

# ELIMINATION SHOWCASE RULES

*Teams should report to the assigned field at least 1/2 hour before game time. If coach is not present at requested time, the team that is present will have the choice to be home or visitor team. Home team/visitor will be determined by a coin flip. HOME TEAM WILL BE OFFICIAL BOOK*

1. *Pitcher will be allowed 5 warm up pitches her first inning & 1 warm up pitches thereafter. All new pitchers will be awarded the same.*

2. *NO INFIELD WARMUP BETWEEN GAMES.*

3. *NO INFIELD BALLS DURING THE GAME AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> INNING.*

4. *ALL POOL GAMES FRIDAY & SATURDAY WILL BE 80 MIN. FINISH THE BATTER. (LAST BATTER CAN NOT BE WALKED OR HIT BY PITCH IT MUST BE A RECORDED OUT)*

*If time expires before the inning is completed, the game is over (DROP DEAD) and the score will REVERT to the last completed inning, unless the home team is up to bat and ahead in the score.*

5. *DURING ELIMINATION GAME TIMES ARE: SAT AND SUN 75 MINUTES FINISH THE INNING & NO NEW INNING AFTER 70 MIN*

6. *During the SHOWCASE (POOL) games there will be FREE defensive substitutions, unlimited batting line up.*

7. *DURING THE ELIMINATION ROUNDS LINEUP CARDS WILL BE NECESSARY AND WE WILL USE THE NFHS DP/FLEX RULES, OR YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BAT UP TO 11 WITH NORMAL SUBSTITUTION.*

8. *NFHS RULES APPLY IF NO SPECIAL RULE INTERCEEDS. ONLY EXCEPTION IS PITCHERS MUST HAVE BOTH FEET IN CONTACT WITH THE MOUND AT THE START OF THE PITCH. (NO SEPARATION OR STEP BACK IS ALLOWED)*

9. *Elimination Game Run Rule is 10 after 4, 8 after 5 and 6 after 6*
10. *When the game is over, teams must leave the field immediately after shaking hands. NO TEAM MEETINGS IN DUGOUT OR ON FIELD. We will be on a tight schedule so please adhere to this!*
11. *Remember, this is an exposure event; therefore, no bad behavior will be tolerated. This includes parents, players and coaches!*
12. *RAIN INFORMATION AND UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ON TWITTER @D1FASTPITCH1*
13. *We do a draw to seed teams so showcase/pool games do not count for seeding. This gives college coaches a opportunity to set their schedule, and coaches a opportunity to move kids around if coaches do request so.*
14. *Teams batting are responsible for foul balls so please have players on bench retrieve them and/or parents.*
15. *NO FORMAL PROTESTS UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.*

***Enjoy yourselves and have a GREAT day***

*Tournament Officials:*

*TD –Warren Wolff*

*Asst. TD Tony Scibelli*

*UIC—Bob Hemmelein*

*Teams are responsible for trash collection of dugouts following their game. PLEASE MAKE SURE DUGOUT IS CLEAN WHEN YOU LEAVE IT. PLEASE HAVE PARENTS AND PLAYERS RETRIEVE FOUL BALLS.*

***THANK-YOU!!!***

