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## MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

- Remember, this is a charity tournament!
- HUSTLE, HUSTLE! Please keep in mind that there are many teams, many games to play!
- Tournament directors may change the tournament format at any time and for any reason. The tournament staff has the right to make changes to game times and fields, eliminate the loser's bracket, go to a one pitch format, etc, as a result of weather conditions or any other reason to conclude the tournament. Every effort will be made to complete this tournament under normal conditions.
- Run rule: 20 runs after three innings, 15 runs after four innings, and 12 runs after five innings.
- One hour time limit: 1<sup>st</sup> round games. Five (5) minutes will be added to each additional round up to 1 ½ hours time limit. Championship game will have no time limit.
- No metal spikes- safety first!
- GSL pitching rule will be used.
- All approved USSSA, ASA, and NSA bats can be used.
- A pitcher's net is available for any pitcher. It must be centered in front of the mound. A batted ball hit into the net is a dead ball and the batter will be awarded one base.
- Coin toss for home or visiting team.
- Continuous batting order (if the team wants).
- Courtesy runners are the last batted outs (unlimited).
- Umpires will request all jewelry be removed.
- Players may play on one team in each division. (You may play for one public safety team only and one open division team only).
- Managers are responsible for keeping control of their players at all times. Please remember what this is for and why you are here!
- There are NO protests.
- There is a 10 home run limit per game. Any home run past the limit becomes an out.

The staff will work hard for you, please work hard to help us continue to grow this tournament for the years to come!!!!

HAVE FUN, PLAY HARD, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!