

POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

1. The tournament will be a double elimination tournament.
2. If excessive rain occurs, the double elimination tournament will revert to single elimination tournament with the winner's bracket deciding the champion.
3. Tournament champions will receive a team trophy and individual awards (if they are not regular season champions) at the awards banquet.
4. You were given one ball for your first tournament game. The rest of the game balls will be provided at the game sites. Normal game fees will be in effect.
5. If a game is rained out or preempted because of prior rainouts, check the rainout sheet included with the bracket to determine the location and time of the rescheduled contest. Rained out games will start from the beginning. NOTE: In some cases a rescheduled game will be immediately followed by a regularly scheduled tournament game.
6. Regular season rainouts may be rescheduled during dates set aside for rained out tournament games. In the event of a conflict between the two--the tournament game will take preference. Call the softball office for any clarifications.
7. Forfeit fee escrow accounts may need to be replenished if any forfeits occurred during the season. The balance is to be \$108.
8. The highest ranked team will be the home team. Rankings will shown in () on the bracket. If second championship game is necessary, a flip of the coin will be used for determining the home team.
9. All league rules apply with these exceptions.

UNIFORM RULE: Any player out of uniform must be given an opportunity to meet the uniform rule requirements upon his detection. If he/she cannot meet the uniform rule requirements (a minimum 6" number on a shirt of the "same" color), it will be noted on the score sheet but the game will continue. **Immediately at the conclusion of the game**, the offended team or any team still remaining in the tournament can request that the out of uniform player's team forfeit any victory that may have been achieved.

INELIGIBLE PLAYER: Ineligible players must be brought to the attention of the umpire and scorer **before** the conclusion of the game. **Valid City of Parma contract cards (including pictures and signatures) must be present at each game and shown to the game officials.** In the event the identity of a player is questioned, the umpire must decide if a picture matches a player. It is strongly suggested that a signature of the player in question be obtained on the score sheet and checked with the contract card signature. Any ineligible player entering the game will result in a forfeit **at that point.**
10. Seedings will be determined by the standings as of a predetermined date in late July. Any ties will be determined as follows:

The first tiebreaker will be head to head competition between the teams tied.
The second tiebreaker will be least average number of runs allowed in played games between the teams tied.
The third tiebreaker will be a flip of the coin.
11. Good luck to all teams!!!