

Ohio Magic Softball
ASA Eastern National Qualifier Tournament Rules
June 15-17, 2012* Boardman, Ohio

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1. The Tournament Director reserves the right to change the tournament format at any time due to weather or any unforeseen circumstances. No rain date is planned.
2. The tournament fee for this four (4) game format tournament is \$375.00 (U.S.). Planned format is three pool play games with all teams advancing to a single elimination tournament. All teams play Friday night; however we will give special consideration to out of area teams when possible.
3. All teams must be sanctioned by ASA and present signed roster, birth certificates, and proof of insurance prior to play. All teams must check in to have these items verified at the Fields of Dreams Complex before the team's first game.
4. Map, directions and lodging information can be found at www.ohiomagicsoftball.com.
5. In case of rain, managers are responsible for contacting the Tournament Director to confirm game times and any additional rescheduling.
6. Berths to the ASA Eastern Nationals will be awarded in each age bracket per the ASA guidelines.
7. Registration is limited to a maximum of 40 teams.
8. Team "Tournament Champions" t-shirts and a team trophy will be given to the 1st place team in each age group. 2nd place teams will receive "Tournament Finalist" t-shirts in each age bracket.
9. ASA rules will govern all play. Tie breakers(if necessary) for seeding to the Single Elimination Bracket of the tournament are (in order): Win-Loss Record, Head to Head Results(if only 2 teams), Runs Allowed, Runs Scored; and then coin toss.
10. A coin toss will determine the Home team for each game. The Home team will be responsible for keeping the Official Scorebook and reporting the final score.
11. Scheduled game time is the forfeit time (NO GRACE PERIOD). All teams must be at the field and prepared to play 30 minutes before scheduled game time.
12. All pool play games are 7 innings or 80 minute time limit, finish the inning. If the score is tied after 7 innings or 80 minutes, the result will be a tie. Any inning that begins before the expiration of the time limit will be completed, unless the Home team is ahead. All elimination games will be 7 innings, or 80 minutes, finish the inning. If score is tied, the ASA tie breaker rule will be in effect. The player scheduled to bat last in the inning shall start on second base. Championship games will be 7 innings, no time limit. If tied after 7 innings, the game will continue until a winner is determined.
13. A mercy rule will apply to all games as outlined by the ASA Softball. Coaches are responsible for knowing the team's schedule and being aware of any changes.
14. There will be a \$75.00 "rules" protest fee due, payable in cash, at the time of the protest. The fee will be refunded to the protesting team if the protest is ruled in their favor. No protests will be allowed for judgment calls.
15. A \$3.00 daily entrance fee will be charged on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday per person. Twelve (12) and under free. Three (3) Coaches passes will be provided.
16. The Ohio Magic Softball organization, Fields of Dreams, Boardman Community Baseball, and ASA Softball will not be held responsible for any accident or injury during this tournament.
17. All parents, fans, and players are to OBEY any parking regulations posted or instructions given or they will be subject to having their vehicle towed. No warm-ups allowed on playing fields. Hitting balls against backstops and fences is not permitted. **Warm-up area will be provided.**
18. Concessions will be available. Seating around diamonds is limited, bring chairs.
19. **WEATHER, AND ITS EFFECT ON THE FIELDS, IS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF ASA & THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. NO RAIN DATE.**
20. Refunds due to weather are as follows:
 - 0 games played \$275
 - 1 game played \$175
 - 2 games played \$100
 - 3 games played or more \$0
21. Face masks are required and only ASA approved bats will be allowed.