



2013 Pride in the Pack Tournament Rules and Conditions

- Teams must check in at the Team Check-In Area at Lamar Fields Concessions Building at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first scheduled game and be prepared to turn in your team roster.
- Please have your team birth certificates with you for proof of age, if needed.
- This tournament offers berths to NAFA Nationals to the 1st & 2nd place finishers in each bracket.
- Placement in the brackets will be based on:
 - Win/Loss Record in pool play
 - Head to head if two teams have the same record
 - Fewest runs allowed
 - Total Runs scored
 - Coin Flip
- Teams from each pool will be placed in the Single Elimination bracket based on seeding after Pool Play. Each bracket will play a Third Place game.
- Home teams in bracket play will be determined by rolling a ball to the pitching rubber or a coin toss, at the umpire's discretion. In the case of a ball roll, the closest to the pitching rubber has choice to be home or visitor.
- Batting Order & Line-up: Games will also be played in compliance with the Tri-County Rules, however, teams at all levels are required to bat the entire roster and unlimited substitutions will be allowed.
- Courtesy runners are allowed and encouraged to speed up play (last out) for pitchers, catchers or injured players.
- All protests will be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final. No appeals will be allowed to the Tournament Director.

- Heckling of the umpires will not be allowed. The Coach of the team whose fans violate this rule will be warned once. If the heckling continues, fans will be asked to leave the premises. Fans not complying within two minutes will cause the forfeiture of the game to the opposing team. Coaches, please discuss this with your fans prior to coming to the tournament to avoid any confusion.
- A team not ready to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time of their game will forfeit that game; unless you're coming from a previous game that has not finished as scheduled, a different location, or weather delay.
- Games are 7 innings or until time has expired, whichever comes first. No new inning may start after 70 minutes.
- Pool play games can end in a tie. Bracket play must have a winner. International tie breaker will be used in bracket play. International tie-breaker will be played with a runner on second (last out from previous inning) and no outs.
- 10U games will have a maximum 5 runs per ½ inning.
- 10U play: The tournament will adhere to the Tri-County & Suburban League rules for B teams. Advancement to first base on a dropped third strike, stealing home, more than one base on a steal attempt are allowed.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten the length of games in the event of bad weather. In the event of rain, refer to our website www.cgaasoftball.com for updates to game times and schedules.
- There are no restrictions on the number of innings a pitcher can pitch.
- All games are subject to the following mercy rules:
 - 15 after 3
 - 10 after 4
 - 8 after 5
- We will have individual trophies or medals to First, Second and Third place teams for all championship brackets.
- The Tournament Directors, Dave Rumpca, can be reached at 651-353-6911 or Brad Strom, can be reached at 612-868-4322.