

## **WELCOME** Coaches, Players & Families!

July 4<sup>th</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup> | Rolf Park, Maumee, Ohio
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## 2025 Fast Pitch Classic

31st Annual Tournament

Thank you for joining us at the **31st Annual Fast Pitch 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.

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 <b>check in at the director's table</b> (south quad – lettered diamonds) at least 30 minutes before your first game.
Rosters	<ul> <li>Rosters are due at check-in (email ahead if preferred).</li> <li>Player eligibility: Age as of 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2024.</li> <li>Proof of age required (photocopies of birth certificates acceptable).</li> </ul>
Rules	<ul> <li>All games follow USA Softball / ASA rules, with these exceptions:</li> <li>Batting Order: Bat as many as you wish in pool &amp; bracket play.</li> <li>DH can be used.</li> <li>Unlimited defensive subs for players in the batting line-up.</li> <li>Courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers allowed: <ul> <li>1st option: unused player.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>2nd option: player who made last out.</li> <li>Run Rule: 15 after 3   12 after 4   8 after 5.</li> <li>75-minute time limit (includes championship games). Innings will be completed.</li> <li>Pool games may end in a tie.</li> <li>Bracket games: Use International Tiebreaker if tied after regulation/time.</li> </ul>
USA/ASA	All teams must:
Requirements	<ul> <li>Be sanctioned by USA Softball.</li> <li>Coaches must: <ul> <li>Complete background check (required each year).</li> <li>Complete Safe Sport training (required each year).</li> <li>Have at least 1 ACE-certified coach present.</li> <li>Have concussion training (valid for 3 years).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use: registerusasoftball.com</li> <li>Info: USA/ASA Registration Requirements</li> </ul>
Pool Play and Championship Format	<ul> <li>75-minute time limit for all games, including championship games <ul> <li>The official time begins immediately following the home plate conference.</li> <li>No new inning will start after 75 minutes have elapsed. Innings that have started when the time limit has been reached will be completed.</li> <li>There will be a 5-minute grace period. Teams not present for the start of their game will forfeit.</li> <li>There will be no pre-game warm-up period.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Youth teams: 4 pool games Saturday → Single-elimination Sunday.</li> <li>Seeding will be determined by pool game record</li> <li>Seeding tiebreakers: <ul> <li>i. Head-to-head</li> <li>ii. Fewest runs allowed</li> <li>iii. Most runs scored</li> <li>iv. Coin flip</li> </ul> </li> <li>If teams play different # of games: <ul> <li>2 pts = Win   1 pt = Tie   0 pts = Loss</li> <li>Points ÷ games played = average</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Tiebreakers: avg. runs allowed → avg. runs scored</li> <li>Higher seeded teams will be the home team in championship play.</li> <li>Bracket games that are tied WILL USE THE INTERNATIONAL TIEBREAKER FORMAT until a winner is determined.</li> </ul>
Reporting Scores	<ul> <li>Winning teams must text results to 419-787-2062         <ul> <li>Include: day, game time, both teams, and age group.</li> <li>Confirm with opponent before sending.</li> </ul> </li> <li> <ul> <li>Download the "Fast Pitch Classic Toledo" app</li> <li>View real-time scores, updates &amp; standings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Admission Fee	<ul> <li>Adults/Students: \$6 per day</li> <li>Family Pass (4 or more): \$18 per day</li> <li>Children 6 &amp; under: Free</li> <li>All-Tournament Pass: \$15/person or \$45/family</li> <li>Coaches: please show wristbands at entrance (3 wristbands per team will be issued)</li> </ul>
↔ Inclement Weather	<ul> <li>The tournament directors will rule on weather delays and cancellations.</li> <li>Game delays greater than 15 min: games may be canceled or shortened at director's discretion.</li> <li>For updates: <ul> <li>419-304-5102</li> <li>Email &amp; Text Alerts</li> <li>Facebook and Instagram</li> </ul> </li> <li>Weather Refund Policy: <ul> <li>3+ games played: No refund</li> <li>2 games: \$50 refund</li> <li>1 game: \$100 refund</li> <li>0 games: \$150 refund</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul><li>Souvenirs</li><li>&amp; Apparel</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Official tournament t-shirts sold at the director's table.</li> <li>A discount is provided for team purchases (8+ shirts/order)</li> <li>Pre-orders may be emailed to fastpitchclassic@gmail.com</li> </ul>