

Please Read Carefully!

Important Information for State Championship Pitchers

Check In Time

All pitchers must be at the Tournament site one **(1) hour before their scheduled starting time**. At the check-in on Saturday, the scorekeeper fees for the tournament will be determined and shirts will be checked. **Your name must be on the back of the shirt**. Check in Rain or Shine! The groups picture will not be taken, individual pictures will be taken. **Do Not Wander Off until instructed!**

Introductions

Introductions of all pitchers will take place prior to their pitching on the first day. The round robin cards for the tournament will be handed out at that time. You must bring it with you the second day.

Warm-up

Each shift will be allowed a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes of warm-up each day. No warm-ups will be allowed until all pitching from the previous shift has been completed or at the Tournament Director's discretion. **It will be announced when the groups may begin their warm-up.**

Play Begins

There will be an announcement five (5) minutes before warm-up ends. At that time you should condition your court and be ready to begin pitching. Games will begin immediately when announced. All games for all classes will be 35 point cancellation or 30 points/60 shoes.

Scorekeeping and Round Robin Cards

After completion of a game, the scorekeeper will complete the bottom of the scoresheet. **Please verify that information is correct**. Each pitcher will receive a copy (the yellow one to the winner and the pink one to the loser) therefore, the **round robin card will not be filled out**. If you want it filled out please wait until after your entire shift to do so. This will help keep us on schedule.

Late Arrivals

Report to the Tournament Director immediately. If you are more than ten (10) minutes late, you will forfeit the game. If you are less than ten (10) minutes late you will be allowed to pitch, but you will only be allowed one (1) down and back. If you forfeit one or more games you will still be allowed to play all remaining games.

Rain Delays or Rainout

All pitchers must report at their scheduled times both days, whether they think they will pitch or not, and wait for a decision to be made by the Tournament Committee.

Playoffs

All playoffs for first place are scheduled to be played at the conclusion of play. However, if there are no courts available a playoff may be scheduled for a later time.

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Discrepancies/Errors in Standings

After each game, a computer printout will be posted with the latest results. After your shift each day, please check the board and bring any discrepancies to the attention of any one of the Tournament Committee so it can be looked into at that time. Do not wait until after the tournament is over and prizes awarded before bringing a mistake to our attention.

Between Games

After you have finished your game, go immediately to your next scheduled court and be ready to begin your next game as soon as the court is available and your opponent is there. You will usually have time to get a drink and use the facilities, but **please don't get sidetracked on your way there or back to your court.** *Before you start each game, make sure you are on the right court and have the right opponent.....Scorekeepers should also check to make sure they have the right two pitchers for each game.*

Practice

Practice will be allowed all day and evening on Friday. Practice on Saturday and Sunday will end one half (1/2) hour before the starting time of the first shift. At that time, only scheduled pitchers for the first shift will be allowed on the courts. ***There is no open practice allowed during tournament times.*** Practice will be allowed at the end of play each evening. It is the decision of the host club as to how late practice will be allowed.

Tournament Committee

Josh Lull, President/Tournament Director
Brandy Morehead, 1st Vice-President
Zachary Spanke, 2nd Vice-President
Pam Nelson, Secretary/Treasurer
(Keith Schafer, Statistician/Computer Support)

The decisions of the Tournament Director and Tournament Committee shall be final. The Tournament Committee shall act in good faith toward all rules governing horseshoes.

Tournament Statisticians: Keith Schafer and Josh Lull
Shift Directors: Brandy Morehead/Keith Schafer and Josh Lull/Zachary Spanke
Tournament Judges: Will be announced before the shift.

Scorekeepers: One court per scorekeeper. Play will be delayed if we are short scorekeepers.

Group play and courts:

Friday 7:00 pm, Saturday 1:00 pm

Elder A
Courts 1-3

Elder B:
Courts 4-6

Women's A
Courts 7-8

Women B:
Courts 9-10

Men's A
Courts 14-16

Men's B
Courts 11-13

Saturday 8:00 am, Sunday 8:00 am

Men's C
Courts 1-3

Men D:
Courts 4-6

Men E:
Courts 7-9 Saturday, Indoor 2-4 Sunday

Men F:
Courts Indoor 2-4 Saturday, 7-9 Sunday

Women C:
Courts 15-16

Elder C:
Courts 11-13