

21st ANNUAL YOUTH CLASSIC
CHEROKEE RECREATION AND PARKS AGENCY
April 15 – 18, 2010
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All teams must turn in their official roster prior to their **FIRST GAME**.
2. The official ASA rulebook will govern all play with the exceptions listed below or attached.
3. The team listed 1st on the brackets will occupy the 1st base dugout.
4. All fast pitch games are 7 innings in length and subject to a time restriction.
5. All coach pitch (8U) games are 5 innings in length and subject to a time restriction.
6. **TIME LIMIT FOR ALL DIVISIONS:** No new inning shall begin after 60 minutes of play. The time will be displayed on the scoreboard. Time will begin at the flip of the coin. The championship games will have no new innings beginning after 1 hour and 10 minutes of play.
EXCEPTION: Coach Pitch will have a time limit of 60 minutes for the championship game.
EXCEPTION: The international tie breaker will be used in the event of a tie at the end of the time limit.
7. **RUN RULE:** A game will be considered complete as follows:

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| COACH PITCH: | FAST PITCH: |
| 13 runs after 3 innings | 12 runs after 3 innings |
| 7 runs after 4 innings | 10 runs after 4 innings |
| | 8 runs after 5 innings |

This run rule will be in effect through the championship and if-needed games.

COACH PITCH RUN LIMIT: 6 runs or 3 outs per inning per team.
FAST PITCH DIVISIONS RUN LIMIT: 4 runs or 3 outs per inning per team.

8. Line-ups must be turned into the scorekeeper 10 minutes prior to game time.
9. No infield warm-up allowed prior to the game. However, both teams may use the infield/outfield area behind the bases.
10. **NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.**
11. All batters and base runners are required to wear helmets with chin strap. All fast pitch players must have a facemask.
12. All catchers must wear an approved catcher's equipment.
13. **CONTINUOUS BATTING:** All divisions will be allowed to bat everyone. Free substitution on defense.
14. Batting out of order is an appeal play by the defense and will be allowed.
15. No Smoking of any kind is permitted in the park(s) throughout the tournament.
16. 10 minute grace period will be allowed for the 6:00 pm games (weekday). However, the clock will be started at 6:00 pm.
17. Teams may start or continue with 8 players. Any addition to a team's line-up that is playing with 8 players must be made at the bottom of the batting order.
18. All Softballs will be furnished by the Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency. No team may substitute their own ball.
19. Base distances and Pitching Distances for each age group are listed below.
20. If a game is suspended due to rain or any other reason, 30 minutes or 3 ½ innings will count as a complete inning.
21. **COACH PITCH BASE DISTANCE**

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| 8 & under | 60 Feet | PITCHING |
| | | 35 Feet |
| FAST PITCH BASE DISTANCE | | PITCHING |
| 10 & under | 60 Feet | 35 Feet |
| 12 & under | 60 Feet | 40 Feet |
| 16 & under | 60 Feet | 40 Feet |

COACH PITCH (8U) - SPECIAL RULES ATTACHED
10 & UNDER FAST PITCH - SPECIAL RULES ATTACHED

INCLEMENT WEATHER: NO DECISION WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO 3:00 PM ON WEEK NIGHT GAMES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 15th AND FRIDAY, APRIL 16th. NO DECISION WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO 8:00 AM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17th and 10:00AM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 18th. THE INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

ADMISSION-

Coaches/Managers, please remind YOUR TEAM that there will be an admission fee charged to all parents/ spectators. This fee is used to pay for the expenses incurred for the tournament. Only coaches and players will be admitted free and must be in uniform to be easily identified.

ADMISSION FEES ARE

| DAILY PASS | TOURNAMENT PASS |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Adult \$2.00 | Adult \$5.00 |
| Student - \$1.00 | Student \$3.00 |
| Senior Adults – 60 and older - \$1.00 | Senior Adults– 60 and older - \$3.00 |
| | Family Pass – up to 4 - \$10.00 |

Best of luck to all teams in the 21st Annual Youth Classic!

PARKS BEING USED:

TC – Twin Creeks Softball Complex @ Biello Park

WP – Weatherby Park

TOURNAMENT STAFF

CRPA DIRECTOR: Keith Hammond

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Kim Townsend

ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Camille Thomas

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| Michael Brantley | Ben Brown | Jay Worley |
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TOURNAMENT UMPIRES – NGAUA

Tournament Information Phone Numbers:

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