

**Valley A.S.A. Invitational College Exposure Tournament  
18 Gold, 18U, 16U, 14A Girls Fastpitch  
Round Robin Tournament**

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

We would like to welcome you to the Valley A.S.A. Invitational Girls Fastpitch College Exposure Tournament. In an effort to provide enjoyment for everyone participating in the tournament, the following rules will be in effect: Good Luck!!

1. The home team will be determined by a flip of the coin prior to each game.
2. The **home team** will be the official scorekeeper. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER TO REPORT THE GAME SCORE TO THE ON SITE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AT THE END OF THE GAME. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THE GAME!!!** **ALSO IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME TEAM TO MAKE SURE THAT SOMEONE IS TAKING CARE OF THE SCOREBOARD BEFORE THE GAME STARTS. THE UMPIRES WILL NOT ALLOW THE GAME TO START UNTIL THE SCOREBOARD IS MANNED!!!**
3. Each team must supply the line-up, including substitutes, to the home plate umpire and the opposing team. ASA rules require that both the first and last name of the player be listed on the line-up card. All substitutions must go through the home plate umpire. **Teams may bat the roster at anytime during the tournament!!** **If a player is injured, the batting line-up will be condensed without an out be recorded for that spot in the batting line-up. The only stipulation is that the injured player may not re-enter the game!!!**
4. Up to five (5) pickup players from a team's own league or association are permitted. However, the pick-up players must be already on an appropriate ASA roster and also must be listed as such on the tournament roster. No pick-up players will be allowed from any of the teams participating in the tournament after that team has been eliminated.
5. **No practice is permitted on the in-field portion of the playing fields prior to any games until the maintenance crew is finished preparing the field and then practice is limited to the outer portion of the infield at the appropriate baselines.**
6. A.S.A. Fastpitch rules will be in effect for tournament play with the following exceptions:
  - a.) In **pool play**, on Saturday, a **1 hour 30 minute time limit** for all games will be used. No new inning will start after the time limit in pool play. In pool play, ties will be recorded and the appropriate points awarded for Sunday championship play placement.

In **championship play**, on Sunday, a **1 hour 20 minute time limit** will be used except championship games. (No new inning will start after the time limit).

**(If the score is tied, an international tie-breaker format will be used, but with the following criteria. The players from the last two at bats, from the previous inning, will be placed at 3rd base and 2nd base respectively to start each inning. The game will be played until we have a winner.)**

- b.) Re-entry rule: A player who has previously played may re-enter a game for an injured player, provided there are no other eligible players.
  - c.) All protests must be decided before the next pitch is thrown. All protests will be settled by the site UIC and the site Tournament Director.
  - d.) There will be an eight run mercy rule in effect after 5 innings on all games including trophy games. No run rule will be applied before that.
7. Teams must be prepared to play on short notice during the tournament. In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Director may change the schedule.
8. Entry into the Tournament is restricted to A.S.A. teams with rosters signed by all parents and/or players if 18 years old and by the head coach of the team. **A copy of your signed roster must be turned in at time of check in. Check in is required before you play your first game. You must check in at Hillsboro Stadium sometime before 9PM on Friday. CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY.**
9. All tournament participants will play at their own risk.
10. All managers, coaches, players, and parents will be expected to conduct themselves on and off the field in a manner which will be a credit to themselves, their sponsors, their home cities, and their softball associations. **All coaching must be done from the dugout with a maximum of four (4) coaches in the dugout at any one time. Any action perceived to be coaching from outside the dugout or any derogatory comments will receive a one time warning to the violating team. Any continuing action will receive an automatic out during the present or next at bat for the violating team. A total of three warnings and the violating team will forfeit the game.**
11. There will be four team pools in round robin pool play and each team will play all other teams in their pool on Saturday. At the conclusion of the round robin play, teams will be placed into brackets for Sunday's championship play. Placement for Sunday's championship play will be done according to each team's finish in pool play.
- Pool play finishing will be determined using the following criteria:
- a.) Win-loss record.
  - b.) Head to head competition
  - c.) Runs allowed
  - d.) Runs scored
  - e.) Coin flip
  - f.) Tournament director decision

