

Showcase at the Ridge

2023 Rules

Ridge Park

1002 Ridge Road, Webster, NY 14580

Webster Parks and Recreation

1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster, NY 14580



Recruitable Player Profiles, Insurance, Coach Contact Info

Tournament Check-In begins at 7:00 AM on Saturday; all teams must check in at the tournament tent 1 hour prior to their first game and provide:

- Player Profile Sheet (sent prior to event to waagirlssoftball@gmail.com) for college coach binders.
- Certificate of Insurance
- Head coach cell number and email for group text/email for communication.

Game Rules

- Game balls will be given to the umpires prior to the start of each game.
- USA/ASA Softball rules govern all play - The only exceptions to the USA/ASA rules are:
 - a) Teams may bat up to their entire roster. Teams may freely substitute players. In case of injury and no eligible substitute is available, no out will be counted in the injured player's spot in the batting order.
 - b) Courtesy Runners: Your courtesy runner may be any player you want to highlight.
 - c) Pitchers will pitch from 43'.
- Home team will be determined by coin flip (Team traveling the farthest calls it).
- All games will have a maximum of 7 innings.
- Drop dead time of 1 hour and 20 minutes (finish the batter). Time begins after captains' meeting ends and umpires shall declare official start time.
- There is no run rule. The purpose of the Showcase is to get your players noticed.
- There are no game protests. The umpires' decisions are final.

Safety Rules

- 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. Any players throwing or catching a ball or swinging a bat in a spectator or pedestrian area may be subjected to game disqualification.
- In the Quad area (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 where throwing is allowed in the Quad area.
- On deck batters are only allowed to swing bats in the field of play in the on-deck-circle. No batting practices in the area of spectators.
- Metal cleats will be allowed for 14U, 16U, and 18U divisions.
- Teams are responsible for their own First-Aid Kits.
- An AED is located at the concessions stand.

- Please keep in mind social distancing and facemask rules if not fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

Inclement Weather Policy

In case of uncontrollable circumstances or interruptions due to weather (thunderstorms, excessive heat index, etc.), the Showcase Co-Directors reserve the right to alter the event format in any way necessary to maximize/optimize play. This can include, but may not be limited to, shortened game times, fewer games guaranteed, or playing rule changes. Games interrupted might not be resumed. Everything possible will be done to get the players safely on the field as soon as possible.

Ejection Policy (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 Showcase and must leave the premises for the remainder of the event. This applies for ALL games. NO EXCEPTIONS! Any player or coach not abiding by this policy will result in their team forfeiting further play at the event.