**2023 RR Invitational Official Tournament Rules**

1. Tournament Format will be 4gg with 2 pool games followed by Single Elimination with a First Round Consolation Bracket.
2. Teams within 50 miles of the fields need to be prepared for a pool game Friday night
3. No refunds given once schedule posted. Refunds due to inclement weather- 1 game complete 50% refund, 2 game complete No Refund. Games complete at coin flip.
4. Game Times – Pool Games – 70 Minutes FTB

Single Elimination--Bracket Games--80 Minutes FTI

1. Teams should report to the assigned field at least 15 minutes before scheduled game time.
2. Pitcher will be allowed 5 warm up pitches her first inning & 3 warm up pitches thereafter. All new pitchers will be awarded the same.
3. All Games: Home team/visitor will be determined by a coin flip prior to the game.
4. Use designated warm-up areas only.
5. No soft toss against any fences in the complex.
6. ALL pool games, a 5-run limit per inning per team
7. 1 Umpire for Pool Games/2 Umpires for Bracket Games
8. 43 ft. Pitching Distance.
9. Metal Cleats allowed.
10. NFHS Rules to apply, however, the Run Rule will be a run lead of 10 after 3; 8 after 4, or 6 after 5 (completed innings).
11. Progressive ITB for Bracket Games: one inning with the last official player with a completed at bat from the prior inning to start as the runner at 2nd base with no outs. All batters will start with a count of 2 balls and 1 strike for the entire ITB. All subsequent innings will have the last two official players with completed at bats to start on 2nd base & 3rd base with no outs.
12. Line-up cards will be used. Teams may bat the complete roster. Free substitutions on defense. A player can only be a courtesy runner once in an inning. A courtesy runner is allowed for any player.
13. All Field calls are final. No protests to Director.
14. When the game is over, teams must leave the field immediately after handshakes.
15. We will be on a tight schedule and you must adhere to this rule. Please be courteous and clean up after each game.
16. Teams must have alike colored shirts with numbers.
17. Single Game Championship in Each Bracket.