

Valley A.S.A. Invitational College Exposure Tournament
18 Gold, 18U, 16U Girls Fastpitch
Round Robin Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

We would like to welcome you to the Valley A.S.A. Invitational Girls Fastpitch College Exposure Tournament. In an effort to provide enjoyment for everyone participating in the tournament, the following rules will be in effect: Good Luck!!

1. The home team will be determined by a flip of the coin prior to each game.
2. The home team will be the official scorekeeper. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER TO REPORT THE GAME SCORE TO THE ON SITE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AT THE END OF THE GAME. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THE GAME!!!**
3. Each team must supply the line-up, including substitutes, to the home plate umpire and the opposing team. ASA rules require that both the first and last name of the player be listed on the line-up card. All substitutions must go through the home plate umpire. **Teams may bat the roster in pool play on Saturday only.**
4. Up to five (5) pickup players from a team's own league or association are permitted due to various conflicts on this weekend. However, the pick-up players must be already on an appropriate ASA roster and also must be listed as such on the tournament roster. No pick-up players will be allowed from any of the teams participating in the tournament after that team has been eliminated.
5. **No practice is permitted on the in-field portion of the playing fields prior to any games until the maintenance crew is finished preparing the field and then practice is limited to the outer portion of the infield at the appropriate baselines.**
6. A.S.A. Fastpitch rules will be in effect for tournament play with the following exceptions:
 - a.) In pool play, on Saturday, a 1 hour 30 minute time limit for all games will be used. No new inning will start after the time limit in pool play. In pool play, ties will be recorded and the appropriate points awarded for Sunday championship play placement.

In championship play, on Sunday, a 1 hour 15 minute time limit will be used including trophy games. (No new inning will start after the time limit). **(If the score is tied, an international tie-breaker format will be used, but with the following criteria. The players from the last two at bats, from the previous inning, will be placed at 3rd base and 2nd base respectively to start each inning. The game will be played until we have a winner.)**

- b.) Re-entry rule: A player who has previously played may re-enter a game for an injured player, provided there are no other eligible players.
 - c.) All protests must be decided before the next pitch is thrown. All protests will be settled by the site UIC and the site Tournament Director.
 - d.) There will be an eight run mercy rule in effect after 5 innings on all games including trophy games.
7. Teams must be prepared to play on short notice during the tournament. In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Director may change the schedule.
8. Entry into the Tournament is restricted to A.S.A. teams with rosters signed by their District JO Commissioner. **A copy of your signed roster must be turned in at time of check in. Check in is required before you play your first game. You must check in Hillsboro Stadium sometime before 9PM on Friday. CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY.**
9. All tournament participants will play at their own risk.
10. All managers, coaches, players, and parents will be expected to conduct themselves on and off the field in a manner which will be a credit to themselves, their sponsors, their home cities, and their softball associations. **All coaching must be done from the dugout with a maximum of four (4) coaches in the dugout at any one time. Any action perceived to be coaching from outside the dugout or any derogatory comments will receive a one time warning to the violating team. Any continuing action will receive an automatic out during the present or next at bat for the violating team. A total of three warnings and the violating team will forfeit the game.**
11. There will be four team pools in round robin pool play and each team will play all other teams in their pool on Saturday. At the conclusion of the round robin play, teams will be placed into brackets for Sunday's championship play. Placement for Sunday's championship play will be done according to each team's finish in pool play.

Pool play finishing will be determined using the following criteria:

- a.) Win-loss record.
- b.) Head to head competition
- c.) Runs allowed
- d.) Runs scored
- e.) Coin flip
- f.) Tournament director decision

12. You will have three (3) games in pool play on Saturday.
On Sunday, you are guaranteed two (2) games. This is not a double elimination tournament. We will have FOUR (4) 32 team brackets (18 Gold, 18A, 18A/16A, & 16A)
- In the 18 Gold Division, the 32 teams will be seeded from pool play. The first game winners will continue in the Gold Bracket and the first game losers will continue in the Silver bracket. Championship and the 3rd/4th place game will be played. Trophies will be presented to the 1st-4th place teams in each bracket. Medallions will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in each bracket.
- In the 18A Division, the top 32 teams will be seeded from pool play. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will be seeded according to pool finish. The 12 - 4th place teams and the lowest four (4) 3rd place seeds will drop to the 18A/16A bracket. The first game winners will continue in the Gold Bracket and the first game losers will continue in the Silver bracket. Championship and the 3rd/4th place game will be played. Trophies will be presented to the 1st-4th place teams in each bracket. Medallions will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in each bracket.
- In the 18A/16A Division, the 16 teams dropping down from the 18A Division will be combined with the 12 - 1st place and the top 4 - 2nd place, from the 16A Division teams, to form this 32 teams bracket. The first game winners will continue in the Gold Bracket and the first game losers will continue in the Silver bracket. Championship and the 3rd/4th place game will be played. Trophies will be presented to the 1st-4th place teams in each bracket. Medallions will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in each bracket.
- In the 16A Division, the remaining 32 teams will form this bracket. The first game winners will continue in the Gold Bracket and the first game losers will continue in the Silver bracket. Championship and the 3rd/4th place game will be played. Trophies will be presented to the 1st-4th place teams in each bracket. Medallions will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in each bracket.
13. There will be two (2) A.S.A. umpires assigned for each game in both pool play and in Sunday Championship & Consolation play. We have umpires from various associations including Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Canada, & Oregon. We welcome all of them to the area. Please treat them with courtesy and respect as most of them have come a long way to make the tournament a success.
14. T.H.P.R.D. fields #1-#4, Sunset Park fields #1-#4, Sunset HS field #1, Hillsboro Stadium fields #1-#7, Westview HS fields #1 & #2, Liberty HS fields #1 & #2, Hillsboro Fairgrounds fields #1,#3, #4,#5, Beaverton HS fields #1 & #2, Southridge HS fields #1 & #2, Glencoe HS field #1, Century HS field #1, Hillsboro HS fields #1 & #2, will be used for Saturday pool play and Sunday Championship play.

