

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Snowball Softball Tourney



January 28 -29, 2023



## Men's 16" USA

Enclosed you will find your Tournament schedule & you must check in with the Tournament Director PRIOR to your 1<sup>st</sup> game & turn in your team Roster. Winning team MUST report the score to the Tourney Director as soon as the game is finished. If Roster is not turned in before your 1<sup>st</sup> game & winners don't report scores your games maybe FORFEITED. Round Robin on Saturday & Single Elim. on Sunday. Sunday's schedule will be posted on Site after the last games are played on Saturday. RR division ties will be broken by 1<sup>st</sup> head to head, then Run Differential & then by least amount of runs allowed. No more than 10 runs will be allowed for Run Diff. in each game, 10 run cap, if a forfeit team will be awarded a 10-0 win.

All games will be played with a 16" Big Ball At Gateway Sports Complex 1500 E. Maple

### All Local Rules in Effect:

1. No Metal Cleats
  2. No Alcoholic Beverages allowed in all City Parks
  3. 10 run rule for all games after 5 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings, even Championship Game
  4. If you are short a player you may pick up ONE player from another USA sanctioned Team. That player must bat last, play catcher & only bring your team up to 9 players & you must have 8 of your rostered players. You can play with 8 of your rostered players if you choose. You can only be on 1 USA tourney roster
  5. Drop Clause: The Tournament Director Reserves the Right to Ban Any Player or TEAM from the tournament whose conduct or playing level is Detrimental to the Safety & Success of the Program. There will be NO REFUNDS!
  6. Protests must be rule interpretation only, not judgement calls, & will be resolved by the Tournament Director & Umpire at the **time of protest only**
  7. Progressive Home Run Rule: Once both teams have hit one over the fence HR, No team may be more than 1 HR ahead of the other team. The penalty for an HR over the fence that puts the team 2 HRs ahead of the other team is an Out
  8. One Hour & Five Minute time limit for all games, if tied, tie breaker 0 outs, last batter on 2<sup>nd</sup> base & will be no time limit for Championship Game
  9. "Last Out Courtesy Runner" will be allowed for 2 players per game, only if injured, not just slow guy!
  10. Only USA Certified Bats allowed, no senior bats. Tournament Director &/or Umpire May pull any bat they feel is detrimental to the safety & Success of the program
  11. All Batters will start with a one ball one strike count & will be allowed one courtesy foul
- Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Trophy & Jackets, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trophy & T-shirts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trophy, Tourney Format & Awards may change