



Softball Coaches,

My name is Justin Casperson. I am the 2024 Tournament Director for the Marshfield Fastpitch 'Cow Pie Classic'. This is our 7<sup>th</sup> year running the tournament.

The tournament features 3 age divisions of 12U, 14U & 16U. The main location for the tournament is the Fairgrounds Park with 2 regulation (dirt infield) softball fields with lights, team dugouts, 2 new turf batting cages, 3 tee turf hitting stations, 4 pitchers warm-up areas, a full concession stand with adult beverages, working scoreboards, a press box, 2 open air shelters and fully functional restrooms. The second location is the brand new high school turf field with a press box, batting cages, pitcher warm-up area, concessions, flushable restrooms, and a working scoreboard. The third and location is Braem Park with a regulation dirt field/ with lights, dugouts, working scoreboard, open air shelter and flushable restrooms, but no concessions.

Schedules and brackets can be found on the 'Tourney Machine' app. The app will be used to update standings and schedules.

In pool play; at the conclusion of the game; teams will select a player from the opposing team as the Super Star Award. This player can be anyone who made a great defense play, had a really solid hit; pitched a good game or a player with best sportsmanship. The teams will meet on the field following 'hand-shakes' and give out their awards. Verify with the other teams to ensure the same player doesn't get all the awards. Awards can be found in your team coaches' packet.

Pool Play - Home or Away - Bocce Ball Toss. 1 player from each team will toss 1 ball from inside the dugout to the pitcher's rubber. The team with the closest ball to the pitcher's rubber will choose to be home or guest. Players must remain on the concrete inside the dugout and may throw under or over hand and only get 1 toss. Field Umpire will judge who is the closest.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers.

Lastly, they're three complimentary drink coupons in your packet for the coaches. We can never thank a coach enough for their time and effort. They can be used for an adult beverage if you need to drink to the 'stress of the loss' or 'cheer of the victory'. Either way, this drink is on us. You may use it on soda and water as well.

If you have any questions about the Cow Pie Classic tournament, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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