Baraboo Big Top Blowout Girls Fastpitch Tournament
June 18-20, 2010

1. 2010 ASA rules for Junior Olympic competition as modified below will apply. All games will be played on a non-protest basis with all umpire decisions final.

2. 6 innings will be a complete game for U10, 7 innings for all others.

3. Time limits of 75 minuets per game, with the 15 run rule after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4, and 8 runs 5 innings. Pool play games may end in a tie. For bracket games, if tie score at the end of regulation innings (U10 6, all others 7) or time limit, International tiebreaker will be used. Tournament director reserves right to modify time limit due to weather conditions.
   Championship and if nessicary games will be 6 innings for U10 and 7 innings for all others ITB and run ahead rules still apply.

4. Forfeit time is game time.

5. Coin flip for home team, for all games except Championship. In the Championship game, the winners bracket team will have choice of Home or Visitor. Home team will keep the official book.

6. International tiebreaker will be used starting the 8th inning U12-U18 (7th inning for U10 only). Last batted out of previous inning on second base to start inning.

7. In case we start early, teams must be ready to play 20 minuets before posted game time. We will start early when possible.

8. Pool tie breaker:

   - Head to head
   - Total runs allowed
   - Coin Flip.
   - Bracket play seeding will be posted at consession stand (Pierce Park & Broadway) and on www.baraboothunder.com as soon as possible. Coaches will be notified by phone (make sure that this number is correct when registering.)

Rule Modifications

1) Current Waterpark admission wrist band is NOT Jewelry. Tag end needs to be trimmed close to the clasp, or taped. PLEASE have players request band on their glove hand.

2) For pool play games only any team may provide a batting order up to their full roster of players. However once the order is decided, changes are not permitted except as specified below.

   A) Any player not able to perform, will be dropped from the batting order (not an out) and cannot play the remainder of the game.

   B) Pitchers and catchers are permitted to have courtesy runners. The last batted out prior to batter will be the runner. If the runner cannot preform then the next previous batted out will be the courtesy runner.

   C) Defensively, any player may enter the game at any time for any number of times and at any number of positions. The defensive alignment has nothing to do with the batting order.

3) If a team uses a defined number of batters with planned batting substitutes. ASA substitution rules apply for re-entry in the batting order, and for courtesy runners.
4) For bracket play: each team must use a 9 or 10 (dp-flex) batting order, with substitutes. ASA substitution rules apply for re-entry in the batting order, and for courtesy runners.

5) For U12 only. Each half inning is over after 3 outs, or 8 runs are scored. Whichever comes first.

6) For U10 only: Each half inning is over after 3 outs, or 6 runs are scored. Whichever comes first.

7) For U10 only: Home Plate is closed. Runner may only advance to home on a batted ball, walk or hit by pitch (with bases loaded) or if played upon. Runners may be awarded home as a penalty on the defensive team. (Game officials are instructed to use the definition of played upon from the Look Back Rule)

8) U10, U12, and U14 only: Plastic or rubber cleats are allowed. U16 & U18 may use metal cleats.

9) All on field coaching personnel are required to wear closed toed footwear, (No Sandals) and proper coaching attire. (no jeans)

10) Both teams are required to report game score to tournament personel. Pierce Park by consession stand, Broadway Park by building.

11) Teams are requested to leave playing area immediately after game completion. Please leave Dugouts cleaner than when you arrive.

12) All teams must report to registration before playing first game. Pierce park registration will be located under shelter between field 1 & 2. Broadway registration will be located near the building.

13) Game time will start at the completion of the pre game meeting. Game time will be kept on the field by the Umpires.

14) Pitchers are allowed 5 warm up pitches for the first inning, or for a pitching change. Each following inning, pitchers are allowed 3 pitches or 1 minute whichever comes first.

15) Infield balls are allowed for the first inning only.

16) Umpires are required to check team equipment. Any bat deemed illegal will be left with the tournament UIC for the duration of the tournament. Any batters helmet or catchers mask deemed illegal may be repaired and reinspected. Chin straps are required on batting helmets, and must be worn in the manor intended. (a limited supply of chin straps will be available at the Pierce Park concession stand)