

# 2017 Mankato May Madness Tournament

Saturday, May 13 – Sunday, May 14  
Mankato, MN

1. This Tournament offers unpaid berths to both the NAFA and USA Northern Territory (A & B) to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each age group.
2. Tournament fee is \$250 for 10U & 12U age divisions.
3. Pool play followed by bracket: 4 game guarantee.
4. It is the coach's choices to bat roster or bat 9 flex 10. A courtesy runner is optional for pitcher and catcher. The runner shall be the player that made the last out.
5. All games will be played at Jaycee Park in Mankato.
6. Proof of age must be available upon request by tournament director.
7. Individual trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Individual medals will be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams. All other players will receive a participation souvenir medal.
8. Tournament starts at 9 AM Saturday morning. Teams are expected to be ready to play at that time. Teams not ready to play at scheduled times will forfeit with the score being 7-0.
9. Check in is required 30 minutes prior to your first scheduled game. Each team must provide 2 game balls upon check in.
10. Games will be 7 innings in length with no new inning starting after one hour and five minutes. Ties will not be played out in pool play games.
11. Run limit rule is 15 after 3, 12 runs after 4 and 8 run rule after 5 innings. Teams may score a maximum of 5 runs per ½ innings. Run rules are not waived for championship games.
12. The criteria for seeding of teams into the bracket (medal play) in order of priority are: Win/Loss record, Head to Head competition, runs allowed, runs scored, coin toss.
13. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the playing field and must be made before the next pitch is thrown. The decision of the umpire is final.
14. ASA rules will apply with the exception of listed items.
15. In case of a total rainout, where no games can be played, we will return all but \$25.00 of your entry fee. In case of inclement weather, methods to get the games in will be up to the discretion of the tournament director.
16. All rules subject to change.
17. NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ANY DIVISION.
18. PITCHING MOUND DISTANCE WILL BE 35' for 10U and 40' for 12U DIVISIONS.
19. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or pets are permitted in the parks.

If you have any questions: Please email – [pepperstournaments@gmail.com](mailto:pepperstournaments@gmail.com)

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