

# Stan Maley Memorial, Stars and Stripes Slugfest RULES

5611 Shields Road, Canfield, Ohio 44406

- Will follow NFSA Rules unless specifically noted below.
- Please register your team for **free** on FASA. Follow the link for fast easy instructions.  
<https://www.thesoftballzone.com/community/index.php?threads/sanctioning-information-and-benefits.75990/>
- 4 game guarantee
- Please no outside food
- Team trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes and individual awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish
- Can bat roster entire tournament with free substitutions. Courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher will be last batted out. Injured player can be removed from the game with no out recorded in their missed at bat. If subs available they must be subbed in for.
- Age divisions with balanced pools will be seeded out of their pool. Age divisions with unbalanced (odd number of teams) will be seeded 1- number of participating teams. Pool tie breakers:
  - Head to Head
  - Runs allowed
  - Run differential (max 10/game)
  - Runs scored
  - Coin flip
  - Game can end in tie in pool play, Sunday international tie breaker last out on 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Must carry and provide team insurance
- Coin toss will determine home/visitor in pool play. Higher seed will have option during elimination games.
- Pool and elimination games will be 75 minute finish the inning with no new inning starting after 70 minutes. Championship games will be 6 innings for 10U and 12U and 7 innings for 14U and 16U. You must be prepared to play 20 minutes prior to scheduled game time.
- Warm-ups will not be permitted on lined infield before games. There will be ample warm-up area outside of the fields. We also ask no soft toss or hitting balls into any fencing around the complex.
- Home team will be official book
- Mercy rule will be 15 runs after 45 minutes, 12 after 3 innings, 10 and 4 innings, and 8 after 5 innings
- Umpires judgement calls are final. Feel free to be respectful and ask for clarification on a rule.
- The CBC will not be held responsible for any damage, theft, accident or injury during this event.
- All parents, fans, coaches and players are asked to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times and we ask that everyone follow the complex rules/regulations for parking, behavior, etc.
- No pets or outside food full concessions available.
- **An entry fee of \$5 per car per day will be charged.**
- Concessions and Tournament T-Shirts will be available as well as indoor restrooms
- TD reserves the right to modify the format at any time due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. No make-up date is planned.
- Refunds will be as follows:
  - 0 games played=\$295 refunded
  - 1 game played=\$250 refunded
  - 2 games played=\$75 refunded
  - 3 or more played=\$0 refunded
- Tournament Director: Mike Kelly Cell 330.770.8176 [mkelly1120@icloud.com](mailto:mkelly1120@icloud.com)
- **Please text scores to Mike Kelly 330.770.8176 or report score at administration building**
- Communication will be sent via emails and text messaging during tournament for any inclement weather delays. Please ensure TD has at least (1) cell number for the POC.