

2018 Stallion Showdown Softball

Tournament Rules

March 14th- 17th

1. The home team will be determined by a coin toss with the team traveling the greatest distance calling the toss. The team listed first on the schedule will occupy the 3rd base dugout.
2. The home team will be the official scorekeeper and will be responsible for submitting the score summary sheet to the Tournament Director (or snack bar).
3. C.I.F. Rules will be in effect (with exceptions listed below). No protest will be allowed.
4. Preliminary rounds will be limited in time to the following:
 - No new inning will start after 2 hours (regardless of inning)
 - There will be a drop dead time of 2 hours and 15 minutes.
 - A game can end in a tie (except Championship Games).
 - Each team is guaranteed 4 full 7 inning games.
5. The Championship game in each level will be the **only** game without a time limit. The international tiebreaker rule will be in effect at the end of 7 innings of the championship game.
6. Each team will furnish 1 **New Ball** and 1 **good used** ball each game. The home team will provide the new ball and the visiting team will provide the used ball. The balls used for this tournament is Dudley SB12L-FP/CFP-12 (yellow only).
7. The umpire(s) will start the games at the exact starting time according to the schedule. **Forfeit time is game time.**
8. **Places** will be determined using the following:
 - Total Wins
 - Head to Head Competition
 - Fewest Runs Allowed
 - Most Runs Scored
 - Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than two teams we will use the above criteria to determine a winner. Once a winner is determined then we will start the above criteria over with all teams that remain tied to determine their standings.

***Top 2 teams from both levels will play in the Championship Game**

9. If rain forces the cancellation of games, then they will be made up on the next open date. If games are stopped due to rain those games will be considered suspended games and will pick up at the earliest possible time. All suspended games will start at the same time as when the game was suspended. For example, if the game is stopped due to rain in the 3rd inning with 45 minutes of time elapsed the game will pick up in the 3rd inning with 75 minutes of time remaining until the no new inning rule. The time should be noted in both scorebooks. (See # 4 above)

10. **There will be a snack bar available throughout the entire tournament.**
ICE CHESTS AND ANIMALS ARE NOT PERMITTED REGARDLESS OF SIZE.

11. Absolutely no hitting of any type of ball (ball toss) against any fence at Madera South High School. Pitchers and catcher should warm up in the bullpens on the respective diamonds. **No warm up on the infield will be allowed.** If the game before yours has been completed, you may warm up in the outfield area and in foul territory on the infield. In addition, we will have an area designated for warm ups.

12. There will be a charge of **\$5.00** per day for adults, **\$3.00** for students with student body cards, Senior Citizens over 55, and children 6-13, **Free** children 5 and under.

13. Please clear dugouts quickly and hold team meetings outside the dugouts area. Please pick up after yourself in the dugout areas and around the complex.

14. All teams have been guaranteed 4 games. Every effort has been made to insure that scheduling is fair for all teams participating. If any questions should arise please do not hesitate to call any number listed below. Thank you for your participation in this year's tournament!

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