**2016 Spring Splash Recap**

Whew! That Was A Close One!
Nailbiters in All Three Divisions!

The inaugural Spring Splash is in the books, and the division championships went to the very last outs before tournament title winners were crowned in the 10U, 12U and 14U divisions.

The closest contest was in the 10U division, where #1 seeds clashed in the final game.  The Romeo-based Batbusters 10U team battled back from a 7-1 deficit to edge the Northville Broncos, 8-7.  Down 7-5 in the bottom of the sixth and final inning, the Batbusters strung together several hits and used some deft baserunning to score the tiebreaking run with two outs, setting off a wild celebration on the Batbusters side of the field.  Both teams played extremely well, and both teams seem poised for a great summer of softball!

In the 12U division, the Port Huron Predators put together a stellar playoff run, capped by a 6-3 victory over the MSA Renegades in the title game.  Once again, both teams battled hard but the Predators combination of timely hitting and solid pitching made the difference.  Way to go, ladies!

In 14U, the Michigan Sabercats raced out to a huge lead and then held on as 231 Fusion came roaring back in the late innings of the title contest.  The Fusion's rally stalled just a bit short, and the talented Sabercats squad earned the title trophy with an 11-9 win.  Great job by both teams!

THANK YOU to all of the teams who made the trip to Traverse City for the start of the summer tournament series.

\*\*A special thanks to the coaches of the Port Huron Predators who chipped in to help fix a mucky field situation on Saturday morning following an intense Friday downpour...very much appreciated, guys!