



## 2020 USA Softball of Alaska's C State Tournament Men's and Women's

*Host:	Mat-Su Softball Association
*Date:	August 22 & 23
*Class of Tournaments:	Men's C and Women's C
*Field Locations:	Bumpus Ballfields 1-4
*Tournament Director:	John Shannon
*UIC:	Byron Romer
*Format:	Men's C 3GG/DE Women's 4GG RR/DE
*Home Run Limit Rule:	Men's 2 & P Women's 1 & P
*Awards:	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophies, Champion Sweatshirts, Tournament All-Stars, Tournament MVP, Golden Glove, and Silver Bat for Championship Game. Awards will be presented at the fields following the tournament.

### RULES:

1. The **Travesty Run rule** is in effect for all games; 20 runs after the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, 15 runs after the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, or 10 runs after the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> inning in all games played. Teams being spotted runs cannot use spotted runs towards travesty. Travesty is in effect for Championship and If games.
2. Teams must have a minimum of nine (9) players for all tournament games.
3. Teams are allowed three (3) pickup players provided they are not from a higher classification and meet the requirements for participation. Team rosters, containing pickup players if any, must be delivered or emailed to the softball office from the local association prior to 4:00pm Friday. **Note: Players may not be picked up from teams participating in the tournament.**
4. All players must have alike shirts, of like color, with a number on the back. Hats are optional. If hats are worn, they must be baseball hats worn properly. Different types of baseball hats are allowed. **Note: The uniform rule is not in effect.**
5. Game time is forfeit time. No grace period is permitted, unless the scheduled team(s) is still participating in an earlier tournament game. All games will have a **one- (1) hour time limit**, with exception of championship games which will have no time limit.
6. A coin toss before the game will determine the home team.
7. USA of Alaska rules apply except where stated within this profile.
8. Teams are allowed one (1) Courtesy runner per inning.
9. Protest Committee consists of the Tournament Director, UIC, and a person provided by the Tournament Director.
10. The tournament director will furnish game balls. HR balls must be retrieved or a suitable replacement given to avoid game delays.
11. Batting orders are to be submitted to the Official Scorekeeper at least five (5) minutes before game time.
12. Teams hitting Home Runs must retrieve the balls and return them to the home plate umpire or provide a replacement ball.
13. Infield practice is not allowed.
14. No metal cleats are permitted in the Mat-Su Softball Association.
15. **\*\* NO BAT TESTING\*\*** HOWEVER, Any bat may be tested when deemed appropriate by UIC or Tournament Director.
16. No entry fee refunds will be made, unless the entire tournament is rained out.
17. In any eventuality not covered above, the decision of the Tournament Director will prevail.
18. **\*\*NO STEALING\*\*** bases in BOTH Men's & Women's this weekend.

**No Dogs, Bikes, Scooters, or Bringing Alcohol inside the complex. Any player caught bringing alcohol inside the complex will be asked to leave the complex for the remainder of the tournament.**

**Camping is permitted only within the softball complex. Please help keep dugouts, parking lots and camping sites clean. Participating in the tournament and camping are a privileges we enjoy.**

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND! PLAY WELL, AND HAVE FUN!**