



SHINE BY THE SHORE TOURNAMENT RULES 2024

*****ALL SCORES MUST BE TEXTED IN IMMEDIATELY****

The **winning team** is responsible for **texting the final scores** to the following number:

440-812-8222 (Keith Sherman)

Spectator General Information:

Harborcreek Community Park (3 points of access, refer to field map on website)

- 5850 Firman Road, Erie, 16510 (best access for fields 1, 6, 7)
- 3167 Clark Road, Erie, 16510 (best access for fields 1, 3, & 4)
- 5601 Buffalo Road, Harborcreek, 16421 (follow east entrance behind township building – best access for fields 8, 11 & 12)

Food trucks will be onsite for food & beverages and restrooms will be open.

Coaches General Information:

- Please email a completed copy of your roster (provided) & proof of insurance to rsherman@cacsk12.org prior to July 18, 2024 – these are **REQUIRED** for participation in the tournament!
- Game balls will be provided for each game by the umpires at each field.
- Teams must report to an area by their fields at least 1 hour before their scheduled start time and be ready to go at least 15 minutes prior.
- Metal cleats are permitted for 14u & 16u.

Game Rules (ASA rules with tournament modifications as follows):

- Home & Away team will be determined
 - By a coin flip prior to pool play games. This must be conducted by an umpire or tournament official.
 - Bracket play games will be determined by higher seed.
 - Championship game will be determined by the higher seed
 - Home teams will provide the official score keeper and score book for the game.
- Run Rule:
 - 12 after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings.
- Teams may bat the entire roster.
- Unlimited defensive substitutions when batting the roster.
- Courtesy runners for pitchers & catchers ONLY. A courtesy runner cannot be the same runner for both the pitcher and catcher. They must be an eligible sub or last batted out.
- If a player gets hurt in the middle of the game and must leave, you will take an out when it is her turn in the lineup. However, if you have a sub, they can enter the game in her place.
- If there is a NO SHOW team, the score will be recorded as a 7-0 win for the team present with NO MAKE-UP GAME
- DURING ELIMINATION:
 - Teams must exchange lineup cards.
- Protests:
 - This is a non-protest tournament. The home plate umpire will settle rule disagreements at the time they occur.

- If ejected:
 - A coach or player must sit the next game.
- Foul ball and homerun balls:
 - The defensive team is responsible for all foul balls and homerun balls.
- Time Limits and Elimination Information:
 - During pool play
 - Games will be 70 minutes, finish the inning.
 - If the Home team is winning at the 70-minute time limit, and the inning is in progress, the inning will end after the visiting teams at bat if the Home team is still winning.
 - During elimination
 - A winner must be determined, finish the inning. If the game is tied, we will go into an International Tie Breaker (ITB).
 - The Championship games (12u, 14u, 16u) will be 7 innings.
- Tie Breakers:
 - Head to head
 - Runs allowed
 - Runs Scored
 - Run Differential
 - Coin flip
 - In the event of rain cancellation, highest seed left will be declared the winner. In the middle of the game, the score of the last completed inning will determine the winner.
- Rain Policy
 - There will be no postponement of the tournament. In the event we are unable to complete all three pool games for all the teams, it will be at the discretion of the tournament director as to how to seed teams for bracket play on Sunday. If the tournament is called on Sunday for all remaining teams not eliminated, we will use pool play results, and follow the rules for Tie Breakers listed above to determine who finishes first and second. A game will be considered complete after three innings. If we are in the championship game, we will revert back to the last completed inning. If the scores are tied when the game is called, the winner will be the highest seed.
- Refund Policy – in the event of rain or other unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to reduce the amount of games or modify game time limits. Any refunds will be issued per the following schedule:
 - If 2 games are played no refunds will be issued.
 - If 1 game is played a \$100 refund will be issued.
 - If 0 games are played a \$200 refund will be issued.

*In the event of rain, each team manager & coach is responsible for maintaining contact with the Tournament Director and following social media for all updates. We will send updates via **Tourney Machine** and email. All parents and players can follow the tournament on Tourney Machine to keep updated as well so please make sure they are made aware.

Keith Sherman
440-812-8222
Lake Erie Diamonds Tournament Director

Please note: Any additional changes may be added per local/state recommendations as directed & will be posted at the time of notification to LED