

PCABA Fast Pitch Tourney 2010

Tournament Information
July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th

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1. The Tournament Director reserves the right to change the tournament format at any time, due to weather or any unforeseen circumstances. There will be no rain dates.
2. The tournament fee for this 3 game guaranteed format is \$225.00 (\$175 for 8U)
3. **All teams will have to play one game either Thursday or Friday evening.**
4. The games will be held at the following complexes: **Plain City Pastime Park , Jonathan Alder Junior High School, Jerome Twp Field.** There will be **NO** gate fees.
5. In case of rain the teams are responsible to contact the Tournament Director to confirm game times, game locations, or for additional information.
6. No refunds will be made for any games not played.
7. All teams must check in with their roster to the Site Director at each complex. While proof of age (copy of birth certificate) is not required at check in, teams should have this information in case a question arises about a player's age.
8. Team and individual awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each age bracket (maximum of 12 individual awards per team).
9. ASA Rules of play will govern all play, except for rule #10 below.
 - 60' bases at all levels,
 - 35' pitching rubber at 10u, 40' pitching rubber at 12u and 14u,
 - No limit on number of innings pitched
10. Entire roster bats. As this is geared as a community travel team/rec all star tournament, this ensures all players get to participate in the game. A player arriving after the game starts may be added to the end of the batting lineup. A batter placed in the lineup that is not available to bat will be an out. This also means that there is free substitution on defense.
11. A coin toss (5 minutes prior to game time) will determine the home team for each game. The home team will be responsible for keeping the official scorebook.
12. Infield practice is restricted to foul territories and should be completed prior to the coin toss.
13. A forfeit will be awarded if a team is not at their assigned diamond within five (5) minutes of their assigned time.
14. All games except Championship games will have a one hour and fifteen minute time limit. No inning will start after the time limit has expired. If the score is tied at the end of regulation play or at the expiration of the time limit, the ASA international tiebreaker rules for Ohio will apply until an official winner is declared.
15. Game results must be reported to the site director by both coaches immediately after completion of each game.
16. The pool tie-breaking rules to determine bracket seeding are as follows:
 - a. Fewest Losses
 - b. Head to Head Competition (if two teams tied)
 - c. Fewest Runs Allowed
 - d. Most Runs Scored
 - e. Coin Toss
17. If an official protest is filed the umpire and the official scorer must be notified before the next play. Play will resume under protest but the protesting team must immediately send a representative to the Site Director who will come to the field and rule on the protest. A **\$ 50.00** fee will be assessed and collected in advance of any decision. If the protest is granted, play will cease and the game will be resumed from the point of the protested call and any protest fee will be refunded. Failure to take these actions immediately will result in the protest being overruled. **UMPIRE JUDGMENT WILL NOT BE A BASIS FOR A PROTEST.**
18. Foul language, intentionally throwing equipment and other displays of extreme poor sportsmanship by players or adults is grounds for automatic ejection from the game and the premises.
19. The Plain City Area Baseball Association, Plain City and Jonathan Alder Junior High School will not be responsible for any accident or injury during the tournament.

As consideration for being permitted to play in the Plain City Fast Pitch Tourney each team agrees to and does release the Plain City Area Baseball Association, Plain City, Jonathan Alder High School, the tournament organizers, the officials, and umpires from any and all liability for any accident or injury occurring in connection with the tournament. Each coach agrees that he has advised the adults and the parents of all minor associates with his/her team of the release and that they have agreed to it.

Payment of the entry fee constitutes total Acceptance of all ASA and tournament rules by all team coaches and players.