



# FIELD OF DREAMS

ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

## Double Elimination Tournament

### General Park Rules:

- *NO* Outside food or alcoholic beverages permitted.
- *NO* pets.
- FREE admission for all players and spectators.

### General Rec/Competitive Softball Rules:

- Outside bats and balls are permitted upon these regulations:
  - Bats *MUST* have USSSA Stamp
  - Balls *MUST* be Classic M (NO EVIL or BAM Permitted)
  - Teams may rent bats for \$25 for the day. Only 6 rentals available.
- Team Captains will be required to *Pay at the Plate* \$15 per team per game. Exact change is required. If exact change is needed you may contact the tournament director prior to the beginning of the game.  
The foundation will accept credit card or PayPal payments of \$16\* in exchange for \$15 cash.
- All players must be 16 years or older.
- For teams with 9-11 players, must have 3 females. For teams with 12-15 players, must have 4 females.
- 3 females must play in the field, all females will bat.
- *Home Team* for every game will be determined by winner of best of 3 Rock, Paper, Scissors
- *Home Team* will keep score for each game. Scoring books available upon request.
- Once team is eliminated, players from that team are *NOT* allowed to join other teams still alive in the tournament. No stacking squads late in the event.
  - Team pictures will be taken upon check-in and before any play begins for verification of team members should a team member become questionable.
- In the event of bad weather and delays, tournament format may be altered to finish event on time. Please cooperate if this happens.

Please remember this is a CHARITY EVENT TOURNAMENT.  
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\*stared items are further explained on the backside of this document



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- Games will be 55 minutes long or 5 innings, whichever comes first.
- Game time begins as soon as home team is determined by best of 3 Rock Paper Scissors.
- If team does not show up to field within 30 minute of original game start time, team forfeits the game.
- Teams must have all required females to begin play.
- If team doesn't have 9 players (or required number of females) at original game start time, umpire will begin game clock and wait for 9 players (or required number of females), then begin game with remaining time on the clock.
  - For 8 am games, game clock will begin at 8 am.
  - For all other games, 15 minute allowance for players to arrive.
    - Example: For 9 am game, if full team has not arrived, allow 15 minutes, start game clock at 9:15. If players arrive they will play the remainder of the time on the clock. If players do not arrive by 9:45 team will forfeit.

### Scoring/Batting/Base Running Rules:

- Each batter begins with 1-1 count (1 ball and 1 strike).
- Teams will alternate male and female until ALL females have batted.
- 15 run rule will apply after 3 innings and 10 run rule will apply after 4 innings.\*\*
- Infield fly rule applies.\*\*\*
- Males are allowed 3 HRs per game and females are UNLIMITED! Everyone listed on roster *MUST* bat.
- If male walks, the female can walk behind him. If a male walks and a female decides to hit, the male will still be awarded second.
- Players at bat or on base do not need to touch the next base after a HR is hit. This will speed up the game.
- 1 pinch runner per team per inning

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**All Rules are set with the intention of moving play along efficiently and fairly.**

**Double Elimination:**

All teams will have an opportunity to play in this event a minimum of two games. A team is eliminated after their second loss. After a teams first game they will be delegated to a Winners Bracket or a Losers Bracket.

\*\*Run Rules—the run rules are invoked in the following scenarios:

- \*The game will end if the home team is ahead by 15 runs after the top of the 3rd inning.
- \*The game will end if the away team is ahead by 15 runs after the bottom of the 3rd inning.
- \*The game will end if the home team is ahead by 10 runs after the top of the 4th inning.
- \*The game will end if the away team is ahead by 10 runs after the bottom of the 4th inning.

\*\*\*Infield Fly is a fair fly ball (not including a line drive or a bunt) which can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort, when first and second, or first, second, and third bases are occupied before two are out. The pitcher, catcher, and any outfielder stationed in the infield on the play shall be considered infielders for the purpose of this rule. The ball is alive and runners may advance at the risk of being caught or retouch and advance after the ball is touched, the same as on any fly ball. If the hit becomes a foul ball, it is treated the same as any foul ball.

- \*Must be less than 2 outs
- \*Must be runners on first and second OR first, second and third
- \*Fly ball cannot be a bunt or a line drive
- \*An infielder must be able to catch the ball with ordinary effort



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**Dream Day Foundation appreciates your attendance and your support in helping to raise funds for the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.**

### **Payments Accepted for sponsorships:**

Credit Card  
Check  
ACH (bank transfer)  
PayPal

### **Payments Accepted for concessions, merchandise etc.:**

Cash  
Credit Card  
PayPal

### **Team Tshirts Available for Pre-Ordering**

Team Tshirts are available for any teams who wish to place an order. Tshirts will be wicking shirts imprinted with Field of Dreams Logo on the front and Team Name and Numbers on the back.

Contact Tiffany at [info@dreamdayfoundation.org](mailto:info@dreamdayfoundation.org) for more information regarding color choices. Shirt costs will be \$11 for sizes small, medium, large, XL, \$12 for 2XL, \$13 for 3XL and \$14 for 4XL.