



**"PLAY THE BEST,
PLAY ASA SOFTBALL"**
*New Hampshire, Where Softball
is a Fun Game*



CHECK IN

Teams are required to check in to the right of the Wheelock Park Concession Stand at least 1 hour prior to your first scheduled game. You must present the following to the tournament director:

ACE CERTIFIED COACH'S LANYARD PROVIDED BY ACE
BIRTH CERTIFICATES OR PLAYER ID CARDS
PROOF OF INSURANCE
PICK-UP PLAYER FORMS

NOTE: Your official roster, official entry form and check should have been sent already.

INFIELD PRACTICE

Teams will be allowed 5 minutes of infield practice prior to their first game of the tournament only. Pitchers are requested to warm up in the between the dugout and the foul line. Portable hitting nets can be used, but away from all game areas

JEWELRY & HELMETS

No jewelry is allowed during this tournament. Jewelry cannot be taped over. Medical bracelets may be worn, but must be taped to the body. Players must wear helmets with approved faceguards and chin straps. ASA does not allow other association patches to be worn during this tournament.

GAME FORMAT

This tournament is using the ASA 3 game minimum bracket. Time limit will be one hour, forty minutes (1:40). No new inning will start after this point. The ASA tiebreaker rule will be used if the score is tied after 7 innings or is tied after the time limit regardless of inning. Game time will be posted on the official schedule unless changed by the tournament director. Teams must be ready to play up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. The game clock will start at the conclusion of ground rules. Home team will be determined by a double coin flip until the championship game, when the winner's bracket champion will be home team.

DRAW

Since this tournament leads to a National Tournament, we will be using a blind draw. All teams may have to play Friday night, if needed (NO EXCEPTIONS). Teams playing from the same state (except New Hampshire) will be protected from playing each other in the first round of the tournament, per ASA Code.

WEATHER ISSUES

At any time during the tournament with the unanimous agreement of the Tournament Director, ASA Rep and the tournament UIC, abbreviated procedures may be initiated to allow the tournament to continue to completion. This includes reducing game times to 1 hour, reducing games to five innings, or reducing pool play. Teams are asked to provide the tournament director with a cell phone number and contact in order to communicate delays or changes to the tournament.

REFUNDS

Only teams that qualify for a National Tournament prior to this tournament will be eligible for a full refund. Teams that drop out prior to the deadline will be entitled to a refund of \$200.00. Teams that drop out after the deadline will not be entitled to a refund. If the tournament is shortened due to weather, teams may be entitled to a partial refund based on number of games each team plays. Teams will be notified by e-mail if this occurs (no team which has played 3 games will receive a refund).

CONCESSION STANDS

Our main complex has a full concession stands and bathrooms. Board of Health regulations prohibits the use of outdoor grills at our softball fields by softball teams. Please make sure your dugout is clean after your game.

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH TEAM TO CHECK THE OFFICIAL BRACKET BOARD
LOCATION FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING THE TOURNAMENT**