

**ASA HALLOWEEN HAVOC
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES**

Team Check In - All teams are required to check in at the registration desk located at the front gate. All teams are required to be registered with ASA and turn in a paper roster and show proof of insurance. Proof of a player's age must be available upon request.

Coaches Passes - Each team will be allowed three coaches who will sign in upon entry into the park. Coaches will receive packets containing coach passes.

Gate Admission - Gate fees will be as follows: Day passes can be purchased for \$8.00 on Saturday, Seniors/Teens will be \$5. Under 12 will be Free. Please inform your parents.

Restrooms - Restrooms are located in the center buildings near each field.

Warm Up Area – Areas behind the temporary fences may be used for warm up.

Home Team/Visiting Team - Please turn in your line up to the official scorekeeper which will be the home team scorekeeper. Home team will be determined by a coin toss. Home team should report the score at the main bracket board. Home team will provide a playable ASA ball and visitors a playable ASA ball.

Rules /Protest - *In 10U -HS, Modified ASA rules will apply and 9 will play in the field and 11 may bat with free substitution. Coaches may also use the DP/Flex. Courtesy runners may be used for the pitcher and catcher but it must be a substitute or if no sub, the last batted out.*

8U will play by ASA coach pitch rules but will only play 10 fielders while all players up to 15 may bat. No courtesy runners in 8U unless there is an injury and it must be a sub or the last batted out. Game time will be 1 hour or 5 innings. Teams may only score 7 runs per inning. Pool games can end in a tie. Bracket play will use international tie breaker until a winner is declared.

The umpires are in charge of the game. Excessive arguing or abuse will not be tolerated. The umpire's decision on a judgment call is final. Rule interpretation can be discussed with the UIC. The Protest Committee will consist of the two tournament directors and the umpire in chief. The protest fee will be \$100.00 and is non refundable if the call is upheld.

GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD. In all games, teams must have nine players present or a forfeit will be called. **THERE WILL BE NO GATE REFUNDS IN THE EVENT OF A FORFEIT OR A RAIN OUT.**

Run rule - ASA rules apply.

Game Tie Breakers - During all pool games, if a regulation game ends in a tie, we have a tie (except in 12U where one extra inning shall be played with the last out in the previous inning starting at 2nd base). In the bracket games, the tie breaker shall be used each inning until a winner is declared.

In 12U Pool Games - Teams will place based on the following:

1. Record
2. Head to Head
3. Run Allowed
4. Runs Scored
5. Coin Toss

Tournament Format - The tournament format is one pool and double elimination except in 12U where it will be three pool and single elimination. Teams in a 10U, 14U and HS will draw for bracket play at check in.

Tournament Officials reserve the right to alter, change tournament formats, games times and game time limits when necessary to ensure completion of the tournament.

Game Time Limits and Rainout Policy - In case of rain, each coach is responsible for having a team representative present to confirm playing times. Tournament officials reserve the right to shorten game times or to reduce the number of games in order to complete the tournament. Coaches are responsible for contacting tournament officials for all start time changes. In 8U, all game times will be 1 hour or 5 innings.

In all other divisions, except 8U, games will be 75 minutes. ***I***

AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR PLAYING ASA AND HAVE A GREAT TOURNAMENT!

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