Dusk-'til-Dawn Softball Tournament Information Sheet





<u>Tournament Dates:</u> 23-24 October <u>Tournament Time:</u> 1800 (23 Oct) – 0600 (24 Oct) <u>Location:</u> Bennett Sports Complex (bldg. 471). 78 Lindquist Ave ; Fort Stewart, GA 31315 <u>Registration Dates:</u> 28 September – 20 October <u>Registration Fee:</u> \$250 per team, to be paid at the time of registration <u>Awards:</u> The top-2 teams will receive a team trophy

This tournament is open to all authorized FS/HAAF FMWR ID cardholders (Active Duty, Reservists, Retirees, Dependents, and DoD employees) age 18 and older. There will be a maximum of 10 teams allowed to participate, so priority will be given to the first 10 paid teams and then a waitlist will be created, if necessary. Concessions will be sold on-site, provided by Marne Lanes Bowling Alley.

Teams should arrive at Bennett Sports Complex no later than 1700 to complete the pre-tournament meeting and draw for bracket positioning. Players must check-in from 1700-1745 to complete the COVID-19 questionnaire and have their temperature taken. Coaches should ensure that their team is on-time and prepared for an ID check and COVID-19 screening upon arrival.

Coach and Player Responsibilities

Coaches must provide an official team registration form & roster no later than 1600 on 20 October to be reviewed by the tournament director. Modifications can be made to the roster as needed until the pre-tournament meeting at 1700 on 23 October, at which point rosters will freeze. Coaches must verify that all players qualify to participate based on the eligibility restrictions and that everyone has a valid ID card. There is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding use of an ineligible player. Teams found using ineligible players once games have begun will be immediately disqualified from the tournament. Disqualified teams will not receive any refund of the team registration fee. Coaches should communicate all tournament rules and policies with all players and ensure full compliance.

Players should review all tournament rules and policies and ensure full compliance. All players should provide accurate and truthful answers to the questions on the COVID-19 questionnaire. Answering any of the questions dishonestly to avoid exclusion from the tournament puts all participants at a significant health risk. Participant safety is our top priority and should be taken extremely seriously by all players and coaches. Players should ensure that all equipment meets the established regulations and that all bats adhere to the ASA approved list. Players should review the updated ASA approved bat list (https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Softball/Certified-Equipment/Equipment-Bats) and ensure that all bats used are on the approved list. There is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding illegal equipment and any team found using illegal equipment will be immediately disqualified from the tournament. It is recommended that all non-ASA bats be left in players' vehicles and not in their equipment bag, to avoid any perception of illegal equipment use.

COVID-19 Mitigation Policies

- 1. ALL player temperatures will be taken prior to the start of the tournament, as well as periodically throughout the tournament
 - a. If a player has a temperature of 100.0 or higher, they will not be allowed to participate and must leave the complex area immediately
- 2. ALL players will be asked a COVID-19 questionnaire (below) to determine possible exposure. If a player answers YES to any of the questions, they will not be allowed to participate and must leave the complex area immediately.
 - a. It is recommended that all team coaches have their players answer the questionnaire prior to confirming their spot on the roster and 24 hrs. prior to arrival at the tournament
- 3. Social distancing is mandatory and masks must be worn at all times when social distancing is not possible
- 4. All players in a confined area (bench/dugout) will be required to wear a mask at all times
- 5. No spectators or animals (except for documented service animals) will be allowed in Bennett Sports Complex at any time, including walkways and common areas
- 6. When teams are not playing, they must maintain distance from the game fields and other players/teams
 - a. Teams may utilize the practice fields when they are not playing, but they cannot gather in the common areas or high traffic areas to spectate the games going on
 - b. If teams wish to spectate games, they must do so from outside the posted restricted area signs
- 7. Hand sanitizer will be readily available in all high traffic areas

	QUESTION	YES	NO
In the p	past 48 hours, have you experienced the following?:		
1.	Fever above 100.0 degrees		
2.	Chills		
3.	Cough or shortness of breath		
4.	Nausea or vomiting		
5.	New loss of taste or smell		
In the p	past 14 days, have you experienced the following?:		
1.	Close physical contact with a person confirmed to have COVID		
2.	Been in isolation or quarantine because of potential exposure		
3.	Traveled domestically or internationally on an airplane		
Are you	u currently:		
1.	Waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?		
2.	Suspicious that you might be infected with COVID-19?		

ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AND MUST LEAVE BENNETT SPORTS COMPLEX IMMEDIATELY.