

JUNEAU SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
44th ANNUAL JAMIE PARSONS MEMORIAL RAINBALL
TOURNAMENT

RAINBALL INVITATIONAL
July 18-21, 2019

JSA announces the 2019 Rainball Invitational Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament. Rainball will be held in Juneau, Alaska, July 18-21, 2019. The USA Softball sanctions this tournament.

FORMAT: Round Robin & Double Elimination until the Championship game, with an IF game. Each team is guaranteed 4 games. Pool play to determine leagues may be used if we have issued determining divisions at classification. We will try to keep that to a minimum.

Divisions of Play (with enough entrants~): Women's C, D, E; Men's C, D, E, F

USA Softball National Championship Qualifier: The highest placing C Team in the Men's and Women's Divisions receives an invitation to USA Softball Northwest Regional Qualifier of the USA Softball National Championship Tournament. The highest placing D team in Men and Women's Divisions receives an invitation to the "D" Northwest National Championship Tournament.

Awards: 1st and 2nd place awards in each division. 15 shirts for Division Champions, a 10-member All-Tournament Team and Tournament MVP in each division, and an MVP award to a player on each game's winning team.

Entry Fee: \$350.00—**Due June 27th, 2019.**

JSA must have registration forms and fees no later than Thursday, June 27th, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m.

This year, as we have fewer fields than in the past, we will limit the entrants and entry will be first come, first serve~ Get your entries in early!!

Schedules: Tournament schedules will be available online and in your manager's packets @ the JSA Booth prior to your first game. **Out of town teams must be ready to play Friday, July 18, 2019 by 8:00 p.m.**

Each team must be a registered member of USA Softball or their Canadian counterpart. If you are not a member of either organization, you will be required to register before you take the field. All players must be registered with JSA for either Men's or Women's Division, or registered with an USA Softball approved league.

Please call, text, or e-mail JSA with any questions.

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Tournament Rules

Tournament rosters are due by June 27th, 2019 @ 5:00 PM. Your team's regular season roster will be your default roster for the tournament. You may add players to your roster. After your team has been classified by JSA, you may add up to two (2) players to your tournament roster until 15 minutes prior to your first game, subject to the following conditions:

1. The pick-up player may not be from a higher division than the division in which the team is playing in the tournament.
i.e., Division F may not pick up a Division C or D Player.
2. If local, the pick-up player must be a JSA member must be in Men/Women division. COED players must pay a \$25 fee and submit a crossover player agreement
3. Players may not be on more than one team playing in the tournament.

No additional players may be added to a roster after the beginning of the RR portion of the tournament. The tournament committee or their appointees make the final decision regarding eligibility of player or team participation.

Home Run Limit: Two over the fence homeruns per game. PROGRESSIVE THEREAFTER. Homeruns over the limit will be declared outs. No ejection for homeruns over the limit.

USA Softball rules as modified by JSA will apply. See the current JSA Handbook on the JSA website.

Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a player and/or manager being disqualified from further participation in the tournament. Ejection from a game (except for illegal substitution) results in a minimum 1-game suspension. Ejection from local season play carries over into tournament play or vice versa. **In the event of an ejection, the offending team must have a legal substitute to replace the ejected player or the game is declared a forfeit.**

Any team forfeiting two games (Round Robin or Double Elimination) will be dropped from the tournament.

Game time is play time. NO GRACE PERIOD. You must have 8 players to begin a game. You must finish a game with no less than 8 players. In the event of a compression out, the JSA rule is used. (1 compression out at the dropped player's first appearance in the lineup, no further outs will be assessed due to the compression.) Teams falling below the required minimum 8 players will be assessed a forfeit.

PROTESTS: The tournament committee or their appointees will handle all protests on the spot.

TIME LIMITS: Round Robin: 60 minutes; Double elimination: 70 minutes. No time limit during Championship games.

One ball and one strike pitch count (1-1, + extra strike on a 3rd strike foul ball) when the batter comes to the plate will be in effect for the entire tournament.

15-run rule is in effect after 5 innings. (4 ½ if home team is leading.) **The Flip-Flop rule will be in effect in the last inning during bracket play only.**

Tie-breaker rule in accordance with USA Softball rules is in effect for all games. During time limit games, tie-breaker will be invoked at the top of the inning following time expiration or the 8th inning, whichever comes first. (Top of the 8th for games with no time limit).

Home Team is determined by flip of a coin prior to each game. In the first Championship game the undefeated team has their choice of home or visitor. In IF games the home team is determined by a coin flip.

No Metal Cleats are allowed.

No warming up on the infield prior to any game.

Teams are bracketed to Double Elimination Round as follows:

- A. Best overall win-loss percentage.
- B. Best head to head record versus opponents tied with. (If teams tied did not play each other, then use C).
- C. Highest run differential i.e., overall runs scored less runs allowed in all round robin games.
- D. Flip of a coin.

Lineups need to be in to the umpire 10 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Include **First/Last names**, position and jersey number, if applicable. Jersey numerals are preferred, but not required.

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**RAINBALL INVITATIONAL
REGISTRATION FORM**

There is limited space this year, so entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Saturday, June 29th, 2019 \$350.00

Registration is available online at <https://juneausoftball.com/registration/> or you can submit this form with your \$350.00 Registration Fee to the Juneau Sports Association no later than June 29th, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m. Cash, checks drawn on sponsor accounts, money orders, certified checks, or Online payment (**preferred**). **Checks payable to: JSA.**

AN NSF CHECK MAY RESULT IN YOUR TEAM BEING DROPPED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

Please Check the Division of Play Desired:

Women's C **Women's D** **Women's E** **Men's C** **Men's D** **Men's E** **Men's F**

Team Name: _____

Team Manager/Primary Contact: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

PROGRAM ROSTER – print legibly or type

****Two Additions can be made to your official roster up to 15 minutes prior to your first game.**

First\Last Name and Email address

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