SUPER HEROS - CANCER FIGHTERS Rec All-Star Tournament

JULY 19-20 FOR 8U

RULES FOR TOURNAMENT

BEFORE YOU PLAY

- 1. Baseballs and Umpires are paid with your entry fees
- 2. TEAM Eligibility: Rec League/Little League All Star teams with players that attended school or reside in the team's city/school district and played in the cities/communities Rec League/Little League program. NO TRAVEL TEAMS.
- 3. Player Eligibility: player MUST play in the same age group that they played in during their cities/communities Rec League/Little League program.
- 4. GAMES: For 8U, 3 game format, 2 Pool play, then single elimination play.
- 5. AWARDS: 1st and 2nd place teams in Sundays single elimination will be awarded player rings.
- 6. Teams must provide their own insurance.
- 7. Birth Certificates must be available in the event of a protest. If the coach/manager cannot produce a legible birth certificate the team forfeits that game, and the player is ineligible the rest of the tournament.
- 8. Player's jerseys don't need to be the same color, if you have 2 players with the same number on their jersey notify the coach of the other team for clarity.
- 9. Any equipment that is deemed illegal or damaged and removed from the game at the umpire's discretion will not be allowed back during any tournament game. If a team or player attempts to use a removed piece of equipment in any future game the team will forfeit the game.
- 10. Max Roster of 15 players per team, players can only be on one roster. Teams need to email roster to tournament director by Monday July 8 2025 at 6pm. No players will be added to the roster after the roster is submitted.
- 11. Weather Cancellation Policy:

0 Games played = 75% Refund

1 Game played = 50% Refund

2 Games played = 0 Refund

Pre-Game & Additional info

- 1. Tournament Director: Doug Hare 614-778-1391
- 2. All teams must be ready to begin play 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time.
- 3. Any games forfeited in pool play will be counted as a loss by 8 runs for seeding.
- 4. There must be 4 players in the outfield.
- 5. Teams may play with a minimum of 8 players and a maximum roster of 15. If a player shows up after the start of the game they may be added to the bottom of the batting order.
- 6. Home/Visitor will be determined by a coin flip for pool play. In Sunday single elimination the highest seeded team will be the home team.
- 7. Home team is the official score keeper, each team needs to confirm score at the end of each inning.
- 8. Winning team is to turn in the completed score card to the tournament office between fields 2 and 3.
- 9. Warmups are permitted in the outfield only.
- 10. All players outside the dugout must have a helmet on.
- 11. Pool games 8U will be 1 hour and 15-minute time limit. No new inning after 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire will record actual start time of the game and notify both coaches. Pool play games may end in a tie.
- 12. Rained shortened games in pool play: game is complete if after 3 ½ Innings home team is winning, or after 4 complete innings. Tie is an option in pool play in this scenario.
- 13. Bracket play is single elimination.
- 14. No time limit for single elimination games on Sunday, if after 6 innings the game is tied Shootout rules will be initiated of 2 outs, runner on 2nd.
- 15. Bracket seeding will be determined as follows.
 - W-L record
 - Head-to-Head (If Only 2 Teams involved)
 - Least runs Allowed
 - Run Differential +/- 8 runs pergame max

- 16. 5Any player, coach, parent, or fan ejected will NOT be permitted back in the park. THIS IS NOT NEGOTIABLE. Anyone ejected must leave the ballpark and can wait in the parking lot. If after ejection the person refuses to leave or returns to the ball field the game will be terminated, the team will forfeit the game and the police will be called to the park. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of players, coaches, parents, and fans for their teams.
- 17. Protest Fee: \$100.00 dollars, non-refundable if you lose the protest. Protest must be filed prior to next pitch. Tournament Director will be final judge. If not available Co-Directors will be final authority.

Game Rules

- 1. All games are scheduled for 6 Innings.
- 2. Continuous Batting order (Roster Bat) for 8U
- 3. Bat Restrictions: USA and USSSA bats are permitted 2 3/4" max
- 4. There is no stealing permitted
- No headfirst slides into any base, must slide feet first. A base runner may dive headfirst back to a base they were previously on or had passed.
- 7 run limit per inning in 8U, except for 6th inning which has no run limit.
- MERCY Rule: 15 runs after 4 Innings
- SHOOTOUT Rules: if the 6th Inning ends in a tie in the Sunday elimination games, the game will finish with a shootout. Visiting team starts extra inning with the player who was their last out in the previous Inning on 2nd base. Each Batter steps to the plate with a 3-2 count. Play continues until 3 outs. Home team then bats with same rules. Game continues until Inning ends with a winner. No Shootout for pool play games, pool play can end in a tie.
- Please clean dugout of all equipment and debris immediately after the end of the game. Exit dugout with all equipment prior to any team meetings or huddles to let the next teams get into the dugouts.
- Please minimize time between innings to get as many complete games in as possible.

We politely ask that everyone respect the Park Volunteers, umpires, players, fans, and coaches to make this as enjoyable as we possibly can.

Please help keep the park clean - kindly throw your trash away in the many receptacles around the park.

We will be charging \$5 per day entry for Family - Kids are free.). This helps support things for our youth league, as well as purchase things to make our tournament cleaner, better, and more enjoyable for everyone.