The 18 Gold trophy games for the Gold and Silver brackets will be held at the Hillsboro Stadium fields. The 18A trophy games for the Gold & Silver Brackets will be held at Hillsboro Stadium & Liberty HS. The 18A/16A trophy games for the Gold & Silver Brackets will be held at the Hillsboro Fairgrounds. The 16A trophy games for the Gold & Silver Brackets will be held at Sunset Park.

15. Website Information: (www.mrsoftballinc.com)
All pool play, motel, field directions and locations, updated scores, teams, umpires, and other pertinent information will be listed on the official website.
Any questions can be directed to the following e-mails:
mwells@mvwinsurance.com or mrsoftball@mvwinsurance.com

16. Field Locations:
18 Gold Division:
 - **Hillsboro Stadium**, 4400 NW 229th, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (4 Fields)
 - **Liberty High School**, 21945 NW Wagon Way, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (2 Fields)
 - **Westview High School**, 4200 NW 185th, Portland, OR 97229 (2 Fields)
18A Division:
 - **Hillsboro Stadium**, 4400 NW 229th, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (3 Fields)
 - **Hillsboro Fairgrounds**, 873 NE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (Field #5)
835 NE 28th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (Fields #1, #3, #4)
(South of NE Cornell RD, Hillsboro, OR – Next to Hillsboro Airport)
 - **Century High School**, 2000 SE Century Blvd., Hillsboro, OR 97123 (1 Field)
 - **Hillsboro High School**, 3285 Rood Bridge RD, Hillsboro, OR 97123 (2 Fields)
 - **Glencoe High School**, 2700 NW Glencoe RD, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (1 Field)
 - **Sunset High School**, 13840 NW Cornell RD, Portland, OR 97229 (1 Field)
16A Division:
 - **THPRD**, 15707 NW Walker Road, Beaverton, OR 97006 (4 Fields)
 - **Sunset Park** 13840 NW Cornell RD, Portland, OR 97229 (4 Fields)
 - **Beaverton High School**, 13000 SW 2nd Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97008 (2 Fields)
 - **Southridge High School**, 9625 SW 125th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97008 (2 Fields)

17. All facilities have the following rules which must be abided by since we are using their facilities:
 - a.) No drugs or alcoholic beverages are permitted in the parks.
 - b.) No smoking is allowed on park property. (Parking lot areas only)
 - c.) No pets are allowed at Hillsboro Stadium

- d.) Parking is allowed in designated areas only.
RV parking at THPRD is available only in the Parking Lot by field #5 located on Blueridge Drive just off 158th Avenue and in the back parking lot by Sunset High School. No RV parking allowed at Hillsboro Stadium.
- (1) At T.H.P.R.D. there is parking in the main lot, the North lot (Field 5), and in the lot just off Walker Road.
 - (2) At Sunset Park there is parking in the main lot on the east side of the high school just off Cornell. There is also parking available in lot for the auto body shop which is just off Science Park Drive.
THIS YEAR, THERE IS NO GENERAL PARKING IN THE PARKING LOT BY THE SWIMMING POOL NEXT TO THE SUNSET PARK FACILITIES.
 - (3) **Parking for the Sunset High School field is on Cornell Road next to baseball diamond and the football field. Use the entrance between the diamond & the field to walk through to the softball field.**
 - (4) Hillsboro Stadium has a main parking lot for all vehicles.
 - (5) Parking at Westview High School is in the main lot close to the fields.
 - (6) Parking at Liberty High School is in the main lot close to the fields.
 - (7) Parking at Hillsboro Fairgrounds is on 34th or in the Tri-met lot.
 - (8) Parking at Beaverton High School is in the school lots or on the street.

Please observe and respect all reserved parking spots for the staff, umpires, trainers, and college coaches.

18. **All head coaches must sign in prior to your first tournament game. You will be provided with a registration slip that must be given to the site Tournament Director prior to your first game. If you do not have the registration slip to give to the TD, you will not be permitted to play until you check in and obtain the registration slip.**
19. **We wish everyone well and lets have a great tournament for the kids!!**

THANK YOU!!