

*Grafton 12U Round Robin Classic
June 20 - 21, 2026
Nelson Park, Grafton MA*

Kick off the summer season with 6 games versus 6 different teams!

This tournament will be played under a Round Robin format which will give each team the opportunity to play 6 guaranteed games (two umpires every game) versus 6 different quality opponents. All teams will play 3 games on Saturday and 3 on Sunday (No Friday night games!)

This tournament been extremely popular. Each year this event sells out very quickly. We are limiting the field to just 12 teams. So, please register early to secure your spot. You must register and pay online at **RegisterPlay**. *Please note that this event is sanctioned by the MA USA Softball and only USA Softball registered teams are eligible to participate.*

We believe that we offer one of the best tournament experiences in New England. All games will be at Nelson Park which has 3 well-groomed softball fields in one location. Our dedicated volunteers drag and reline the infields (all lines, not just the foul lines) **before every game!** The Field House includes a concession stand and clean rest rooms. Plus, there is ample parking and plenty of space for teams to relax between games.

We hope that the tournament will be a positive and enjoyable experience for the players, coaches, and families of each of the teams entered.

For more information please contact me directly.

Regards,



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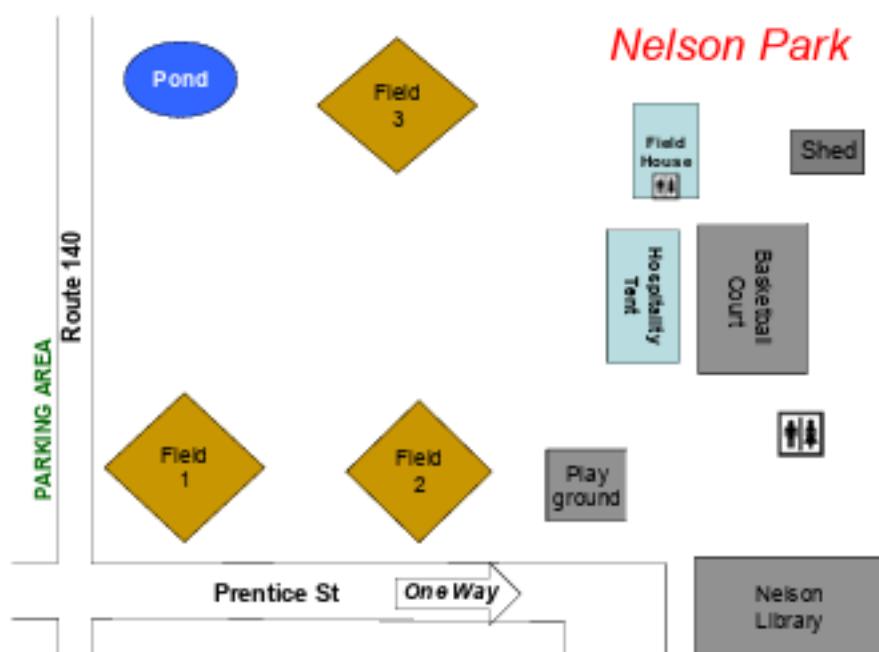


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General Information



Complex Info:

Nelson Park is located at 6 Prentice St in North Grafton. The complex has 3 softball fields, Concession stand with bathrooms, basketball court and a playground. There are no outfield fences. There is plenty of open space to picnic and relax between games. Please note that the Town of Grafton prohibits smoking at Nelson Park.

Parking:

There is ample parking in the large grassy area on Route 140 across the street from Nelson Park. Library parking is reserved for umpires and tournament staff.

Please note that Nelson Park is located within a residential neighborhood. While there is limited on-street parking along Prentice Street and surrounding streets, we strongly encourage everyone to use the lot across the street. If you do park along Prentice or side streets, please be courteous to our neighbors and make sure you do not block driveways or park on someone's lawn.

T-Shirts & Concessions:

The stand offers hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream treats in addition to drinks and snacks. Tournament T-shirts can be pre-ordered. We may have a limited supply available in the stand.

Awards:

Awards will be presented to the top three teams.
Please note that we are not doing MVP balls after each game.

Umpires:

Two umpires per game. This is NOT a Pay-at-the-Plate event.

Weather:

Rain-outs and rain delays will be determined at the field by the tournament director based on current conditions. Game times and number of games played may be adjusted if weather requires.

STANDINGS & PLAYOFF RULES

The 12 teams will be divided into two 6 team divisions.

Each team will play the other teams in their division for a total of 5 games.

Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.

Tie breakers will be used in the following order:

1. Head to head games (if more than two teams are tied, head to head applies if and only if the tied teams have all played each other),
2. Least amount of runs allowed,
3. Most runs scored,
4. Coin flip. (or "names drawn from a hat" if more than 2 teams are tied.)

After the 5th game, each team will play a one game "playoff" against their counterpart in the other division to determine the final standings. The #1 seed in the East division will play the #1 seed in the West division. The #2 team in East will play the #2 team in West and so forth.

The winner of the 1 vs. 1 playoff game will be declared the tournament champion. The winner of the 2 vs. 2 game will be the 3rd place finisher.

For the championship and 3rd place games, there is no time limit.

All other playoff games will have a 90 minute time limit (no new inning after 90 minutes).

In the event of a tie during a trophy game, we will use the USA Softball international tie breaker.

Please note: In the event that there are fewer than 12 teams in the tournament, it may be necessary to adjust the playoff system. It is possible we could go to a 2 game playoff or a straight points system with no playoff game. Whatever adjustments we make, the main objective is to offer the opportunity to play as many games as possible against as many different opponents as feasible. It is also possible if we have less than 12 teams, not every team will play a 6th game.