of their games throughout the tournament. There will be no sharing between teams of the game balls. Both teams are required to complete final score cards and hand in to the drop box in the tournament tent immediately after each game. These score cards will be provided at the fields along with the game balls.
 3. The Tournament play will be governed by USA/ASA rules with the following local exceptions:
 - A. Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and catcher. Runners could either be sub off the bench or last batted out
 - B. Pool Play (Friday and Saturday games) Batting Lineup – They can bat entire line up or use DP/Flex.
 - C. Bracket Day (Sunday) Batting Lineup - A team may have 10 or 11 batters and still use the USA/ASA DP/Flex -
 - i. 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.
 - ii. 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 USA/ASA rules, then courtesy runners must be the last batted out.
 4. All games 7 innings with a 1:20 time limit. No new inning starts after 1:20, with a Drop Dead time of 1:30. For Saturday's games if score is tied and 1:30 time limit has expired, game will end in a tie. If tied before time limit expires, international tie breaker will begin immediately and full inning will be played. This process will continue until time limit is reached. For Sunday's games a winner must be declared and international tie breaker will begin immediately after 7 innings or when time limit expires and that format will continue until winner is declared. Championship games will not have a time limit.
 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 and addressing on and off field situations.

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

Seeding will be determined by:

- (A) Best overall record
- (B) Runs allowed (Least)
- (C) Coin flip

8. Playoff seeding should be available by 9:00PM on Saturday evening, check the website www.waasoftball.com.

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

9. Championship games will have no time limit

Safety Rules

1. There is no throwing or catching of a ball or swinging of a bat allowed by anyone in any spectator areas or in any pedestrian traffic areas.
2. On deck batters are only allowed to swing bats in the field of play in the on-deck-circle.
3. 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.
4. Any players throwing or catching a ball or swinging a bat in a spectator or pedestrian area may be subjected to disqualification from a game.
5. No metal spikes allowed for 14U and 16U age groups. **Metal Cleats allowed for 18U only.**
6. **Please keep in mind our social distancing rules, facemask rules, and spectator limit of 2 family members per player. We will have hand sanitizing stations spread throughout the facility for your use.**
7. **Snack Shack rule of no face mask no service.**
8. **Restroom rules of 4 people at a time maximum.**

