

Sock it To 'Em!

*Invitational Tournament for 10u, 12u, and 14u
Raising money for the Allen Schmidt Scholarship awarded in July.*

March 28-29, 2026

Official Tournament Packet

TEAM SOCK CONTEST- Saturday!!!

EVERY TEAM that participates in the sock contest, will be entered into a drawing for a gift card for \$125 from a chain restaurant to be used toward a team dinner. The place is TBD.

Winner will be announced during the 4th round on Saturday. Team does not need to be on site at the time of announcement.

It includes:

- Map
- Link to USA Rule book
- GYGSA specific Rules
- T-Shirt Sales
- Tournament Director and other Contacts

You are receiving this packet because you registered for this tournament on USA Softball RegisterPay.



Map of Facilities- 300 E. Goodlander, Selah, Wa. 98942

We will be utilizing fields 1-4 & 7 at Carlon Park

Contest!!!

- **A Sock Contest! Wear your craziest socks as a team and enter the contest on Saturday morning. One team will win a gift card for a team dinner worth \$125. Place is TBD.**
- **Come to the directors table with your team so I can get a picture of y'all in your crazy socks! Pictures will be used to promote GYGSA on our facebook page.**

Facility Rules:

Carlon Park:

- ***No bikes, wheels, scooters, skates, etc.*** Just too many people. Please do not use them within the park. The Tournament Director and Field crew need the walkways to be able to move equipment between fields.
- No smoking of anything.
- NO ALCOHOL allowed on premises
- **No RV camping in HS parking lot UPPER and LOWER or in the lot at Carlon. The HS is in session and often has Saturday sports and events.**
- **For Umpires: Field 5 might be used during this event. Please watch for further information from your UIC 2 weeks before the tournament.**
- Friendly Dogs OK on a leash and IF you clean up after them.

USA RULES for 2026 can be found here:

https://www.usasoftball.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/120/2023/12/2024_OfficialRulebook_USASoftball.pdf

Specific Tournament Rules

Game duration for pool play:

Pool Play: No new inning after 1 hour 20 (80 min).

Bracket Play:

1 hour 20 **No new inning after**

USA Softball in effect, except as follows:

1. 10u : All infielders are **required** to wear a facemask. Girls not wearing a mask should play in the outfield;
2. 11" RIF ball for 10u
3. Game Duration:
No New Inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Pool Play: Home team will be decided with a coin flip at the plate meeting before the game. **10u- Games are only 6 innings. 10u- 5 run mercy rule in effect.**

Bracket Play: Home team is the highest seed.

10u- 5 run mercy rule in affect. No more than 6 complete innings for 10u: Unless it is the championship game and there is a tie at the end of the 6th inning. Then go into the international tie breaker.

USA Softball points of emphasis

11" RIF-10 ball, 35' pitching distance.(10u)

- Home team must provide an official scorekeeper. If you use gamechanger, please also do a paperbook. Thank you.
- **SCORES- TEXT Team/division and score to 1- (509) 901-7911- I will verify with umpires too. NEW- coaches can input their own scores into registerPlay.**
- Home Team is decided with a coin flip at the start of the game.
- Infield fly rule is in effect.

- Dropped 3rd strike per USA rules.
- Open home plate. Must avoid collision per USA rules
- Run rules: 12 after 3; 10 after 4; 8 after 5

Pool Play-

For this tournament, there will be a **run differential set at 7 runs.** This is to keep teams from racking up runs for better seeding.

Bracket Play-

All divisions will have Gold and Silver. 1st place Gold and 1st Place Silver will win a trophy and receive a team set of socks.

2nd place gold/silver will only be receiving a trophy.

*** Trophies could change if last minute dropouts occur causing a lack of teams to have a 2nd place gold/silver in a division. In the event there is a need to only have Gold 1st and 2nd place.. Teams will be notified of the changes when the final schedule is posted.

These decisions are based on the number of teams registered at the time the order for trophies and shirts are due.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Coaches need to check-in with the director at least an hour before their first game. Mainly so I put a face with your name**
- **USA ROSTERS** We prefer that they are emailed to the director at least one week prior to the tournament or turned in when you check-in on Saturday Morning.

T-Shirt Sales- for this Tournament

A vendor will be on sight selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, and iron decals, among many other items.

CONTACTS

Tournament Committee Chair/ Tournament Director- Heather Lee
Text or Call- 509-901-7911(turn in scores here too!)
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T-Shirt Sales and Logo Design
Designs Northwest Nicole Miles
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Trophies Made By:
509 Designz; Mari and Keith Spencer

Payment Issues Contact
GYGSA Treasurer Coreena Holden
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Our first two tournaments this year have been sponsored by D-Bat.

If your team needs a place to practice, meet up or get gear on Friday night or Saturday... this is the place!!

Location: 1015 E. Lincoln Ave, Yakima

Number- (509) 225-9787



Have a great weekend!!!