



53rd Annual Eau Claire Fastpitch Classic

June 21-June 23, 2019

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Field Locations

10U – Bollinger Fields	3131 Stein Blvd, Eau Claire WI 54701
12U - Jeffers Park	4319 Jeffers Rd, Eau Claire WI 54703
14U – Bollinger Fields	3131 Stein Blvd, Eau Claire WI 54701
16U – Carson Park	100 Carson Park Drive, Eau Claire WI 54703

When you arrive at the Park

- ✓ Please report to the registration table
- ✓ Confirm registration
- ✓ Confirm phone numbers of coaches
- ✓ Turn in roster forms
- ✓ Ask any questions

Tournament Format

- ASA rules apply unless otherwise noted.
- Teams will go into Gold, Silver and Bronze Division Brackets (12U will have a Platinum Division)
- There will be 2 umpires for all pool and bracket games, with the exception of 10U (only 1 umpire for pool play)
- First, second, and third place medals will be awarded in all Divisions.

Rules

1. Tournament is pool play on Friday and Saturday with a short break on Saturday afternoon for seeding into brackets. PLEASE be patient while we form brackets – collecting scores from 3 facilities takes some time. Bracket play will be Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
2. Pool standings will be determined by won-loss record.
 - First tie-breaker will be head-to-head competition
 - Second tie-breaker will be least runs allowed
 - Third tie-breaker will be run differential (runs scored vs. runs allowed)
 - Final tie-breaker will be coin toss.
3. Time limit for all age groups is **1 hour and 15 minutes**.

4. 12U, 14U and 16U games will be a maximum of 7 innings in length. 10U games will be a maximum of 6 innings in length.
5. Pool play games may end in a tie.
6. International tie breaker rules will be used to determine a winner in bracket play if game is tied after time limit or inning limit is reached. Last batted out is the runner on second. There will be no time limit for the championship games (Gold (10U, 14U, 16U) and Platinum Divisions (12U)).
7. There will be a 15 run rule after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings. Run rules will apply for championship games.
8. All protests will be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final.
9. No pre-game practice on infield. Batting cages are available on a first come, first served basis.
10. A coin toss will determine the home and visiting team in all pool play games. Home team will keep official book and is responsible for ensuring umpire has the official score. The higher seed will be home team in bracket play.
11. Pitching distance will be 35' for 10U, 40' for 12U and 43' for 14U and 16U
12. For the first inning, pitchers get 5 warm up pitches and infielders and outfielders get warm up balls. Every inning thereafter will be 3 warm up pitches and no warm up balls.
13. Teams may bat 9 players with a possible DP/Flex or you may bat your entire line up. If batting the entire line up, defensively you may have free substitution. If batting your entire roster and a player is injured, they can be removed from the batting order without penalty.
14. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to play. If your team starts the game short 1 player it must be listed in the 9 spot in the batting order.
15. Courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher is allowed. The pinch runner is the last batted out if you bat the entire line up or a player not currently in the lineup.
16. No collisions. **Runners must avoid contact** with the defensive player by sliding on close plays. Fielders may not block the path of a base runner without control of the ball. There may be inadvertent collisions with no penalty to either player.
17. Dropped third strike rule in effect. Infield fly rule will be enforced.
18. **No fake bunt and swinging (automatic out).** This rule does not apply to 16U.
19. No metal cleats allowed. This rule does not apply to 14U/16U.

20. This is a rain or shine tournament. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust the game schedule, and game length depending on the circumstances. There will be no refunds in the event of a rained out tournament.
21. **No carry-ins allowed in the parks or in the parking lots.** There will be full concession stands with reasonable prices. This is Eau Claire Fastpitch Softball's primary fund raiser and we appreciate your cooperation!
22. Please remember good sportsmanship and cheer loudly and positively for your team. Heckling of umpires or opposing teams will not be allowed.

14U/16U SPECIFIC

- There will be 3 pools and 3 brackets. The 3 pool winners will be placed in the Gold bracket along with a wild card (Seeds 1-4). Seeds 5-8 will play in the Silver bracket and 9-12 will play in the Bronze bracket.

12U SPECIFIC

- There will be 4 pools and 4 brackets. The 4 pool winners will be placed in the Platinum bracket (seeded 1-4). Seeds 5-8 will play in the Gold bracket, seeds 9-12 in the Silver bracket and 13-16 in the Bronze bracket.

10U SPECIFIC RULES

- 11" ball, 35 ft. pitching distance
- 6 runs max per inning. Unlimited in last inning.
- Stealing allowed after the ball crosses the plate (one base only).
- Bunting is allowed. No fake bunt and swing (automatic out).
- Pitchers may pitch unlimited innings.
- No stealing home. Runners on 3rd are **not** allowed to score on throws to 2nd by catcher.
- You may only score on an overthrow if the ball has been put in play by the batter.
- Batters may not advance to 1st base on dropped third strike, but other runners may advance
- You may use 10 players on the field provided 4 are in the outfield.
- Coach pitch on the 5th walk per inning. Coaches will pitch to their own players. Player must hit or strike out on coach pitch. No stealing or bunting on coach pitch.
- In cases of catcher interference and hit by pitch, the batter will be allowed first base.
- **You must bat your entire line-up**
- **Batters are not allowed to advance to 2nd on a walk.**
- All other rules per ASA.
- There will be 3 pools and 2 brackets. The Gold Bracket will consist of seeds 1-6. Seeds 7-10 will play in the Silver bracket.

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