**14th Annual Spring Fling 2019 Tournament Regulations**

On behalf of the Wisconsin Twisters, welcome to the 13th Annual Spring Fling Tournament. Special thanks to all of the businesses, family members, players, and coaches who work tirelessly to make the tournament a success.

**Regulations are subject to change at game time**.

1. All teams must pick up registration packets and check in with the tournament director 1 hour prior to playing the first game. Please make sure that you bring with you: birth certificates, roster to turn in, and a copy of your insurance.

2. Continuous batting order will be allowed. If a team uses continuous order, courtesy runner shall be the last out (USA rules regarding courtesy runners are to be followed when not using continuous batting order).

3. All helmets may have chin straps. Tournament governed by USA rules, except as amended by the tournament rules.

5**. Game balls will be furnished and are to be returned by the umpire upon registering score.**

6. Game time is forfeit time.

7. A coin flip will determine the home team for pool play games. The higher seed will be the home team throughout the bracket. The home team will be the official scorekeeper.

8. TIME LIMIT – All games will have a time limit of 80 minutes, except championship

Games. Pool games must result in a win or loss. International tie-breaker will be used.

9. No game protest.

10. No infield practice between games.

Absolutely no activity in the infield area and when ground crews are prepping the fields.

11. Team Managers will be responsible for all persons including players, coaches and spectators associated with their team.

12. Your team is responsible for **cleaning up the dugouts** after each game. Coaches, please enforce this rule.

13. Double elimination. Highest a team in loser bracket can reach is 3rd place.

14. **NO CARRY INS, COOLERS, GRILLS. NO ALCOHOL.**

**IF YOUR TEAM IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, YOUR TEAM WILL FORFEIT REMAINING GAMES – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

***ONLY 5 MPH WHILE DRIVING AROUND AND IN THE FACILITIES.***

 ***PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS. ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS WILL BE TOWED.***

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In the unlikely event of rain, every effort will be made to continue and complete the Tournament. However, one or more of the following formats may be instituted **at the discretion of the Tournament Director.** One (1) hour time limit and/or five (5) innings of play. The run rule will be lowered to 7 runs after four innings, 5 runs after 5 innings. In the event of extreme conditions, the safety and welfare of the players will be a primary concern of the Tournament Staff.

**Teams must be prepared to play at ANYTIME during the weekend!**