



2022 SENIOR SOFTBALL WESTERN REGIONAL



-TOURNAMENT MEETING AGENDA-

- + Welcome – Introductions
 - Tournament Staff – Umpires – Team Personnel
- + Documentation
 - Affidavits – Residency Packets – Team Profile – Concussion Policy
- + Game Schedule
 - Tie Breaker
 - Game tie breaker
 - Equipment check prior to each game
- + Dale Clawson Complex
 - Coin Flip
 - Dugouts (Home Team-Third Base)
 - Pitcher Warm Up Area
 - On Deck Circle
 - Practice Facilities
 - Double First base
- + World Series Information
- + Hospitality
 - Picnic – Thursday Night
 - Spaghetti Night – Sunday Night
 - Meal Packets
 - Local Attractions
- + Ceremonies (need manager/coach help)
 - Game ceremonies
 - Pin exchange (check with other manager)
 - Tournament Coin – End of game award
- + Souvenirs
 - Shirts/Sweatshirts -- TShirts Ink
 - Programs
 - Photos
- + Safety/Injury Issues
 - Kevin Miltko/Duane Meiers
 - Weather bug
 - Dealing with Heat
 - Concussions

- Medical Issues – Please advise us

Infield/Pregame Protocol

- Arrive 45 minutes early
- Line Up Card
 - Press Hard
 - Include all being introduced
 - Write clearly – all players in one column
- Visitor infield (30 minutes prior to game time)
- Home infield (20 minutes prior to game time)
- Plate Conference – Line ups official
- Introductions (see Ceremonies sheet)

Rules/Points of Emphasis

- Tournament operated under Official Rules of Little League Softball and Tournament Supplement
- Each game must be played to point of being official (5 innings - 4 ½ if home team is ahead)
- 10/15 run rule
- Incomplete games (not regulation) or tied are considered suspended and must be resumed from point of interruption (restart if less than one inning played)
- Only those listed on affidavit allowed in dugout during the game
 - Coaches based on number present
- Adult base coaches – one in the dugout
- Get permission to leave the dugout

Protests

- Before the next pitch – Get it right – Prevent them
- Chain of Command - Protest Form

Forfeits

- By Tournament Committee only

Uniforms

- Conventional uniform issued by league
- Shirts tucked in always – cap or visor forward
- Manager and coaches may wear “decent” shorts, must wear team cap or visor when on the field

Equipment

- Checked prior to each game
- No jewelry allowed whatsoever (medical ids only)
- Catcher's gear (must have dangling throat protector)
 - Mask and helmet must be worn warming up pitcher and during infield warm-ups
 - **ONLY PLAYERS WARM UP PITCHERS**

- Softballs
- Bat girl – rostered player in uniform and helmet
- ✚ SPORTSMANSHIP
 - Warning
 - No player, manager, coach, or fn may direct any verbal comment towards any player on opposing team (4.06)
 - Cheering – be positive
 - Artificial noise devices are not allowed
 - Ejections/altercations – We avoid them
- ✚ Housekeeping
 - Please clean dugout after use
 - No food in dugout or on field (including sunflower seeds and gum)
 - Water and Gatorade only – no glass containers
- ✚ Visits to the Pitcher
 - Pitcher removed: 2nd time in a inning, 3rd time in a game
 - Coach/Manager may go to the mound
 - Visits charged to the pitcher
 - One offensive visit per inning
 - No defensive huddles going on the field – hustle on and off of the field
- ✚ Pitching Restrictions
 - No Restrictions
- ✚ Substitution
 - Tournament Rule 10 (1) – Starter once
 - Special Pinch Runner – report as such
 - Designated Hitter
 - Pitcher
- ✚ Hometown Newspapers
 - Refer your paper to website – Gamechanger
 - www.mtld2.org
- ✚ 9th inning of a tied game – runner on 2nd
- ✚ Questions/other issues
- ✚ Coin Flips

Good Luck!

