

# Information

## **McLeod Sports Medicine Slow Pitch Double Elimination Softball Tournament**

In Memory of Geoffrey Kier

**March 16, 2024** (Rain Out Date March 17, 2024)

**Freedom Florence Recreation Complex Softball Fields**  
**Check-In at 7:00 a.m., Tournament Begins at 8:00 a.m.**

### Check-In/Registration:

- Teams must submit a roster upon check in.
- Teams must report any additional player added after the roster is submitted.
- Participants under 17 years old will need a parent/guardian to sign a liability waiver.

### Registration Fee:

- \$350 per team.
  - A minimum of 50% must be submitted as a deposit by March 9, 2024 to play. (\$175)
- Game balls will be provided.
- No refunds after March 9, 2023.

### Double Elimination Tournament

- Up to 15 teams playing
- Upper and lower brackets
- Each team will play 3 seeding games and at least 2 bracket play games

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# Rules

## General Rules:

- 50-minute time limit per game. When the time limit is up, the game is over once the teams finish the current inning. There will be up to 15 minutes between games for teams to warm up.
- There will be no time limit for the championship game.
- Each game will be 7 innings (if time allows).
- Each at-bat will start with a 1-1 count.
- Each batter will be given 2 free foul balls. After 2, the batter will be out.
- Intentional contact will be an automatic out.
- Freedom runners: Only 1 runner per inning. They do not have to be the same people each inning, but only 1 person can run per inning.
  - If the freedom runner is on base when it is their turn to bat, they are out.
- Teams must have at least 9 players to play, but no more than 15.
  - Teams can bat up to 12 people.
- Each team can only pick up 2 extra players after turning in their roster at registration.
  - Teams must report these extra players to the registration desk.
- Teams are not required to have females on their team.
- Any dispute about a call must be made immediately after the play, before the next at-bat.

## Home Run Rules:

- Each team will receive 2 HR bands at registration for 2 designated HR hitters.
  - Participants can purchase extra bands for \$20 per band, or bands for the entire team for \$120, at registration only.
- Bands must be worn on the player's wrist and cannot be traded between teammates.
- If someone hits a HR without a band, it is an inning-ending hit.
- After 5 HRs per team in a game total (with a band), each HR is a 1-base hit.

## Run Rules:

- 20 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, 15 in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, 10 in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.