

# May Madness Tournament

Saturday - Sunday, May 16-17, 2026

Caswell Park, North Mankato

1. Each team is guaranteed 5 games in 10U & 12U divisions. Pool play followed by Single Elimination/Consolation bracket play.
2. Tournament starts at 8 AM Saturday 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. **Each team will turn in 2 game balls at check-in.** All teams must check in at Caswell Park a completed roster at least 30 minutes prior to your first game time **OR** place your roster on the [Minnesota Softball](#) website.
3. Except where modified by these rules, USA Softball rules govern play.
4. 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.
5. Home team shall be determined by coin toss except bracket play where the higher seed will be the home team.
6. All teams will have the coach's choice to bat roster or bat 9 flex 10. A courtesy runner is optional for pitchers and catcher. The runner shall be the player that made the last out or last available.
7. Games will be 7 innings in length with time limits. No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 10 minutes of play, including the championship games on Sunday. International tie-breaker rule applies for all bracket games. Pool play games may end in a tie.
8. There will be a 15-run rule after 3 innings, 12-run rule after 4, and 7- run rule after 5 innings. 10U teams may score a **maximum** of 5 runs per ½ innings. Run rules are **NOT** waived for championship games.
9. Teams will be seeded into the championship brackets (medal play) according to the following tournament criteria: 1) Record, 2) Head-to-Head, 3) Runs Allowed 4) Runs Scored 5) Computer Generated Coin Flip.
10. The tournament committee reserves the right to modify the schedule and rules when affected by adverse weather conditions. In the event of cancellation of a portion of the tournament, refunds will be given to teams that play less than 1 game minus a \$50 admin fee. A partial refund will be given to teams that play less than 2 games. No refunds will be given for teams that play 2 games or more. (For refund reasons only, a game is considered full when 3 full innings have been played.)
11. Individual awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each bracket.
12. All rules are subject to change.

13. **NO METAL CLEATS** WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION.

### **Registration Refund Policy**

Full refund if team withdraws on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> day prior to the tournament.

Refund less a \$100 withdrawal fee from the 20<sup>th</sup> day prior until the schedule is posted.

A 50% refund if a team withdraws after the schedule is posted and a replacement team is found prior to 48 hours before the scheduled event.

No refund if a team withdraws after the schedule is posted and no replacement is found prior to 48 hours before the start of the event.

No refund will be given if a team withdraws within 48 hours of the event's start regardless of whether a replacement team is found or not

If you have any questions: Please email – [peppertournaments@gmail.com](mailto:peppertournaments@gmail.com)

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