

29th Annual Memorial Day Classic

Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department

2010 MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC ASA Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

Rules and Regulations:

2010 ASA 12" Slow Pitch Softball Rules in effect, with certain modifications:

1. The Tournament Director, or representative, shall be responsible for administering the Tournament.
2. **ROSTERS:** Teams must submit their roster by **Friday, May 21, 2010**. **Names may not be added or changed after roster has been received.** Players may play for only one team. Violations of eligibility requirements will result in forfeiture of all games played.

A.S.A. State Championship Play Rosters WILL NOT be accepted.
3. **LIABILITY:** Players, umpires, managers, coaches, scorekeepers and other team affiliates participating in this tournament do so at their own risk.
4. **PROTESTS:** The Tournament Director, Recreation / Tournament staff and Umpire-In-Chief will rule on any protests filed. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are rendered as final.
5. **FIELD RULES:** Players, managers, coaches and scorers are the only ones permitted in the dugouts or team bench areas. All personnel, with the exception of the scorer and manager, must be in uniform and listed on the team roster.
 - a. Smoking or other tobacco use is not permitted on the playing fields or bench areas.
 - b. Batting practices will not be permitted.
 - c. Game times will not be delayed for infield practice.
6. **UNIFORMS:** Uniform pants shall be similar in color. Shirts shall be the same color **and numbered.** Tournament officials, in consultation with the umpire-in-chief, shall make the final ruling on any uniform issues.
7. **EQUIPMENT:** All illegal equipment will be confiscated until after the Tournament. **For player safety, metal cleats are not permitted in this tournament.**

8. **AWARDS:** 1st and 2nd place teams will receive a sponsor trophy.
9. **ALCOHOL:** Alcohol possession and/or consumption **will not be tolerated** within the confines of the public park properties. Violation will mean immediate disqualification of team from the Tournament and in future year's tournaments. Maine Law prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property.
10. **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Should inclement weather interfere with the tournament a revised schedule will be developed. The team manager will be responsible for checking with the Tournament Director. Managers are responsible for verifying the time and field for their assigned games. If there is any doubt about playing conditions, and a decision has not been made, always report to the field at the scheduled playing time.
11. **GAME TERMINATION:** ASA run ahead rules are in effect. Any team ahead by 10 or more runs at the end of five innings (4½ if the home team is ahead), or 20 runs at the end of 4 innings shall be declared the winner and the game terminated.
12. **LINE UP:** Each team manager is responsible for presenting the Scorer's Table with a complete line-up **10 minutes prior to the start of the game.**
13. **EJECTIONS:** Any player, manager, coach or other team member ejected from a game for unsporting conduct cannot play or participate in the remainder of the Tournament. Anyone ejected from a game will not be allowed to be in the field area or team bench area for the remainder of the game and Tournament. All ejected personnel must leave the playing area immediately.
14. **CONDUCT:** The manager of each team is responsible for proper conduct of his players, coaches, other team members and fans associated with the team, as well as his own behavior, while participating in this Tournament. Violations could result in forfeiture of all games and expulsion from the Tournament.
15. **CONTACT:** Teams are required to submit the name, address and telephone number of the accommodations where the team is staying during the tournament. This will allow teams to be contacted by tournament personnel during that weekend in case of inclement weather, rescheduling, etc. Indicate such information with your team roster or contact the Recreation Department when final arrangements have been made. Tel. 725-6656
16. **HOME RUN LIMIT:** Each team is limited to a maximum of 3 home runs per game. Definition of a home run is a fair fly ball that goes over the outfield fence without being touched by a player. After the third home run, any fair batted fly ball that goes over the outfield fence will be recorded as an out.
17. **EDWARDS "B" OVER-THE-FENCE DOUBLE LIMIT:** Each team is limited to **two** over the fence doubles between the right field foul pole and the center field double pole. After two doubles any ball hit over the fence between the two poles shall be declared a single with each base runner and the batter advancing one base.