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Thank you for joining us at the **27th Annual Independence Classic softball tournament**! The full schedule and tournament details will be posted at
www.fastpitchclassic.com. Watch for tournament updates and alerts by
email, text message, and social media.

### **❸** Directions

#### • Rolf Park 2115 Cass Road Maumee, OH 43537

Rolf Park is an 8-diamond complex located in Maumee on Cass
Road between Heatherdowns and Dussel Drive. It is adjacent to the Ohio
Turnpike (I-80/90) and convenient to Gate 4 which exits on Reynolds
Road. From Reynolds and Dussel (south of I-80/90), go east on Dussel to
Cass. Turn left on Cass. The complex is on your left. Pets are allowed at
this complex.

☑ Check-In

Please **check in at the director's table** (south quad – lettered diamonds) at least 30 minutes before your first game.

Rosters

**Rosters are due at check-in** (email ahead if preferred).

Player eligibility: Age as of 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2024.

**Proof of age required** (photocopies of birth certificates acceptable).

Rules

All games follow USA Softball / ASA rules, with these exceptions:

- **Batting Order:** Bat as many as you wish in pool & bracket play.
- DH can be used.
- Unlimited defensive subs for players in the batting lineup.
- Courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers allowed:
  - o 1st option: unused player.
  - 2nd option: player who made last out.
- Run Rule: 15 after 3 | 12 after 4 | 8 after 5.
- 75-minute time limit (includes championship games).
   Innings will be completed.
- · Pool games may end in a tie.
- **Bracket games:** Use International Tiebreaker if tied after regulation/time.

### SUSA/ASA Requirements

#### All teams must:

- Be sanctioned by USA Softball.
- Coaches must:
  - o Complete background check (required each year).
  - Complete Safe Sport training (required each year).
  - Have at least 1 ACE-certified coach present.
  - Have concussion training (valid for 3 years).
- Use: registerusasoftball.com
- Info: <u>USA/ASA Registration Requirements</u>

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- **75-minute time limit** for all games, including championship games
  - The official time begins immediately following the home plate conference.
  - No new inning will start after 75 minutes have elapsed.
     Innings that have started when the time limit has
     been reached will be completed.

- There will be a 5-minute grace period. Teams not present for the start of their game will forfeit.
- o There will be no pre-game warm-up period.
- Youth teams: 4 pool games Saturday → Single-elimination Sunday.
- · Seeding will be determined by pool game record
- Seeding tiebreakers:
  - i. Head-to-head
  - ii. Fewest runs allowed
  - iii. Most runs scored
  - iv. Coin flip

#### ⚠ If teams play different # of games:

- 2 pts = Win | 1 pt = Tie | 0 pts = Loss
- o Points ÷ games played = average
- o Tiebreakers: avg. runs allowed → avg. runs scored
- Higher seeded teams will be the home team in championship play.
  - Bracket games that are tied WILL USE THE INTERNATIONAL TIEBREAKER FORMAT until a winner is determined.

# ReportingScores

- Winning teams must text results to 419-787-2062
  - o Include: day, game time, both teams, and age group.
  - Confirm with opponent before sending.
- - View real-time scores, updates & standings.

### Admission Fee

• Adults/Students: \$6 per day

• Family Pass (4 or more): \$18 per day

• Children 6 & under: Free

• All-Tournament Pass: \$15/person or \$45/family

Coaches: please show wristbands at entrance (3 wristbands per team will be issued)

### Inclement Weather

- The tournament directors will rule on weather delays and cancellations.
- **Game delays greater than 15 min:** games may be canceled or shortened at director's discretion.
- For updates:

**419-304-5102** 

Email & Text Alerts

■ Facebook and Instagram

• Weather Refund Policy:

o 3+ games played: No refund

o 2 games: \$50 refund

o 1 game: \$100 refund

o O games: \$150 refund

# Souvenirs & Apparel

• Official tournament t-shirts sold at the director's table.

- A discount is provided for team purchases (8+ shirts/order)
- **Pre-orders** may be emailed to fastpitchclassic@gmail.com