



## 2023 New Lenox Power Rick Bartke Memorial Tournament

9/10U and 11/12U B/C- No elite teams

5.26.2023-5.28.2023

Walona Softball Complex

New Lenox,, IL

### Tournament Rules

\*\*\*USSSA rules will be followed with the following exceptions/modifications:

1, Team may use the following options with Batting Order

- Continuous Batting Order- which all uniformed players as listed in the line- up card
- Straight 9- which 9 players are listed on line- up card
- 10 players with DP/Flex- which is listed on the line- up card

2. Pool games will be 80- minute finish the inning. No limits on Semi- Final and championship games.

- *An inning may be finished, but a new inning cannot be started after the time limit expires. If the home team is ahead when the time limit is reached, the game is over (a) immediately after the top half of the inning is finished or (b) at the moment the time limit is reached and the home team is ahead in the bottom half of the inning.*

3. Mercy Rules

- 15 runs after 3 innings
- 10 runs after 4 innings
- 8 runs after 5 innings
- Mercy Rule shall be in effect for all games, including championship

4. If an event is canceled at any time or shortened due to inclement weather, field conditions, or unforeseen circumstances,

- 0 Games: 100% credit Less \$50 for administrative costs
- 1 game: 50% refund.
- 2 or more games started: No refunds.

5. The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify time limits, brackets, pools, start times and schedules in the event of weather or scheduling issues.

## **Addition Rules and Modifications**

### Birth Certificates and Rosters

Managers must bring roster and birth certificates and rosters for check-in **PRIOR** to their first game. These may be emailed to the tournament Director as well.

### Pool/ Bracket Determinations

Home/ Away will be determined by coin flip for initial tournament play. Bracket play will be decided by seeding. Tie Breaker for seeding is as follows:

- Head to Head
- Runs Allowed
- Runs Scored
- Coin Flip

**All Umpire Rulings, Decisions, and Judgements are final. No protests will be heard.**