



# 43<sup>nd</sup> Annual Terry F. Ristau Industrial Memorial Softball Tournament

August 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Betts Park, Warren, PA. 16365

Proceeds Benefit the United Fund of Warren County

Enclosed is a copy of our tournament rules and roster form. Please be sure to have your \$250.00 entry fee and roster received **no later than Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>**. We **will NOT accept any late teams at the drawing**. The roster forms are attached and should be filled out completely. These can be emailed to [jpapalia@wccbi.org](mailto:jpapalia@wccbi.org) or mail it along with your \$250.00 entry fee payable to WCCBI at 308 Market Street, Warren, PA 16365. If you wish to pay via credit card, please contact Savannah at [szimmerman@wccbi.org](mailto:szimmerman@wccbi.org) or by calling 814-723-3050 for more information. For tournament questions call John Papalia at 814-723-3050 or email [jpapalia@wccbi.org](mailto:jpapalia@wccbi.org).

**The drawing will be held Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the Elks Club. The Team Manager from each team must be present.**

There will be four brackets, Men's and Co-Ed Industry and Men's and Co-Ed Open. The Tournament will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 19th. We will be using Betts, Brown, Foley, Whirley, Fireman, and the Legion field, in Russell. Please make sure to respond to the question on the roster form regarding to play on Friday night August 20th. We will try our best on making that happen.

Both Men's and Co-ed divisions will have an Industrial and Open bracket. Top three teams of each bracket will receive a trophy and charity prize money. To qualify for an Industrial team, you must work for the company playing. All rosters must be on a company letter head with names and address. If all people on roster do not work for the company playing you will be considered an open bracket team. All rosters need to have all names, phone numbers, and place of employment. *The tournament director reserves the right to ban players and managers from participation in this tournament after any altercations or ejections.*



## Local Rules

Time will be an important factor and many of these local rules are specifically geared to ensure that games are kept on schedule.

1. The umpires will settle any dispute on the playing field. The umpire will discuss disputes with either the team managers or the team delegate who was selected before the game. *Umpires can, at their discretion, eject players from the game.* The ejected player must leave the recreational complex within five (5) minutes where the game is being played. The game will not resume until the ejected player has left and the game will be forfeited if the player does not leave within the designated time. *Only the manager or team representative can appeal a call or discuss a call with an umpire.* Teams will be warned once about arguing, any further arguing with an umpire after the initial warning will result in ejection of the individual player(s).
2. Slow-pitch - 6-to-12-foot arc
3. Strike zone – any ball that lands on the mat or plate is a strike, the entire mat is considered part of home plate.
4. No bunting. Intentional walks are automatic.
5. Runners may leave the base only after the pitch reaches the batter and must immediately return to the base once the pitcher has the ball.
6. There is no stealing or advancement on passed balls.
7. Base runners receive free passage back to their base after each pitch, any attempt to draw a throw will be a delay of game and the runner will be called out.
8. A foul ball on a third strike is an out.
9. Pitchers can pitch from the rubber to 5 feet beyond.
10. Keep your own scorebook.
11. **Be ready for your game to start ahead of schedule.** No delays between innings. 12. 10 run rules are in effect, the losing team always receives its at bats in the 5th inning. 13. Each team has the option to include in their lineup two (2) EH's (these extra players can either be designated hitters or extra hitters and may rotate to play the field).
14. Teams may begin a game with a minimum of eight (8) players. Once game has started you can add players to make a full team (10) those players would be added to the bottom of the lineup. 15. An ejected player must be replaced; if any team is reduced to less ten (10) players by an ejection that team forfeits the game.
16. Runner is out on collision with baseman.
17. Each team will be allowed 3 courtesy runners per game, to use at their discretion. Co-Ed runners must run man for man, women for women.
18. Games will not be delayed beyond their start times to wait for additional players. 19. A restraining line 30 feet from home plate on the third base side will be used. Any runner passing the line must head home. All plays at home are force-outs.
20. Wood, Aluminum, Aluminum shelled and half n half with Aluminum barrels allowed. No 100% composite barreled bats.
21. A team can have 2 home runs per inning, with no carryover into the next inning. Any home runs over 2 will be played as an out. Home runs must be over the fence to be included for this rule. 22. Sliding at home is not mandatory, but the collision rule applies.
23. There will be a safety base used at first base for the runner.
24. **Co-Ed:**
  - o 4 women on the field always.
  - o If a pitcher walks a man, and the next batter is a woman, she automatically walks.
  - o Women cannot pitch.



Make your \$250 check payable to the WCCBI, 308 Market St. Warren, PA 16365

**Received no later than August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Check one: Men's Industry \_\_\_ Men's Open \_\_\_ Co-Ed Industry \_\_\_ Co-Ed Open \_\_\_**

**Check one: Play on Friday Night, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Individual's Name Age as of 8/19/2022**

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Manager's

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_