

# Webster Xtreme

## 2021 14U/16U/18U Tournament Rules

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



## Registration, Rosters and, Insurance

Registration is online at [www.waasoftball.com](http://www.waasoftball.com). 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. Noncompliance with this rule will result in team disqualification.
- 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 given to the umpires prior to the start of each game.
- Score cards will be provided to each team prior to the start of their first pool play game. Every team is required to complete final score cards and hand in to the drop box in the tournament tent immediately after each of their games.
- 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 for pool play (Friday and Saturday games). 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) Teams will use USA/ASA batting line-up/substitution rules for bracket day play (Sunday).
    - If a team using extra batters has a player who is legitimately injured (umpire-confirmed) and is unable to return to play due to that injury and no bench player is available, an out will not be assessed when that batter is due to bat.
  - c) 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.
  - d) Pitchers will pitch from 43'.
- 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, WAA Girls Softball website, 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. 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 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.

## **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 tournament and must leave the premises for the remainder of the event. This applies for ALL games (including pool, semi-finals and finals). NO EXCEPTIONS! Any player or coach not abiding by this policy will result in their team forfeiting the tournament.