

2016 Mankato Peppers Classic Tournament

Friday, July 1st – Sunday, July 3rd
North Mankato, MN

1. This Tournament offers unpaid berths to both the NAFA and ASA Northern Nationals to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each age group.
2. Tournament fee is \$400 for all age divisions. Divisions will be 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U.
3. Pool Play:
 - A. 7 game guarantee. Pool play followed by bracket
 - B. 12U-18U can bat 9 with Dp/Flex rule if they wish. Free substitutions if batting your entire roster.
 - C. All games will be played at Caswell Park in North Mankato, or Jaycee Park and Thomas Park in Mankato.
4. Proof of age must be available upon request by tournament director.
5. Team trophies and individual awards will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.
9. Tournament starts at 10 AM Friday morning. Teams are expected to be ready to play at that time. Teams not ready to play at scheduled times will forfeit with the score being 7-0.
10. Teams may use 3 ASA registered pickup players, but all names must be on the team roster. Rosters should be sent in with entry form if possible. Otherwise must be turned in at the check-in.
11. Check-in is required 30 minutes prior to your first scheduled game. Each team must provide 2 game balls upon check in.
12. Games will be 7 innings with no new inning starting after one hour and twenty minutes. Championship games will be six innings for 12U with no time limit. Seven innings for 14U, 16U, 18U with no time limit. Ties will not be played out in pool play games.
13. Run limit rule is 15 after 3, 12 run rule after 4 and 8 run rule after 5 innings. No limits on runs per inning. Run rules are not waived for championship games.
14. The criteria for seeding of teams into the bracket (medal play) in order of priority are: Win/Loss record, Head to Head competition, runs allowed, runs scored, coin toss.
15. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the playing field and must be made before the next pitch is thrown. The decision of the umpire is final.
16. ASA rules will apply with the exception of listed items.

17. In case of a total rainout, where no games can be played, we will return all but \$25.00 of your entry fee. In case of inclement weather, methods to get the games in will be up to the discretion of the tournament committee.

18. Hotel Rooms: More information concerning the motel rooms will be available on our tournament page on www.mankatopeppers.com or by emailing mankatopeppers@yahoo.com.

19. All rules subject to change.

20. NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 12U DIVISION.

21. PITCHING MOUND DISTANCE WILL BE 40' for 12U and 43' for 14U, 16U and 18U DIVISIONS.

22. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or pets are permitted in the parks.

Make checks payable to: **MAGFA**

Please send entry forms to:

**Mankato Area Girls Fastpitch Association
Attention: Chris Schreiber
PO Box 1271
Mankato, MN 56002**

If you have any questions:

Please e-mail – mankatopeppers@yahoo.com

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