

2018 Peppers Classic Tournament

Friday, June 29th – Sunday, July 1st

Mankato/North Mankato, MN

1. This Tournament offers unpaid berths to both the NAFA and USA Northern Territory (A & B) to the 1st, 2nd place teams in the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U group.
2. Tournament fee is \$325 for 10U age division, \$425 for 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U. There will be a gate fee of \$125 for each team.
3. Pool Play:
 - 10U will have a 5 game guarantee on Saturday and Sunday.
 - 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U will have a 7 game guarantee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
 - Pool play will be followed by bracket on Sunday.
 - 12U-18U can bat 9 with DP/Flex rule if they wish. Free substitutions if batting your entire roster. 10U will bat entire roster.
4. Games will be played at Caswell Park in North Mankato, Jaycee Park, Thomas Park, and Sibley Park in Mankato.
5. Proof of age must be available upon request by tournament director.
6. Individual trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams in Tier 1. Individual medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd in all other Tiers.
7. Tournament starts at 10 AM Friday morning. Teams are expected to be ready to play at that time. Teams not ready to play at scheduled times will forfeit with the score being 7-0.
8. Teams may use 3 USA registered pickup players, but all names must be on the team roster. Rosters should be sent in with entry form if possible, email to pepperstournaments@gmail.com . Otherwise must be turned in at the check-in.
9. Check-in is required 30 minutes prior to your first scheduled game. Game balls will be **provided** by the tournament. **All teams** are to check in at Caswell Park, Thomas Park, Jaycee Park or Sibley Park, whichever park their first game is at.
10. Games will be 7 innings with no new inning starting after one hour and ten minutes. Championship games will be six innings for 10u and 12U with no time limit. Seven innings for 14U, 16U, 18U with no time limit. Ties will not be played out in pool play games.

11. Run limit rule is 15 after 3, 12 run rule after 4 and 8 run rule after 5 innings. No limits on runs per inning. Run rules are not waived for championship games.
12. The criteria for seeding of teams into the bracket (medal play) in order of priority are: Win/Loss/Tie record, Head to Head competition, runs allowed, runs scored, coin toss.
13. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the playing field and must be made before the next pitch is thrown. The decision of the umpire is final.
14. USA rules will apply with the exception of listed items.
15. In case of a total rainout, where no games can be played, we will return all but \$25.00 of your entry fee. In case of inclement weather, methods to get the games in will be up to the discretion of the tournament director/committee.
16. All rules subject to change.
17. Hotel Rooms: More information concerning the hotel rooms will be available on our tournament page on www.mankatopeppers.com or by emailing pepperstournaments@gmail.com.
18. Tournament shirts will be sold at the concession stand or you can pre-order shirts on our website: <http://www.mankatopeppers.com/peppersclassic2018> .
19. NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 10U or 12U DIVISION.
20. PITCHING MOUND DISTANCE WILL BE 35' for 10U, 40' for 12U and 43' for 14U, 16U and 18U DIVISIONS.
21. NO PETS ARE PERMITTED IN THE PARKS.

If you have any questions: Please email – pepperstournaments@gmail.com

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