



UNITED TRIBES 2011 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

- ASA approved balls, bats and rules shall apply.
- Tourney requires eight Native Americans in the defensive line-up the entire game (80/20).
- 75 minute game time limit.
- No player may be added to the roster after the first game.
- A player may only play on one team.
- Game time is FORFEIT time.
- Six home runs per game.

1&1 Count – No Courtesy / 20 after 3rd inning / 15 after 4th inning / 10 after 5th inning

- **PLAYER MUST CARRY ID AT TOURNAMENT:** When questioned, if the player does not have proper ID on his person, he or she will be given 5 minutes to present it. The player is ineligible until proper ID has been presented. The player in violation will be ejected from the game if no ID is available. The team may or not be forfeited. The team may replace the player if they have substitutes. If an ejection is caused because of lack of proper ID and the ejection brings the team number below 8 Native Americans in the defensive line-up, the game will be forfeited. (Note: After the game has started and a player is injured and it brings the defensive line-up below 8 Native Americans, the team may continue with the batting position taking an out.
- **CASUAL PROFANITY RULE:** Casual profanity pertains to expletives “not directed at the umpires or opposing players,” but most likely at the players uttering them as a vent of frustration. This type of profanity is penalized by “OUTS” being declared against the offensive or defensive team, which ever is guilty of the violation. The above “OUTS” will be treated on a delayed, dead ball situation. Profanity directed at others, especially umpires, will result in ejection from that game and the next game. Any player who is ejected more than two times is ejected from the tournament and will have to leave the softball complex. Managers will be responsible for the ejected players departure or that team will be suspended from the tournament.
- **CANCELLED TOURNAMENT:** If the tournament is cancelled because of rain or some other unforeseen circumstances, all games will be decided by a two-out-of-three flip of a coin process.
- **PROTEST:** All protests will require a \$50.00 fee. Umpires and Tournament Committee will handle all protests with time limit remaining in effect.
- **OTHER EJECTIONS:** Will use the same rules as Casual Profanity rules.
- **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Assumes that all players, fans, and spectators are competing and/or attending at their own risk and shall not be held liable for any accidents or injuries. The committee shall not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.