

## 2023 Huskies Fastpitch Club Crush-It Rules and Conditions

- All games will be played on the 4 softball fields at the Owatonna Fairgrounds softball complex. The best address to use is 369 18th St. SE Owatonna, Minnesota.
- NAFA rules apply unless noted otherwise.
- **Teams must check in one hour prior to the start of their first game.** All teams must be registered on JOSoftball (mnsoftball.com) and submit a team roster at check-in. Check in is at the pavilion in the middle of all the diamonds.
- Each team will be required to provide 2 game balls per game.
- This is a fundraiser for HFC. Outside food and drink is discouraged. We appreciate your support via our local food vendors.
- All protests will be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final. No appeals will be allowed to the Tournament Director.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten the length of games in the event of inclement weather.
- Zero tolerance - 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.
- Teams must be ready at the scheduled game time. If the previous game has finished and a team is not ready to play at their scheduled game time, they will forfeit that game.
- A coin toss at the beginning of each game will determine the home team.
- All games have a 65 minute time limit. No new inning after 65 minutes.
- Games are 5 innings for 10U and 7 innings for 12U or until time has expired, whichever comes first.
- No new inning may start after the time limit. Umpire discretion for 'new inning'.
- Games may end in a tie, in pool play. International rules will apply to bracket play. Runner starting on 2nd base for international rules, will be the last out of the previous inning.
- All teams will bat their roster.
- There are no restrictions on the number of innings a pitcher can pitch.
- There are unlimited substitutions of players on defense.

- 10U and 12U teams may score a maximum of five (5) runs per half inning.
- The 15 run rule will be in effect after 3 innings, 10 run rule after 4 innings, and the 8 run rule after 5 innings.
- In the event 2 or more teams are tied after round robin: the following tie breakers (in order) will be used:
  - 1. Record in pool play.
  - 2. Runs allowed
  - 3. Run differential
  - 3. Runs scored
  - 4. Coin toss

### **Rules – 10U**

- 5 runs per inning
- Bat roster, courtesy runners for pitcher and catchers will be last out.
- Drop 3rd strike is an out.

### **Rules - 12U**

- 5 runs per inning
- Bat roster, courtesy runners for pitcher and catcher will be last out.
- Drop 3rd strike is a live play.
- In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstance, the Tournament Director has the right to adjust the format of this event. All parties will be duly notified via [www.owatonnafastpitch.com](http://www.owatonnafastpitch.com), text message, email chain, and/or phone call. Contact phone numbers for all teams will also need to be submitted upon check-in. If weather cancels 100% of the games, a refund minus a \$25 admin fee will be provided. Other inclement weather refunds will be determined based on games played. Completion of 3 games will be considered no refund.

Tournament Director will be available both days, with the other HFC board members on site.

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