



September 20th – September 21st, 2025

Tournament Information Packet

Tournament Contacts

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General Information

Location(s): Hallie Park (4902 117th Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729)

Age Levels: 10U, 12U, 14U

Level of Play: A/B/C

Type of Play:

- **10U** – Pool play into single elimination bracket play on Saturday. Bracket seeding is based on overall division pool play record with Tie Breaker rules applied. **All 10U games will be completed on Saturday.**
- **12U** – Pool play into one double elimination bracket. Bracket play will begin on Saturday afternoon and continue Sunday. Teams **WILL** play everyone in their respective pools. Bracket seeding is based on overall division pool play record with Tie Breaker rules applied.
- **14U** – Pool play into one double elimination bracket. Bracket play will begin on Saturday afternoon and continue Sunday. Due to an uneven number of participants, Teams will **NOT** play everyone in their respective pools. Bracket seeding is based on overall division pool play record with Tie Breaker rules applied.

In respect of everyone's time there will be **NO** "What-If" game. The winner of the bracket championship game is the Champion regardless of loss record for all divisions.

Check-In Information:

- Check in **at least 45 minutes prior** to the start of your **FIRST** pool-play game at the Tournament Information Center located in the pavilion/beer garden next to the concession stand. Please see the field map section at the end of this document for the exact Tournament Information Center location.
- Teams **MUST** provide two (2) **new** Dudley SBC11(10U) or SB12(12U, 14U) at check in. Please note, softballs **MUST** be Dudley SBC11 or SB12 for consistency. Non-Dudley and/or Dudley Thunder Softballs will **NOT** be accepted.
- Team rosters **MUST** be emailed to info@chippewavalleyraptors.com by no later than Thursday September 18th, or handed in upon check-in. Please use the roster form in this information packet or download a fillable roster form on our website www.chippewavalleyraptors.com. **Teams will not be allowed to take the field for their first pool play game if their roster has not been submitted.** Coaches are responsible for making sure all players that may play for their team throughout the weekend are on the roster. Failure to roster any player in the tournament could result in a forfeit. Please have players' birth certificates available (paper or electronic) for review in the event of a protest.
- **PLAYERS MAY ONLY BE ROSTERED ON ONE TEAM REGARDLESS OF DIVISION THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, DUAL ROSTERING AND SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF OUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS.**
- Please continually check the posted schedules within Tourney Machine for any changes both prior to and during the tournament.

Communication: All communication will be done via Tourney Machine, email, and the Chippewa Valley Raptors Facebook page.

Complex Information

Hallie Park:

- **Main Concessions** - Full concessions will be offered along with alcoholic beverages for adults over the age of 21. All purchases will be cash or credit except for Pull Tabs. There is an ATM located behind the main concession stand for cash withdrawals.
- **Tournament Gear** – Custom Tournament gear (T-Shirts/Sweatshirts) will be for sale all weekend by Fine Designs.
- **Accepted forms of payment per activity at Hallie Park** –
 1. Main Concessions – Cash, Credit
 2. Beer Garden – Cash, Credit
 3. Raffles – Cash, Credit

4. Pull Tabs – Cash ONLY
5. Fan Gear (T-Shirt) Booth – Cash, Credit

Note: All Credit sales will have an electronic convenience fee assigned by our credit processor.

- **Warm-Up Areas** – Teams may use the following locations to Warm-Up prior to their game.
 1. Practice Fields located West of Normand Field (See Field Map)
 2. Batting Cages in front of Concession West (See Field Map)
 3. Batting Cages located on the East side of North Field (See Field Map)
 4. Any unused softball fields (Normand, Stelter, Walker)
 5. Any grassy area that doesn't interfere with games and/or spectators.
- **Restrooms** – Numerous portable restrooms will be available for use throughout the complex along with indoor handicap accessible restrooms in the main concession stand and in the building South of Center Field. If you experience any issues with the restrooms, please report them to the concession stand Tournament Information Center.

Tournament Rules & Regulations

Game Rules:

