

GLEN ELLYN INVITATIONAL
FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
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HOSTED BY:

GLEN ELLYN GIRLS
SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
AND
GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT

**2018 Tournament
Rules and Information
12U - 18U Full Travel Divisions**

ASA RULES WILL APPLY, IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT RULES AND POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- **Managers are responsible and will be held accountable, with a penalty of ejection, for the conduct of their players, coaches and spectators.**
- **The tournament director has the right to modify any or all aspects of this tournament due to weather or any unforeseen circumstance.**
- All games will be held at Ackerman Park located at 800 St. Charles Road, in Glen Ellyn (½ Mile west of Route 53 at Riford Road) Tournament Headquarters and concessions will be located near the Hub on the South End of the park. All teams must report to Tournament headquarters before their first game to check in. Jon Ciero is the tournament director, cell phone # is (630) 544-7180.
- **Check In:** All teams must check in 45 minutes prior to starting their first game. Please submit a copy of your roster and a copy of your insurance certificate. The insurance certificate must have an expiration date after the tournament end date. A copy of player birth certificates and team insurance must always be available, if requested. Teams will not be able to play without submitting their roster, and a copy of your insurance certificate. **We Recommend that teams email their rosters and insurance certificates in advance to glenellynsoftball@gmail.com** to eliminate potential issues at the tournament. Games not played due to incomplete documentation will be considered a forfeit.
- Have your team on-site and ready to play at least 20 minutes before all games. We will start early if a field is available. Game start times will be determined by the umpire prior to the first pitch of the game and will be reported to both teams.
- A maximum roster of fourteen (14) players is allowed. A minimum of eight (8) player are required to start and continue play. If a team is playing with 8 players, the 9th position in the order will be an automatic out.

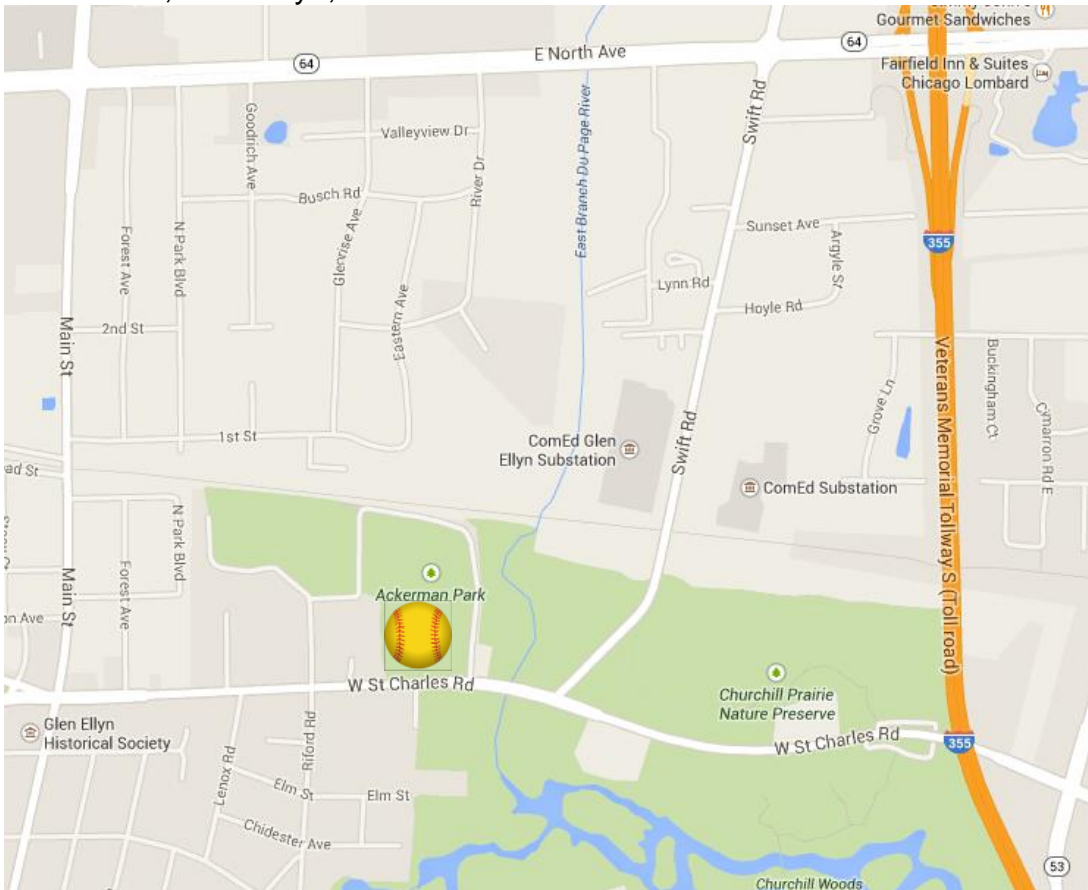
Game Guidelines:

