## **USA SOFTBALL of ALASKA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

## MENS D hosted at Hez Ray Complex

Golden Heart Softball Association

Date: August 17th, 2019

Homerun Rule: None

Tournament Director: Greg and Bobbi PaulUmpire in Charge: Derek Copeland

Number of Teams: 7 Teams

Tournament Format: 2 Round Robin/Double Elimination Bracket

Team Awards: Team Trophy 1st – 3rd
Individual Awards: Championship Shirts

Game MVP Awards 14 Tournament All-Stars



of Alaska



## **RULES**

- **1.** Travesty Rule is in effect for all games played. 20-run rule in effect after 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, 15-run rule in effect after 4<sup>th</sup> inning, and 10-run rule after 5<sup>th</sup> inning.
- 2. Teams must have 9 players for all tournament games. Teams are allowed up to three (3) pick up players.
- 3. Team rosters containing pick up players, if any, must be delivered or emailed to Golden Heart Softball Association from the local association prior to 3pm on Friday, August 16th, 2018.
- 4. ID check with picture will be required before the start of the round robin games.
- 5. All players must wear alike in color shirts with a minimum of a six (6) inch number on the back. Hats are optional however, they must be baseball style worn with the bill facing forward only. Different types of baseball hats are allowed. JERSEY RULE IS IN EFFECT!
- **6.** All pickup players must wear the uniform of the team they are rostered on.
- 7. Bats must be tested on the day of tournament and receive an official State certified sticker to be accepted for State play. Please make sure you give adequate time to test your bat before your scheduled game. Bats tested during a CoEd State tournament are not required to be re-tested.
- **8.** The tournament bracket will be seeded based on final round robin standings. Seeds will be determined by win/loss, followed by run differential, and a coin toss may be used for tied standings.
- **9.** Batting orders must be submitted to official scorekeeper at least 5 minutes before game time.
- 10. Game time is forfeit time. No grace period is permitted unless the scheduled team(s) is still participating in an earlier tournament game. All games will have a 70-minute time limit, except the championship or "if" game which will not have a time limit.
- **11.** A coin toss will determine the home team.
- 12. The International tie breaker rule will be used for any games ending in a tie during regulation play.
- **13.** The tournament director will furnish 4 game balls for each tournament game.
- **14.** Teams hitting balls out of the playing field must retrieve the balls or supply an official ASA ball to the umpire to put back in play.
- **15.** The pitcher may begin his pitching motion from any distance from the pitcher's plate to a spot marked on the field six (6) feet behind the pitchers' plate. This area will be marked on the field with a rectangular box no wider than the current planted pitchers' plate to the distance of six (6) feet towards second base.
- **16.** The protest committee will consist of the Tournament Director, the UIC, and a third person chosen by the Tournament Director.
- 17. Infield practice is not allowed.
- **18. USA SOFTBALL of ALASKA** rules apply except where stated in this profile.