



HOST:	Anchorage Sports Association
LOCATION	Chuck Albrecht Complex
DATE:	May 10-12, 2018
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	
NUMBER OF TEAMS:	16 Teams
FORMAT:	4 Pools of 4 Teams 3 Pool Play Games to Determine Bracket Seeding

## RULES

1. All games played during this tournament are full games, consisting of 7 innings or 90 minutes. Each day played in the tournament will count towards your team's 22 game total, totaling 3 added games. Each team entered in the tournament will play at least 4 games, four teams will play 5 games. These four teams will be playing in the championship games.
2. Teams are placed into four pools, consisting of four teams each. BLUE POOL A, BLUE POOL B, GOLD POOL A, and GOLD POOL B. Teams will play each team in their pool. Pool play will be used to seed 2 four-team championship brackets. The BLUE BRACKET will consist of Blue A1, Gold A1, Blue B2, and Gold B2. The GOLD BRACKET will consist of Blue B1, Gold B1, Blue A2, and Gold A2. The remaining eight teams will be placed into consolation games against teams from other pools. The Tournament Director will seed these consolation games based on pool play opponents and conference opponents, in an attempt to keep teams from playing a team a second time or playing a team you would already play often.
3. Pre-game warm-ups on the field will not be permitted. Each field has a warm-up area beyond the home run fence; these should be used for pre-game warm-ups.
4. Two new game balls and two used game balls will be provided by the tournament director for each game. Teams hitting home runs over the fence or foul balls out of the playing field must retrieve the balls or supply an official ASA ball to the home plate umpire to put back in play.
5. Home team will be determined by a coin toss.
6. Official score keepers will be provided but it is recommended that each team also maintain a scorebook to help settle any questions or concerns that may arise during the game.
7. Batting orders must be submitted to the official scorekeeper at least 5 minutes prior to game time. Batting orders must be provided to the home plate umpire during the pre-game meeting at home plate.
8. If, after completion of seven innings or 90 minutes of play, the score is tied, the following tie-breaker rule will be used: Starting with the top of the extra inning, and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin their turn at bat with the player who is schedule to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base. A substitute may be inserted for the runner.
9. Mercy Rule – In all games played the standard mercy rule of 15 runs ahead after 3 innings, 12 runs ahead after 4 innings, and 8 runs ahead after 5 innings will be used.
10. The protest committee will consist of the Tournament Director, a Senior Official, and a third person of the Tournament Director's choosing.
11. No entry fee refunds will be made unless the entire tournament is rained out.