

# 2025 Madison Revolution Rumble Tournament May 30-June 1, 2025

On behalf of Madison Revolution Fastpitch, welcome to the Third Annual Madison Revolution Rumble Tournament! Thank you for supporting our club by participating in our tournament, and thank you to each player, coach, parent, family member, and official who have worked to make this tournament a success!

## **Field Location**

All games will be played at Racetrack Park in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Racetrack Park 1247 Race Track Road Stoughton, WI 53589

# **Parking**

Parking is available in the Park's paved parking lots. Please do not park on the grass or on residential streets. Parking lot and overflow parking will be marked and available. There is no parking fee or entry fee. There will be a parking area reserved for Umpires and Tournament Staff, which will be clearly marked.

\*\*Please note, parking is not allowed along Race Track Road, and the City actively monitors this. Please do not park on Race Track Road. There will be ample parking within the park.

## **Sportsmanship**

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship. Abusive language or behavior toward an umpire, manager, coach, or any other spectator or participant is not permitted and is grounds for ejection. Umpires and Tournament Directors reserve the right to remove any individual displaying poor sportsmanship, abusive language, or aggressive behavior.



## **Registration and Check-In**

All teams must check in at the registration table at least 1 hour prior to playing your first game. Coaches must sign-in and receive a team welcome packet, as well as verify the receipt of team rosters and insurance. Teams may have a maximum of 15 players on their roster.

Proof of insurance and rosters may be sent in via email prior to the tournament at madisonrevolutionfastpitch@gmail.com.

Please have birth certificates/proof of age on hand during the tournament.

Players may only be on one roster during the tournament.

Players must comply with age division rules. If an ineligible player is used, the game will be declared a forfeit. Note: We will accept teams that abide by the new USA softball age rules, or the old age cutoff, so long as there is not a large discrepancy.

## **Game Regulations**

All game regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Director or Supervisor.

Game balls will be provided. Please ensure the return of all game balls to umpire following each game.

All games (bracket and pool play) have a time limit of 70 minutes (finish the inning). Championship games (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place) will play full 7 innings. Games will not finish in a tie. International tie-breaker will be used in case of a tie at the expiration of time limit or 7 innings.

Game start time is the forfeit time. Teams should be prepared to play up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Games will move ahead expeditiously. If we can get ahead of schedule, we will!

Coin flip will determine home team for pool play games. In bracket play, the higher seed will be the home team. Home team is the official scorekeeper and is responsible for reporting scores to the registration table following the game.



Run rule is in effect for all games. 15 runs after 3 innings; 12 runs after 4 innings; 10 runs after 5 innings.

10U Division will have 35' pitching rubber; 12U Division will have 40' pitching rubber; 14U Division will have 43' pitching rubber.

Continuous batting order is not required, but is allowed with free defensive substitutions.

Courtesy runners are allowed for pitcher and catcher and will be a player from the bench (if not batting entire lineup) OR last recorded out (when batting continuous).

Pitchers are allowed 5 warm up pitches during the first inning, and 3 warm up pitches between all subsequent innings.

Infield practice between games is not permitted, and no infield warm-up should take place on the dirt while fields are being dragged/prepped.

Please be courteous to coaches, managers, players, and officials. Any abusive, disruptive, or aggressive language or behavior is grounds for ejection.

Head coaches and team managers are responsible for all persons including players, coaches, and spectators associated with their team.

Each team is responsible for cleaning up the dugouts after each game.

All other USA softball rules will apply.

All umpire rulings are final.

#### **10U Modified Rules**

There will be an Eight (8) run limit per inning in pool play and bracket play.

#### Base stealing:

- Stealing home is allowed.
- Runners may only steal one base per pitch.

Drop third strike rule is in effect.



Infield Fly Rule is in effect.

Bunting is allowed.

All other USA softball rules will apply. All umpire rulings are final.

# Seeding

Seeding will be determined in the following order: (1) record; (2) head to head; (3) runs allowed; (4) run differential; (5) coin flip.

Bracket play is double elimination, with the exception of the championship games in each division. All teams will play on Sunday, June 1, 2025. There will not be a "what if" game. In other words, the Championship will only consist of one game.

## **Weather Policy**

Tournament Directors and Umpires will determine if weather conditions warrant stop of play. Tournament Director reserves the right to change game format or shorten games due to inclement weather. During inclement weather, four innings will count as a complete game.

In the event of inclement weather, every effort will be made to continue and complete the tournament at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Umpires. In the event of extreme conditions, the safety and welfare of players will be the primary concern of tournament staff.

In the event of a complete rainout (no games played) teams will receive a \$475 refund or credit for next year's tournament. One game played results in a \$300 refund or credit. Two games played results in a \$100 refund or credit. Three or more games played results in no refund or credit.

## **Schedule and Scores**

The Madison Revolution Rumble is on TourneyMachine. Home teams are responsible for reporting scores to the registration table following each game. Brackets and results will be available at the registration table throughout the tournament.

The schedule will also be posted on TourneyMachine.



## **Concessions**

Concessions will be available at the fields on Saturday and Sunday, and additional vendors will be present, including KONA Ice and Traveling Tom's Coffee Truck. Please no carry-ins or grills.

50/50 Raffle and Item Raffle will take place throughout the weekend. You do not need to be present to win. Raffle winners will be notified within one week (7 days) of the conclusion of the tournament.

Please note that full concessions will ONLY be open on Saturday and Sunday. Concessions will be limited to beverages only during any Friday evening games.

## **Miscellaneous**

Racetrack Park does NOT have covered dugouts. We strongly encourage teams to bring easy-up tents to place over the dugouts in an effort to keep players cool.

There will be a small amount of games on Friday night. During those games, concessions will be limited to drinks. In other words, food will not be available for sale at the fields during Friday games as tournament staff will be working to prepare concessions for the remainder of the weekend.

Alcohol will be available for purchase from a separate area. ID's will be checked rigorously. *Please note: any spectator, coach, parent, or other attendee who appears to be intoxicated will not be served alcohol. Disruptive and aggressive behavior will result in ejection.* 

Each team will receive a welcome packet with a copy of the rules and MVP awards. Following each pool play game, please have your team select a player from the opposing team to receive the MVP award. Coaches, please ensure that the same player does not receive the MVP award for both pool play games.

Team and Individual awards will be distributed to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Tournament Staff. We aim to provide a fun, smooth, and competitive weekend with a strong emphasis on sportsmanship. Please remember that tournament staff are volunteers.



## **Contact**

Any questions leading up to the tournament may be directed to Tournament Director Emi Janisch at madisonrevolutionfastpitch@gmail.com or (608) 234-3289.

During the tournament, any questions or concerns should be brought to the Tournament Director or tournament staff, who will be onsite and available.

Tournament staff will be available at the registration table throughout the duration of the tournament.

Most importantly, have fun, play hard, cheer loud, and help us kick off the summer season!