12. You will have three (3) games in pool play on Saturday.

On Sunday, you are guaranteed two (2) games. This is not a double elimination tournament. We will have Five (5) 32 team brackets (Division I Upper Bracket, Division I Lower Bracket, Division II Upper Bracket, Division II Lower Bracket, Division III Upper Bracket) and ONE (1) 16 team bracket (Division III Lower Bracket)

In Division I & Division II , the 64 teams, in each division, will be seeded from pool play. The first place pool play winners will play the second place pool play winners in the Division I & Division II Upper Brackets and the third place pool play winners will play the fourth place pool play winners in the Division I & II Lower Brackets. After the 1<sup>st</sup> game in each bracket, the first game winners will continue in the Gold Bracket of their Division and the first game losers will continue in the Silver Bracket of their Division. At this point the Gold and Silver Brackets will be single elimination brackets. A 3rd/4th place game will be played in both the Gold and Silver Brackets. Trophies will be presented to the 1st-4th place teams in each bracket.

Individual medallions will be presented to each player in on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in both the Gold and Silver Brackets

In Division III , the 48 teams will be seeded from pool play. The first place pool play winners and the second place pool play winners along with the top eight (8) third place pool winners will play in the Division III Upper Bracket and the four (4) remaining third place pool finishers along with all of the 4<sup>th</sup> place pool finishers will play in the Division III Lower Bracket. After the 1<sup>st</sup> game in each bracket, the first game winners will continue in the Gold Bracket of their Division and the first game losers will continue in the Silver Bracket of their Division. At this point the Gold and Silver Brackets will be single elimination brackets. A 3rd/4th place game will be played in both the Gold and Silver Brackets. Trophies will be presented to the 1st-4th place teams in each bracket. Individual medallions will be presented to each player in on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in both the Gold and Silver Brackets

13. There will be two (2) A.S.A. umpires assigned for each game in both pool play and Sunday Championship & Consolation play. We have umpires from various associations including Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Canada, Oregon, Alaska, Utah, Nevada, and Arizona. We welcome all of them to the area. Please treat them with courtesy and respect as most of them have come a long way to make the tournament a success.

14. For Pool Play on Saturday and all but the last two rounds on Sunday, the following fields will be used by Division:

**Division I** will play at Hillsboro Stadium, PCC/Rock Creek, Liberty HS, and Westview HS.

The Division I trophy games for the Gold and Silver brackets will be held at the Hillsboro Stadium fields for both the Upper Bracket & the Lower Bracket.

**Division II** will play at Tualatin Hills, Sunset Park, Sunset HS, Beaverton HS, Southridge HS and Aloha HS.

Division II trophy games will be played at the PCC/Rock Creek Campus.

**Division III** will play at Hillsboro Fairgrounds, Hillsboro HS, Glencoe HS, Century HS, Aloha Park, and Tualatin Valley Water District.

Division III trophy games will be played at Hillsboro HS for the Upper Gold Bracket and Hillsboro Fairgrounds for the Upper Silver Bracket. The Lower Division Gold Bracket will be played at Aloha Park & the Lower Division Silver Brackets will be played at the Tualatin Valley Water District.

15. **Website Information:** ([www.mrsoftballinc.com](http://www.mrsoftballinc.com))

All pool play, motel, field directions and locations, updated scores, teams, umpires, and other pertinent information will be listed on the official website.

Any questions can be directed to the following e-mails:

**[mwells@mvwinsurance.com](mailto:mwells@mvwinsurance.com) or [kwilson@mvwinsurance.com](mailto:kwilson@mvwinsurance.com)**

16. **Field Locations:**

**Division I:**

- **Hillsboro Stadium**, 4400 NW 229th, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (8 Fields)
- **Liberty High School**, 21945 NW Wagon Way, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (2 Fields)
- **Westview High School**, 4200 NW 185th, Portland, OR 97229 (2 Fields)
- **PCC/Rock Creek**, 17705 NW Springville RD, Portland, OR 97229 (2 Fields)