- Dugouts are on a first come basis during pool play. The higher seed shall occupy the 3rd base dugout during bracket play, unless the opponent is already occupying the 3rd base dugout due to a previous game.
- No one is allowed on the field before the game, there will be no pre-game infield practice allowed on the infield.
- Home team is determined by a coin toss at the start of pool play games. The higher seed will be the home team in bracket play.
- Teams may use continuous batting order if preferred or follow ASA batting rules using a DP/Flex and/or an EH at each team's discretion. This must be declared at the start of the game.
- **Seeding:** The record of each team will determine their placement in bracket play. In the event of a tie, the following tiebreakers will be in effect. If an unequal # of pool play games are played by all teams, the tie breakers will change to "average runs" calculations.
 - Head to Head competition
 - Total runs allowed in pool play
 - Total runs scored in pool play
 - Coin toss

Length of Game / Time Management

- During all pool games, no inning may start after 1 hour and 15 minutes. A new inning begins upon completion of the last out of the previous inning. A started inning will be completed. Pool play games can end in a tie.
- During the first round of bracket play, no inning may start after 1 hour and 15 minutes. All innings started must be completed. The International Tie-Breaker (as detailed) will be used for bracket play if there is a tie after the last inning or the time limit has been reached. Each team begins its at-bat with a runner on 2nd base (the batter recording the last batted out of the prior inning) and no outs.
- In semi-final games, no new inning shall start after 1 hour and 30 minutes. All started innings must be completed.
- There will be no time limit for the championship games. The International Tie-Breaker (as detailed) will be used if game is tied after Seven (7) innings. Each team begins its at-bat with a runner on 2nd base (the batter recording the last batted out of the prior inning) and no outs.
- The pitcher may take 5 warm up pitches at the start of the game and 3 warm up pitches between innings. Any new pitcher may take 5 warm up pitches. After the first inning, no warm-up balls in the infield will be allowed.
- Start time of the game is established at the time of the first warm up pitch and will be called by the umpire.
- Teams must be prepared to promptly field a team after the end of an inning. The umpires will not tolerate delays due to pitchers and catcher not being prepared to take the field. A courtesy runner for the pitcher and catcher (from the previous inning), may be used at any time, and are required after (2) outs. The courtesy runner shall be the last batted out (if using continuous batting order), or player from the bench (not in the game) if using "ASA Batting Order" rules.
- Rain delays – In the event of rain, a complete game is 3 innings
- There will be no protests! Umpires' decisions are final.
- **Run Rule:** The game is over and final if one team leads by the number of runs detailed below:
 - 12 runs after the 4th inning.
 - 8 runs after the 5th inning.
- Both teams should verify game score throughout the game. Score Card must be signed by both teams, umpire will turn-in the final score for all games.
- **Pitching Distances:**
 - 14U- 18U will be 43'
 - 12U will be 40'
- One game constitutes a tournament. In case of a complete rainout, a \$ 100.00 administrative fee will be retained. Glen Ellyn Softball and the Glen Ellyn Park District are not responsible for loss of guaranteed games due to weather, forfeits, last minute withdrawals, or other similar items. There will be no refunds given for a reduced number of games played.
- Schedule Changes and updates will be posted on the tournament website at:
<http://www.quickscores.com/Orgs/index.php?OrgDir=glenellyn>
- **Please do not use the Church Parking Lot on Sunday.**

We are located at the Ackerman Sports Complex in Glen Ellyn, IL. We are located on at 800 W St Charles Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



Ackerman Park



Ackerman Park is located on St. Charles Rd at Riford Rd. on the North side of the street between Rt. 53 and Bloomingdale Rd. If you are coming from the Northern or Southern suburbs, take I-355 and exit at North Ave. Go west to the first light, Swift. Turn left to St. Charles Rd and turn right. The park is on your right.

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Drivers should be aware of one's proximity to the Field of Play. Parking is at one's own risk. Glen Ellyn Softball and the Glen Ellyn Park District are not responsible for damage to vehicles