

D1 Fastpitch Showcase Rules

***** ALL SCORES MUST BE TEXTED IN IMMEDIATELY TO
614-369-7936. *****

General Information:

- Teams must report to an area by their fields at least 1 hour before their scheduled start time and be ready to go at least 15 minutes prior.
- Please e-mail a copy of your insurance prior to the event. If you do not, please bring a copy to the Tournament Director station before your 1st game.
- Please make sure your rosters are added to Tourney Machine NO LATER THAN the Monday before the event.

Showcase Rules:

- Home team will be determined by a coin flip prior to the games. This must be conducted by an umpire or tournament official.
- The home team will be the "Official Score Book".
- WINNING TEAMS MUST IMMEDIATELY TEXT IN THEIR SCORES TO 614-369-7936. Any scores we do not receive will be marked as 0-0 and we will not go back in and change them.
- **Run Rule:**
- NFHS Rules with the following exception.
- **EXCEPTION:** Pitcher must have both feet in contact with the pitching rubber prior to forward stride.
- Teams may bat a MAX OF 11 BATTERS PER GAME. No batting out of turn.
- Unlimited Defensive substitutions.
- Courtesy Runners for Pitchers and Catchers ONLY. **A courtesy runner cannot be the same runner for both the pitcher and catcher.** They must be an eligible sub or last batted out.
- If a player get hurts in the middle of the game and must leave, you will take an out when it is her turn in the line up. However, if you have a sub, they can enter the game in her place.
- **DURING ELIMINATION:** Teams must exchange line up cards.
- **Protests:** This is a non-protest tournament. The home plate umpire will settle rule disagreements at the time they occur.
- **If Ejected:** A coach or player must sit the next game.

Foul Ball and Homerun Balls: The team at bat is responsible for all foul and homerun balls! If you run out of balls during a game, the game will stop and the timer will continue. The game will stop until the balls are retrieved.

Time Limits and Elimination Information:

- Games will be 1 hour and 20 minutes finish the inning.
- During pool play, scores will revert back to the LAST COMPLETED INNING if the home team is NOT up to bat.
- The elimination bracket will be determined by a blind draw.
- During elimination, a winner must be determined. If the games is tied, we will go into an International Tie Breaker (ITB).
- The Championship game will be 7 innings.

*In the event of rain, each team manager and coach is responsible for maintaining contact with the Tournament Director and following social media for all updates. We will send updates via Tourney Machine and post them on Facebook and Twitter. All parents and players can follow the tournament on all of the above to keep updated as well so please make sure they do so!

Facebook: D1 Fastpitch

Twitter: @D1Fastpitch1

Instagram: D1Fastpitch1

Tournament Contacts:

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Thank you for choosing to play D1!

Emma Wolff - D1 Fastpitch