

SGT. GARY MORALES MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

As the manager of the team, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself and your team with the important information below. It will be your responsibility to inform your team of this information its content, rules and the expected behavior in regards to participating in this tournament. Each player is required to sign a waiver form before participating in this tournament.

This tournament is governed in accordance with NSA game rules EXCEPT for any modified rules for this tournament.

Eligibility: Teams must include first-responders (*this includes military, law enforcement, fire rescue, corrections, legal and judicial employees at the local, state or federal level*). Civilians that work in these fields are also allowed to play. Examples include: State Attorney's Office employees, civilian CSI's, police or fire mechanics, nurses, teachers, doctors, detention aides, anyone with a current ticket for a first responder agency, etc. Former military must be able to provide a DD214.

Roster: The manager or coach must have his/her name on the roster and will have a 20 player limit.

Home run rule: 3 per game after that batter is out.

Run rule: A game will be called if a team is ahead by 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings and 10 runs after 5 innings. Run rule will NOT apply to playoff games.

Double elimination tournament including play-offs.

Time limit: 70 minutes per game. No time limit for playoff games. Umpires will be responsible to keep track of time. However it is not the umpire's job to warn teams about the time limit. No new inning will begin after time limit expires.

Player conduct: It shall be the responsibility of the coach/manager to control the actions of his/her players and fans. Only team members and scorekeepers are permitted on the team bench. Unsportsmanlike conduct or any type of infractions of the following rules could mean ejection from the game or disqualification for your team: Derogatory remarks, profanity, obscene gestures, threats or physical force directed toward any game official, tournament director, other player, coaches or spectators will not be tolerated. At no time will players be allowed to follow game officials to debate a particular call or situation. The drinking of **ALCOHOLIC** beverages will not be permitted on the field, on the bench, or the grounds surrounding the field. This is a "**NO TOLERANCE**" rule with **NO WARNINGS**.

Team Rules: There will be no jumping teams allowed, shift work or not. You finish with the team you started with - when you are eliminated, you are done. Senior bats can be utilized by players over the age of 45 years old

If you have additional questions about the tournament, please contact:

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