



**WELCOME**  
Coaches, Players &  
Families!



## 2026 Fast Pitch Classic 32nd Annual Tournament

📍 July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup> | Rolf Park, Maumee, Ohio  
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Thank you for joining us at the **32nd Annual Independence Classic softball tournament!** The full schedule and tournament details will be posted at [www.fastpitchclassic.com](http://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 **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, 2025.

**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 line-up.**
- **Courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers allowed:**
  - 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.

## USA/ASA Requirements

### All teams must:


- **Be sanctioned by USA Softball.**
- **Coaches must:**
  - **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).
- **Contact Cory Bryan to ensure paperwork has been completed before sending in forms/money at [info@nwotripleplay.com](mailto:info@nwotripleplay.com) or 419-277-9310**
- **Info: [USA/ASA Registration Requirements](#)**

## Pool Play and Championship Format




- **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.
  - There will be no pre-game warm-up period.
- **Youth teams:** 4 pool games Friday/Saturday → Single-elimination Sunday.
- **Seeding will be determined by pool game record**
- **Seeding tiebreakers:**
  - Head-to-head
  - Fewest runs allowed
  - Most runs scored
  - Coin flip
- ** If teams play different # of games:**
  - 2 pts = Win | 1 pt = Tie | 0 pts = Loss
  - $\text{Points} \div \text{games played} = \text{average}$
  - 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.

## Reporting Scores

- **Winning teams must** text results to **419-787-2062**
  - Include: score, both teams, and age group.
  - Confirm with opponent before sending.
-  **Download the “Fast Pitch Classic Toledo” app**
  - View real-time scores, updates & standings.

## 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:**
  - 3+ games played: No refund
  - 2 games: \$50 refund
  - 1 game: \$100 refund
  - 0 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](mailto:fastpitchclassic@gmail.com)