

Girls Fast Pitch U10, U14 and U16 Invitational- July 3-4, 2010 at Big League Dreams

TOURNAMENT RULES

- **REGISTRATION/REFUND DEADLINE:** The deadline for registration will be Monday, June 21, 2010. Full refund will be made only if you cancel by 5:00 pm on Monday, June 21. *Cancellation after that date will result in forfeiture of your entire tournament fee.*
- **CONTACT PERSON:** Each team will provide the tournament director with the name of your contact person, as well as an active cell phone number, prior to the team's first game.
- **PROOF OF INSURANCE-REGISTRATION-ROSTER-BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** All managers are required to have all their completed paperwork (i.e. official roster, proof of ASA insurance/registration, birth certificates) available upon request by the Tournament Director or site supervisor. Failure to have this information may result in forfeiting of all games and/or elimination from the tournament, as well as forfeiting all tournament fees. **In addition, a copy of your proof of insurance must be included with your registration.**
- **ROSTER CHANGES:** All roster changes must be made prior to the first game.
- **RULES:** The tournament shall be governed by ASA rules for equipment and game rules (except where different from this document).
- **GAME GUARANTEE:** Tournament will have a 4-game guarantee. Each team will be guaranteed (3) games in pool play to be played on Saturday and (1) game on Sunday in the single elimination Championship Tournament.
- **BALLS:** All balls will be supplied by the tournament.
- **PRACTICE AREAS/PREGAME WARMUPS:** There will be ample space to warm up on site without disrupting games being played. There will be no pre-game warm-ups on the infield due to time constraints.
- **TIME LIMITS:** Pool Play games will have a time limit of one hour and 30 minutes (90 minutes) as will the final and semifinal games on Sunday. The Championship Game will have no time limit.
- **FORFEITS:** Game time will be forfeit time. A forfeit will be recorded as a 7-0 loss.
- **HOME TEAM/OFFICIAL BOOK:** The home team shall be official book for all games. The home team shall be determined by a coin flip for all games. The home team must report the final score of all games to the Tournament Info Booth immediately following game.
- **15 & 10 RUN RULES:** The 15-run mercy rule will apply after 3 full innings (2-1/2 innings if home team ahead) and the 10-Run mercy rule will apply after 5 complete innings (4-1/2 if home team ahead).
- **INTERNATIONAL TIE BREAKER:** An international tie breaker will apply in the Sunday single elimination portion only. It will begin after the time limit has elapsed or 7 innings have been completed (whichever comes first).
- **SEEDING:** Seeding will be based upon the following criteria: points, Tie=1 point, Loss=0 points, Forfeit=(-1) point.
 1. Head to head games
 2. Least runs allowed
 3. Most runs scored
 4. Coin flip.
- **AWARDS:** Team trophies and individual awards will be given to the first and second place teams.
- **METAL CLEATS:** No metal cleats, turf fields (tennis shoes are okay).
- **PROTESTS:** All protests will be resolved by the Umpire in Charge (UIC).
- **CONCESSIONS:** A full service Stadium Club will be available at all games.
- **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES:** Water bottles and fruit only.
- **ADMISSIONS:** There will be no admission charged for tournament players and coaches on Saturday and Sunday. Visitors 13 years and older will pay \$3.00 upon entry.
- **HOST HOTEL:** Listed on website: www.bigleaguedreams.com