**Division II:**

- **Tualatin Hills**, 15707 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton, OR 97007 (4 Fields)  
(Field #5 – 15700 NW Blueridge Drive, Beaverton, OR 97006 (1 Field))
- **Aloha High School**, 18550 SW Kinnamin Road, Aloha, OR 97007 (1Field)
- **Sunset Park** 13840 NW Cornell RD, Portland, OR 97229 (4 Fields)
- **Sunset High School**, 13840 NW Cornell RD, Portland, OR 97229 (2 Fields)
- **Southridge High School**, 9625 SW 125<sup>th</sup> Ave, Beaverton, OR 97008 (2 Fields)
- **Beaverton High School**, 13000 SW 2nd Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97008 (2 Fields)

**Division III:**

- **Hillsboro Fairgrounds**, 873 NE 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (Field #5)  
835 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (Fields #1,#3,#4)  
(South of NE Cornell RD, Hillsboro, OR – Next to Hillsboro Airport)
- **Century High School**, 2000 SE Century Blvd., Hillsboro, OR 97123 (1 Field)
- **Hillsboro High School**, 3285 Rood Bridge RD, Hillsboro, OR 97123 (2 Fields)
- **Glencoe High School**, 2700 NW Glencoe RD, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (1 Field)
- **Aloha Park**, 17770 SW Blanton Street, Aloha, OR 97007 (2 Fields)
- **Tual. Valley Water District**, 1850 SW 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97006 (2 Fields)

17. All facilities have the following rules which must be abided by since we are using their facilities:

- a.) No drugs or alcoholic beverages are permitted in the parks.
- b.) No smoking is allowed on park property. (Parking lot areas only)
- c.) No pets are allowed at Hillsboro Stadium
- d.) Parking is allowed in designated areas only.

**No overnight RV parking allowed at any of the facilities.**

- (1) At PCC Rock Creek there is parking in the main lot and the auxiliary lot.
- (2) At Sunset Park there is parking in the main lot on the east side of the high school just off Cornell. There is also parking available in the lot for the auto body shop which is just off Science Park Drive.  
**THIS YEAR, THERE IS NO GENERAL PARKING IN THE PARKING LOT BY THE SWIMMING POOL NEXT TO THE SUNSET PARK FACILITIES.**
- (3) **Parking for the Sunset High School field is on Cornell Road next to baseball diamond and the football field. Use the entrance between the diamond & the field to walk through to the softball field.**
- (4) Hillsboro Stadium has a main parking lot for all vehicles.
- (5) Parking at Westview High School is in the main lot close to the fields.
- (6) Parking at Liberty High School is in the main lot close to the fields.
- (7) Parking at Hillsboro Fairgrounds is on 34th but **not in the Tri-met lot.**
- (8) Parking at Beaverton High School is in the school lots or on the street.
- (9) Parking at Aloha HS is in the parking lot adjacent to the field.
- (10) Parking at Glencoe HS is in the lot next to the tennis courts.
- (11) Parking at Aloha Park is in the parking lot next to the fields. Please remember the one way grids in and out.
- (12) Parking for Century High School is in the main lot close to the fields.
- (13) Parking at the Tualatin Hills is in the main parking lot on 158<sup>th</sup> or in the grass parking lot on Walker Road. For field #5, on Blueridge drive, parking in the lot next to the skate park.
- (14) Parking for Hillsboro HS is in the parking lot to the Westside of the school.
- (15) Parking for Southridge High School is in the parking lot by the football field.
- (16) Park for the TV Water District is on the street between 170<sup>th</sup> and Menlo.

**Please observe and respect all reserved parking spots for the staff, umpires, trainers, and college coaches. We will have handicapped parking spots marked at all facilities**

18. **All head coaches must sign in prior to your first tournament game. You will be provided with a registration slip that must be given to the site Tournament Director prior to your first game. If you do not have the registration slip to give to the TD, you will not be permitted to play until you check in and obtain the registration slip.**
19. **We wish everyone well and let's have a great tournament for the kids!!**

**THANK YOU!!**