

RULES AND WEATHER POLICY

OAHE "POWER SURGE" FASTPITCH TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Oahe JO Softball Association

- Pool Play Saturday
- Single Elimination Tournament Sunday (4 game guarantee)
- Championship team – each individual team member will be awarded a medal for 1st place in all brackets for all divisions - A medal will be awarded to each individual team member for 2nd place in all brackets for all divisions.
- Concessions are available at the complex.
- Game balls will be provided.

NOTE: NO TEAMS WILL BE CONSIDERED ENTERED UNTIL RECEIPT OF MONEY AND REGISTRATION

TOURNAMENT RULES

- B and C level teams only.
- Teams must be ready to play at least 30 minutes before scheduled time for pool play on Saturday and bracket play on Sunday.
- Coach or manager must check team in at least 30 minutes prior to 1st game at tournament headquarters. Rosters need to be turned in at check in.
- Three ASA pickup players are allowed --- names and numbers must be on team roster.
- Copies of birth certificates must be available for all players upon request.
- Coin flip prior to game time determines home team. Home team is the official scorekeeper.
- Umpires' decisions are final. No protest. Coaches are responsible for players and fan behavior.
- NO HECKLING ALLOWED- sportsmanship is expected and teams who do not comply will forfeit.
- Teams must remove all trash from the bench area after each game.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY POOL PLAY

- All hit; all play with/open substitutions and may bat your lineup.
- Run rule: 15 after 3rd inning, 12 after 4th inning or 8 after 5th inning. ● 75 MINUTE TIME LIMIT for all games except for 10U – 60-minute time limit; ● pool play games can end in a tie.
- 12U Only – 7 runs per inning
- 10U only – 5 runs per inning, one base advance on overthrow and can steal home ● Winning team must report score to headquarters.

SUNDAY SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT - REGULAR ASA RULES APPLY

Run rule: 15 after 3rd inning, 12 after 4th inning or 8 after 5th inning; bat 9, no open substitutions, DP/Flex. Have line up cards completed and ready to play by scheduled time.

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to shorten the games in the event of inclement weather. If games are cancelled due to weather, Tournament Directors will determine the outcome of the championship bracket by the following options: (1) pool play record, (2) head-to-head, (3) total runs allowed, (4) total runs scored, (5) last resort, coin toss.

OAHE POWER SURGE TOURNAMENT - WEATHER POLICY

Saturday Schedule:

1. We will follow the original game schedule (playing 75-minute time limit) up until one hour past start time of first game (8:00 AM moving to 9:00 AM)
2. Once we have delayed the start time of the games for more than one hour, we will lower the time limit for each game by 5 minutes for each additional 45-minute delay (9:45 AM start will result in 70-minute time limit, 10:30 AM start will result in 65-minute time limit).
3. Once we have delayed the start time of the games for more than three hours, we will lower the time limit for each game to 60 minutes. At this point, we will also institute a “drop dead” rule for all games. The “drop dead” rule will end all games at the point the clock on the scoreboard runs out. The game will end, with the game score at clock expiration being recorded as the game score. We will not revert to the last completed inning, nor will we finish the current inning. 4. Pool Games will be allowed to end in a tie; therefore, no extra innings will be played to break ties.

Sunday Schedule:

1. We will follow the original game schedule (playing 75-minute time limit) up until one hour past start time of first game (8:00 AM moving to 9:00 AM)
 2. Once we have delayed the start time of the games for more than one hour, we will lower the time limit for each game by 5 minutes for each additional 45-minute delay (9:45 AM start will result in 70-minute time limit, 10:30 AM start will result in 65-minute time limit).
 3. Once we have delayed the start time of the games for more than three hours, we will reduce the bracket in each championship division to four teams. For example, the U14 “B” division championship bracket consists of 7 teams. When we cross the three-hour delay threshold, the bottom three seeds (numbers 5, 6 & 7) will be eliminated from the bracket. This will allow us to play three games to determine each division champion.
 4. In the event a weather delay extends to a point where four team championship brackets will not allow us to determine a champion in a reasonable amount of time, we will attempt to play a single championship game between the #1 and #2 seeds in each division.
- These guidelines will be used to determine our policy should we be forced into a delay by weather. However, the tournament staff of the Oahe Power Surge Tournament reserves the right to modify these guidelines as weather and field conditions dictate. It is the intention of the tournament directors to play as many games as possible on both Saturday and Sunday. We appreciate your understanding of dealing with weather and field related delays.