

## **Polar Bear Classic 2024**

Coaches, thank you for being part of the 2024 Polar Bear Classic. All Games will be played at Lions Park **305 S Washington St., Castalia, OH** and Huron Varsity Field **located behind Woodlands Elementary school 1810 Maple Ave, Huron, OH 44839**

**Teamsnap Tournaments** will be the app we use for the tournaments to keep scores and standings up to date.

Coaches please report your scores to the following phone numbers

10u and 12u 419-271-0095

14u and 16/18u 419-239-1240

Reminders:

Event Fee: \$20/vehicle for the weekend and the pass is good for all fields. We will give each vehicle a pass as they enter the park for the 1st time--keep it on the dashboard and show it every time you enter a field. 2 coaches are free and we will put a checkmark next to your team when the 2 coaches enter all other coaches pay the \$20. There are no refunds on event fees. All proceeds are donated to good causes.

Castalia Lions Park has one of the best concession stands in Ohio but Northcoast Tournament LLC has no responsibility or part of concessions or vendors.

**Food in the area:** Cold Creek Cafe, Subway, Village Pizza, Frosty Frog Dairy Queen. We are located only 15 minutes from Sandusky and they have a large variety of restaurants.

**As always we will do our best to provide a great experience for the teams and fans. With that being said BAD SPORTSMANSHIP WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. There will be zero tolerance for unruly coaches, players, or parents during the weekend.**

Rain policy We will do everything in our power to play a complete tournament. In the event of rain please be patient and let us check fields, and we will communicate decisions with the head coaches.

Refund policy 0 games played 75% refund 1 game played 50% refund 2 or more games played 0 refund. The tournament has the right to modify game length, # of games, and game times in the event of bad weather. There is no refund of the \$20 event fee.

What I need from coaches before your first game.

**Rosters, Proof of insurance, USA sanction#, concussion certificate, Ace certification for at least one coach are to be turned in before your first game. The registration tent will be set up in the outfield on the third base side of Field D or you can simply snap a picture of these documents and email them to [jaycaconi@yahoo.com](mailto:jaycaconi@yahoo.com)**

## Polar Bear Classic Rules

We will follow ASA rules unless noted below. All teams will play a minimum of 4 games weather permitting.

All games will be 75 minute finish the inning. Pool play games can end in a tie. Elimination games will use the international tie breaker with a base runner starting out on 2nd base no outs (The runner on second is typically the last out from the inning before, unless it's a pitcher or catcher who would need a courtesy runner, then it would go to the person who made the out before them.)

A coin toss will be used for all pool play games. Bracket play the higher seed will have the choice of home or away.

No practice or warmups on the fields, Make sure your team is ready to play 30 minutes early. We want to stay on schedule the best we can.

No protests will be heard. Tournament directors' decision is final.

BATTING LINEUP: Teams can bat their entire roster and substitute freely on defense, if this option is chosen a team must declare roster batting before the game begins and stick to that choice for the entire game. Because this is the team's choice, **if a player leaves the lineup for any reason that spot in the order will be an out the first time through the order. After that the spot will be eliminated from the lineup.** ASA lineup rules using the DP and Flex are also an option.

### RUN RULES

15 after 3  
12 after 4  
8 after 5

### POOL PLAY TIE-BREAKERS

1. Head to Head
2. Runs Allowed
3. Runs Scored
4. Coin toss

**\*\*\*If there are more than 2 teams tied then head to head is thrown out and we will use Runs allowed**

A forfeit is considered a 7-0 win.

Playing with a different age group is allowed. You can not play with 2 teams in the same age group.

Courtesy runners are encouraged for pitchers and catchers at any time during the inning especially when there are 2 outs. Use a player off the bench--if no players are on the bench then the last out recorded will be the courtesy runner.

Bracket Play will start on Sunday.

**12u-16/18u will have no time limit in the championship games. 10u the time limit will be 90 min in the championship games.**

