



Sports Force Parks FAQ

DO BIRTH CERTIFICATES NEED TO BE ORIGINALS OR COPIES?

Copies or originals are acceptable. Every coach is responsible for providing and carrying documentation of birth for all players on their roster for the duration of the tournament. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- State ID
- Any other government issued document

WHEN WILL THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE BE AVAILABLE?

The tournament schedule will be released 3-5 days prior to the start of the tournament and will be posted on our website. However, schedules are subject to change and should be checked often.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUTS OR TEAM BENCHES?

There is no limit to the size of rosters, however, a maximum of 3 coaches will be allowed in the dugouts or on team benches.

ARE GAME BALLS PROVIDED?

Game balls will be provided by Sports Force Parks at the start of every game. Balls will NOT be provided for practice, and teams are strongly encouraged to bring extra balls.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS/STORMS?

Sports Force Parks will try to maintain the originally planned schedule as much as possible, however, in the event of inclement weather:

The first priority is always to reach minimum number of games for each team.

We will always attempt to have a championship game.

In order to achieve these goals, Sports Force Parks reserves the right to change the tournament schedule as needed, including shortening games.

If a game is suspended due to darkness or weather, it is considered complete if:

Baseball/Softball – 4 innings completed for a 6-inning game OR 5 innings completed for a 7-inning game.

Soccer/Lacrosse – If 1 full half has been completed.



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WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS/STORMS? Cont'd

If an elimination game is suspended:

If one inning has NOT been completed, the higher seed will advance

If the game is tied at the end of the last inning, the higher seed will advance

If the championship game starts, is suspended and cannot resume, the game would be considered official at the end of the last inning.

If tied, the teams would be considered co-champions.

Weather will be continuously monitored by Sports Force Parks staff and play will be suspended at the appropriate time. Once suspended, play will resume after the storm activity has stopped for 30 minutes.

HOW MANY FIELDS ARE THERE?

Sports Force Parks at Cedar Point Sports Center is a multi-sport park capable of hosting numerous different sports. The complex can be configured to accommodate the following number of fields:

Baseball: Four (4) 80'/90' Diamonds and Seven (7) 60'/65'/70' Diamonds

Softball: Eleven (11) Diamonds

Soccer: Eight (8) Full Size Fields or Sixteen (16) Small Sided Fields

Lacrosse: Eight (8) Full Size Fields

ARE THE FIELDS LIGHTED?

Five (5) of the fields at the complex are lighted.

IS THERE A PARKING FEE?

Parking at Sports Force Parks at Cedar Point Sports Center is FREE.

IS THERE AN ADMISSION FEE?

There is a one-time tournament entrance fee of \$10 for guests over the age of five years old. Players and coaches admission is included in the tournament fee.

CAN WE BRING PETS?

Pets are not permitted in Sports Force Parks at Cedar Point Sports Center, with the exception of service animals.



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IS THE PARK HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE?

Yes, the park is ADA compliant.

IS SMOKING ALLOWED?

All forms of tobacco are prohibited inside the park. Players, coaches, or parents found to be in violation of this rule will be referred to the Tournament Director for discipline. A designated smoking area is available outside of the park.

IS WATER PROVIDED OR DO WE NEED TO BRING OUR OWN?

Water will be provided at every field for the duration of the tournament.

WHERE CAN WE WARM UP PRIOR TO THE GAME?

There is space at each field for light warm up activities before games. However, dedicated infield or outfield practice space (baseball/softball) is not available. The batting cages and bullpens are available on a first come, first serve basis. Sports Force Parks requests each team use only 1 batting cage at a time.

ARE THERE SCOREBOARDS?

Yes, there are scoreboards at every field.

WHEN DOES THE PRO SHOP OPEN AND CLOSE?

Sports Force Parks merchandise will be on sale throughout the duration of the tournament.

WHEN DO THE CONCESSIONS OPEN AND CLOSE?

All concessions located within Sports Force Parks will be open throughout all tournament events.

HOW FAR IS THE COMPLEX FROM CEDAR POINT?

The sports park is located 3.8 miles from Cedar Point.

DOES OUR TEAM NEED ITS OWN INSURANCE?

Yes, every team that participates in a Sports Force Parks tournament must upload their certificate of insurance prior to the tournament. The following must be listed as an "additional insured:" Sports Force Parks Sandusky, LLC, Cedar Fair, L.P., Sports Fields Inc. dba "The Sports Force", County of Erie, Ohio.

DO WE NEED TO BRING OUR OWN UNIFORMS?

Yes, each team is responsible for supplying and bringing their own jerseys.



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ARE THERE RESTAURANTS NEAR THE COMPLEX?

There are a number of excellent food and beverage options provided on-site at Sports Force Parks at Cedar Point Sports Center, as well as a variety of restaurants in the surrounding area.