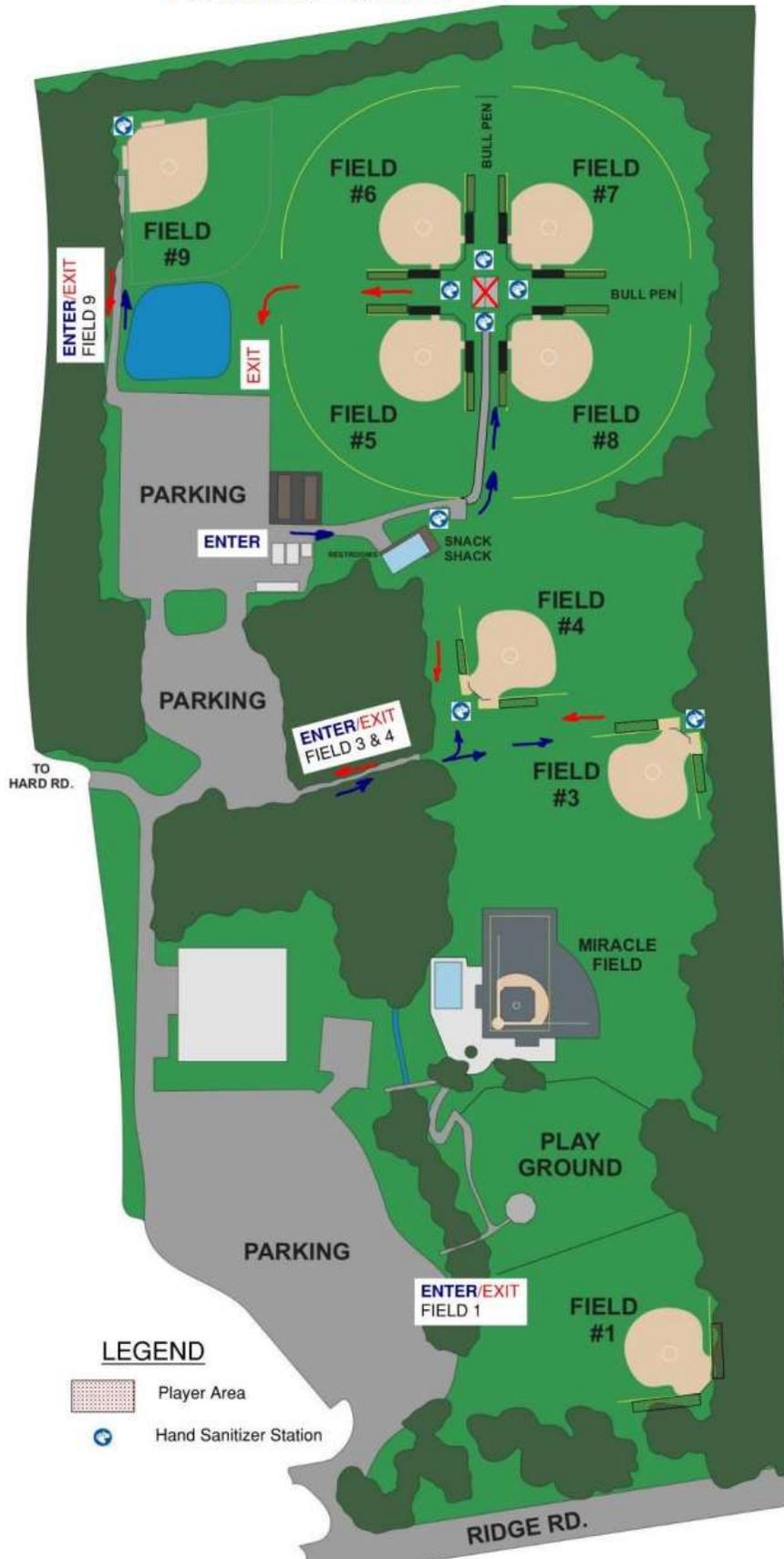
COVID Umpire procedures

- Officials will wear face covering until they complete Home Plate meeting. Then optional with social distancing.
- 2 umpires with the Home Plate Umpire positioned behind the pitchers circle
- Umpires will not handle the equipment.
 - Bat inspections visual not touching
 - Game balls not brought to or from field by umpires.
 - In game the Plate Umpire will not retain game balls as balls go out of play they get rotated into the game from the defensive benches or WAA.
 - New positioning of officials, the officials will do their best judgement on fair foul balls.

Weather Policy: In case of interruptions due to inclement weather the Tournament Director reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. These changes could include and are not limited to game times being shortened and reducing the number of game guaranteed. Games interrupted by inclement weather will not be resumed. As we have come across this in the past, we will do our best to get all games in and players on the fields.

Ejections (Players and Coaches): Any player or coach ejected from a game for any reason will be required to sit out the remainder of the game they were ejected from as well as their next game. If a coach or player is ejected a second time anytime throughout the remainder of the event, the offender will be permanently removed from the remainder of the tournament and must leave the premises for the remainder of the event. This applies for ALL games (including pool, semi-finals and finals). **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any player or coach not abiding to this rule will cause their team to forfeit from the event

RIDGE PARK USE RECOMMENDATION DURING COVID-19



- 1 **Stay Home when Appropriate.** If you feel sick, have symptoms, or close contact with a person with COVID-19, please stay home.
- 2 Maintain clean hands with frequent washing or use of hand sanitizer
- 3 Maintain Social Distance or use a face covering while in Ridge Park. Maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet from other people.
- 4 Limit Attendance to 2 spectators per player.
- 5 Avoid congregating in common areas near Snack Shack, bathrooms or pavilion area.
- 6 Abide by the Town of Webster's Carry-In, Carry-Out Policies for all park facilities.
- 7 Enter and Exit fields promptly. Allow time for cleaning between games.
- 8 Do not share equipment or water bottles.
- 9 No unnecessary physical contact such as high fives, handshakes, fist bumps, or hugs.
- 10 No spectators in dug outs or designated player areas between dugouts and bleachers. Bleachers are reserved for players use.
- 11 Spectators should provide their own seating and maintain proper social distancing while watching games.