

Webster Xtreme

2021 12U Tournament Rules

Ridge Road Park,
1000 Ridge Road, Webster, NY 14580



Registration, Rosters and, Insurance

Registration is online at www.waasoftball.com under Xtreme 12U Tournament. Tournament Check-In begins at 5:00 PM on Friday and 7:00 AM on Saturday; all teams must check in at the tournament tent 1 hour prior to their first game and provide:

- Certificate of Insurance
- Final legal roster of players listing full name, DOB and player jersey number.
- No player from any other age group or team participating in the Xtreme Tournament is allowed to be on more than one roster.
- Roster are limited to 15 players.
- Birth certificates must be available upon request.
- Head coach cell number and email for group text/email for game results and communication.

Game Rules

- Game balls will be provided and are to be returned to the tournament director at the time the scores are recorded for each game.
- Both teams are required to report scores to the tournament director's tent immediately after each game using the provided tournament score cards
- 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. However, each player must occupy the same position in the batting order where they initially batted. 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: Pitcher/Catcher courtesy runners may be used and will follow ASA rules. If you are batting the entire roster, your courtesy runner must be the player who made the last out.
 - c) 12U will pitch from 40'.
- All games will have a maximum of 7 innings.
- No new inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minutes) from the official start time. (Time begins after captains' meeting ends and umpires shall declare official start time.) Drop dead time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. **(Exception: There is no time limit for the Championship Game.)**
- There are no game protests. The umpires' decisions are final.

Saturday's Pool Play Games:

- Home team will be determined by coin flip (Team traveling the farthest calls it). The home team is official scorekeeper.
- Pool games can end in a tie.
- Drop dead time is 1 hour and 30 minutes from the official start time. If final inning cannot be completed by this time, the score will revert back to last full inning.
- Mercy rule in accordance with USA/ASA rules: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- Any team having to forfeit in pool play, will be charged with a 7-0 loss.

Seeding from Saturday Pool Play - Brackets will be posted via social media and emailed to all team managers. Teams will be seeded based upon the following order of criteria:

- a) Best Record
- b) Head to Head (when it involves only 2 teams)
- c) Runs Against
- d) Runs For
- e) Coin Flip

Sunday's Single Elimination Games: (Excluding Championship Game)

- All games will be maximum of 7 innings. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minutes) from the official start time (Time begins after captains' meeting ends and umpires shall declare official start time). Drop dead time of 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Highest seed is the home team and official scorekeeper.
- Mercy rule in accordance with USA/ASA rules: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- USA/ASA International Tiebreaker Rules apply

Championship Game:

- No Time Limit
- USA/ASA International Tiebreaker Rules apply

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.
- 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.
- No metal spikes.
- Teams are responsible for their own First-Aid Kits.
- AED is located at the concessions stand.
- **Please keep in mind our social distancing rules, facemask rules, and spectator limit of 2 family members per player. We will have hand sanitizing stations spread throughout the facility for your use.**
- **Snack Shack rule of no face mask no service.**
- **Restroom rules of 4 people at a time maximum.**

COVID Umpire Procedures

- Officials will wear face covering until they complete Home Plate meeting. Then optional with social distancing.
- One (1) umpire with the Home Plate Umpire positioned behind the pitchers' circle
- Umpires will not handle the equipment.
- Bat inspections will be visual, no touching
- Game balls will be labeled and given directly to teams, not brought to or from field by umpires.
- In game, the Plate Umpire will not retain game balls. As balls go out of play, they get rotated into the game from the defensive benches or WAA.
- New positioning of officials, the officials will do their best judgement on fair/foul balls.

Inclement Weather Policy

In case of uncontrollable circumstances or interruptions due to weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to alter the tournament format in any way necessary to reach a conclusion. 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.