- **USA Softball Rulebook** rules apply except as specifically noted below or in the Division Specific Rules.
- To keep the tournament schedule on time, teams **MUST** arrive at their field of play at least **45 minutes** prior to their scheduled game time. If a game is done early, it is the Umpires discretion to start the next game early.
- The **WINNING TEAM** is responsible for turning in the official scorecard. Scorecards **MUST** get turned into the Tournament Information Center or a picture texted to (715) 579-3615 **and** (715) 225-0550.
- Ball Roll will determine the Home Team in Pool Play. The ball closest to the Pitcher's plate is the home team. The home team for bracket games will be the higher seeded team.
- All Pool Play and Bracket Play games are seven (7) innings or 75 minutes, whichever comes first. No new inning may start after 70 minutes. Innings started prior to 70 minutes shall be completed unless the home team is leading, and the top half of the inning is complete.
- Pool & Bracket Run Rules are...12 runs after 3 innings; 10 runs after 4 innings; 8 runs after 5 innings.
- Teams will play with nine (9) defenders, three (3) of which must be in the grass outfield. Playing with less than nine (9) is acceptable. If a player leaves the game due to injury, their batting spot **CAN** be skipped without recording an out, but the player **WILL NOT** be allowed back into the game once this has occurred.
- Each new pitcher is allowed five (5) warm-up pitches to start (1st inning) and three (3) pitches each inning after the 1st.
- There are **NO** restrictions on the number of innings a pitcher can pitch.
- **NO** infield/outfield warm-up after the 1st inning (umpires will be enforcing this).
- On deck batters **MUST** be placed to the back of the batter for safety purposes.
- Pool play games may end in a tie and **NO** extra innings shall be played regardless of the time limit.
- All division Bracket play games ending in a tie at the completion of seven (7) innings or the time limit shall continue and immediately begin play under international tie breaker rules: Runner starts at 2nd base with zero (0) outs (Runner shall be the player scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning – for example, if the number five (5) batter is the leadoff batter, the number four (4) batter in the batting order will be placed on second base).
- **ALL** protests **MUST** be settled on the field before play continues. Umpires may consult with a tournament director; however, **UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
- Courtesy runners may be used for the pitcher, catcher or an injured player that must leave the game. Courtesy runners are to be the last out, or the last player due to bat in the inning if no outs have occurred. Subsequent courtesy runners in the same inning begin with the next to last out or second to last batter scheduled for the inning.
- Tournament Directors reserve the right to delay/shorten games or amend the schedule/game location as may be deemed necessary in the event of inclement weather, field availability, and/or field conditions. Games will be played, rain or shine.
- A forfeit **MAY** be awarded by an umpire, after consultation with a Tournament Director, should any team not be able to commence play at the scheduled time. If a forfeit is awarded, it will be with a score of 8-0.
- **NO** jewelry allowed. Necklaces, rings, and hoop earrings **MUST** be removed. Stud earrings are allowed, if they are newly pierced, put a piece of tape or Band-Aid over it. (Wear earrings at your own risk)
- The Umpires will consult with a tournament director prior to delaying or calling off a game due to weather concerns.
- Coaches are responsible for verifying posted game results for accuracy and notifying a Tournament Director or Raptors executive board member promptly of any discrepancies.

Player and Fan Code of Conduct:

- Profanity or harassment by a team member, coach, or fan toward and opposing team, umpire or official of the tournament will **NOT** be tolerated. This type of activity can lead to ejection without warning by tournament staff or Umpire.

- Teams **MUST** remove all equipment and trash from the bench area after each game. Please keep the dugouts clean for all teams.
- Coaches, please check the “fan” area of your team at the end of each game to ensure the grounds stay clean.

Bracket Seeding:

- The seeding will be determined at each division level based on pool play performance. Due to this your place is not based on record alone. Tie Breaker rules to determine bracket seeding are as follows...
 1. Record
 2. Head-to-Head (Used only when all tied teams have played each other)
 3. Runs Allowed (An average is used if teams have not played equal number of games)
 4. Runs Scored (An average is used if teams have not played equal number of games)
 5. Run Differential (Total team score vs. their opponents. Largest differential wins)
 6. Coin Flip (Both teams must be present for the coin flip)

Division Specific Rules

10U Division:

- Batting the entire roster and unlimited substitution is **mandatory**.
- Maximum of five (5) runs per half inning in pool and bracket play. If a team is behind by more than 5 runs at 70 minutes and there is no chance of a win within the inning, the game will end.
- **NO METAL** cleats are allowed.
- All pool play and bracket play games will have one (1) umpire.

12U Division:

- Batting the entire roster and unlimited substitution is **mandatory**.
- Maximum of five (5) runs per half inning in pool and bracket play. If a team is behind by more than 5 runs at 70 minutes and there is no chance of a win within the inning, the game will end.
- **NO METAL** cleats are allowed.
- All pool play and bracket play games will have one (1) umpire. unless there is availability for two (2), but two (2) are not guaranteed.

14U Division:

- Line-Up/Batting must follow one of the following options: Batting the entire lineup with free substitutions. Batting only nine (9) players with normal re-entry rules. Batting DP/Flex. The Umpires and the opposing team must be notified at the coach/umpire meeting prior to the game. Lineup cards **MUST** be given to the umpire and the opposing team if the team is not batting the entire roster.
- Unlimited runs in pool and bracket play per half inning.
- **METAL** cleats are allowed.
- All games (pool and bracket) will have two (2) umpires.

Field Map



HALLIE PARK

- 7 SOFTBALL FIELDS
- 2 BASEBALL FIELDS

FALL BRAWL WILL USE VETS, MEMORIAL, CENTER AND NORTH FIELDS. ALL OTHER SOFTBALL FIELDS (NORMAND, STEELER, WALKER) CAN BE USED FOR WARM-UP

*PLEASE STAY OFF THE BASEBALL FIELDS



CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER - OFFICIAL WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION

YEAR _____ TEAM NAME _____ CITY & STATE _____ DIVISION & CLASS _____

PR	PLAYER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	CITY & STATE	ADULT PLAYER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	BONA FIDE RESIDENCE	INITIALS*
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1) Each adult player should read the statements on attached documents before completing and signing this roster.
 2) Parents/Guardians signature should be on the same numbered line above as the players' name.
 3) Players are subject to the USA Softball Drug Control Procedures and Policies as provided in the USA Softball Code.

NOTE: Team accident insurance is not provided for USA Softball National Championship play. USA Softball has made available the voluntary purchase of team accident insurance. See your USA Commissioner for information.
 *By initialing in the column above, you acknowledge you have read and understand the attached liability waiver and player affidavit information.