

2nd Annual September Sizzler Jefferson City, MO



Date: September 27 (12u)

Site: Binder Sports Complex –
(200 foot fences on all fields – ample warm up space)

Format: 3-Game Guarantee (Eight Team Bracket)

Admission: \$300 entry fee (includes \$100 gate fee)

Rules: 2009 ASA Official Rules of Softball will govern play with exception that teams may use continuous batting order and/or free substitution.

Time Limit: 1 Hour 20 minutes

Run Rule: As per 2009 ASA Rules

Awards: Champions receive T-Shirts

Tie Breaker: International tie breaker will be used as per 2009 ASA Rules

Game Balls: Furnished by Jefferson City Parks and Recreation.

Equipment/Uniforms:

- Teams are responsible for providing their own uniforms. Player shirts should have numbers so that score keepers can properly keep track of batting order without knowing all of the player's names.
- Metal spikes are **not** permitted.
- Batters, on deck batters, base runners and players coaching a base are required

to wear an approved protective helmet. Intentional removal of the helmet while base running will result in the player being called out (one warning per team).

- Team managers are responsible for seeing that all of their players are in compliance with the 2009 ASA uniform and equipment rules.
- All jewelry must be removed prior to games or practices.
- **Any piece of equipment determined to be illegal will be pulled, tagged and may be picked up at the end of the tournament or when the team has been eliminated.**

Protest Procedure:

1. A team wishing to protest a rule interpretation **must notify the home plate umpire before the next pitch is made** that the remainder of the game is being played under protest.
2. Protests must be taken to the Head Umpire immediately with a \$50 protest fee. If the protest is valid, the \$50 will be returned to the team. If the protest is not valid, the fee will not be returned.
3. Valid protests will be resolved immediately by the head umpire after consulting printed rules. If necessary, the final decision will be by the protest committee. Due to the game being time-limited, the game clock will pause until the protest is resolved. The head coach is responsible for initiating protests.

Sportsmanship:

- Sportsmanship is a major part of this tournament. It is expected that coaches will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. It is the coaches' responsibility to see to it their players, parents, and spectators show proper sportsmanship. Flagrant fouls or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- Teams will shake hands with the opponents after every game.
- Sportsmanship goals:
 1. Accept officials' decisions. Mistakes will be made...stay focused on the game.
 2. Keep sideline conduct under control and make positive comments.
 3. Cooperate with staff.
 4. Avoid flagrant fouls or unsportsmanlike conduct.
 5. Respect your opponents.
 6. Do not criticize.
 7. No trash talking. Players, coaches, and spectators are to refrain from using harsh, derogatory, or abusive remarks. Trash talkers will be warned once and then risk a possibility of being removed from the game.
 8. Any player, coach or parent/spectator out of control will be asked to leave the ballpark.



General Rules for Youth Sports Facilities

- There is a **NO use of tobacco products** policy in effect at all of our youth sports facilities. Anyone involved with our youth sports programs is required to smoke outside of the field area.
- Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are not allowed in any youth sports facility. Anyone in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs will be asked to leave and, if

- needed, authorities notified.
- Patrons are prohibited from possessing weapons (explosives, guns, knives or any object that may be used as a weapon) in all City parks and facilities.
 - Glass beverage or food containers are not allowed on property owned or operated by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City.
 - **Pets are not permitted** at our youth sports facilities while games are in progress. Please inform parents, family and friends not to bring pets of any kind to the ball fields. While at the ball fields, your attention will be focused towards the participants, not your pets. This can create a potentially dangerous situation where pets may become nervous due to the loud noises or many young children and adults (of whom your pets may view as strangers) constantly running/walking in and out of their area. If pets are brought to the ball fields, the Field Supervisor will be forced to ask you to remove them from the field area. Pets are allowed in the park areas only! All pets in the parks must be on a leash.
 - Skate boarding, roller-skating, rollerblading, scooters or bicycling are not allowed in the city parks except on established parking areas, roadways, trails or facilities specifically designed for such equipment.
 - Help keep all of the facilities clean by placing all trash in the appropriate receptacles.
 - Please return foul balls to the umpire.
 - Parks and Recreation Staff will monitor storm conditions and order evacuation of participants and spectators when the threat of lightning or dangerous conditions occurs.
 - **Please** do not climb on any fences or gate structures.
 - Please stay off athletic fields which have been prepared for games unless your team is scheduled for a game on that field.
 - All spectators must remain behind the fences. Only coaches, participants, Parks and Recreation staff, approved personnel and approved photography companies may go on the field of play.
 - A field supervisor will be on-site at Parks and Recreation fields.
 - Concessions will be provided.

Bleeding/Blood

- A player or coach who is bleeding or who has blood on his/her uniform shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment, including bandaging as necessary to prevent recurrence, has been administered. If medical care is needed, the player must terminate participation until the problem situation has been resolved. Uniforms should be cleaned with a 70% isopropyl alcohol to disinfect skin and uniforms. If saturated, the uniform must be changed. All affected areas must be thoroughly cleaned before this individual is allowed to continue participating. All participants should bring an extra shirt/pants/socks in the event that the umpire/field supervisor should determine that the participant must change before continuing to participate. Coaches/sponsors should acquire the cleaning kit that will be needed for their teams.

Rain-Out Policy: If rain or any other factor causes interruption of a game, the game will be resumed at the exact point where it was stopped. There is not a make-up date for this tournament. The following scenarios determine the amount of refund:

- No games played – **Full Refund**
- 1 game played – **Half of entry fee returned (minus \$100 gate fee)**
- 2 or more games played – **No refund**

In case of inclement weather, please contact our hotline at (573)634-6485. Only cancellations will be posted on the hotline.

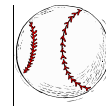
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