

2021 Southern Warrior Classic Tournament Rules Tournament – March 25-31, 2021

Welcome and thank you for attending the 19th Annual - 2021 Southern Warrior Classic Softball Tournament. Riverdale Warriors Softball Boosters have been hosting this tournament for over 18 years. Our experienced staff is here to provide any assistance. In order to accommodate all teams and their busy schedules will offer additional games from Sunday - March 28th to Thursday - March 31st. Please advise if you would like additional games.

GATE FEES: Admission will be \$10 per day. Admission: Children 10 & Under, Players, Managers, Coaches and Bus Drivers are FREE.

REGISTRATION: www.tourneymachine.com/E74983

GAME SCHEDULE: Game schedules and results are posted on the Tourney Machine App: www.tourneymachine.com/R74983



VARSITY GAME TIME: Each game will be 1 hour and 45 minutes time limit. Any game that is tied AND starting an inning after 1 hour and 40 minutes will immediately go to International Tiebreaker. Otherwise, all games will be AT LEAST 1 hour & 45 minutes. Please have your team ready to play in the event the preceding game ends early. This can help us avoid any delays in game times.

JV GAME TIME: Each game will be 1-hour time limit - drop dead. Games may end in a tie.

RUN RULE: We will use **National Federation Rules (NFHS)** with the following exceptions: 8 run rule after 5 innings and *NEW: 12 run rule after 4 innings.*

DEFINITION OF TIE BREAKER: International tiebreaker immediately after seven innings. Your last batted out will be placed at second base with no outs. *NEW: Maximum of 2 innings for tiebreaker. Games can end in a tie.*

GAME RULES:

- The pitcher will get 5 warm up pitches per inning.
- The batter must receive signs with one foot in the batter's box.
- No infield meetings after a strikeout have occurred.
- We encourage one offensive conference per inning and one defensive conference per inning.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Teams will flip for home team before each game.
- Line up cards are to be turned into the official scorekeeper before each game.
- The home team is responsible for keeping the official scorebook.
- Infield will NOT be available before games UNLESS TIME PERMITS.
- The pitching distance for this tournament will be set at 43 feet.
- Please help us by returning foul balls and game balls to the umpires following each game.
- Metal cleats are permitted in this event.

- 2 Tournament Champions (1 Large School & 1 Small School) will be crowned based on overall record percentage.

WEATHER: In the event of rain, our text alert system will be the OFFICIAL notification of delays / changes / cancellations. All weather alerts will be provided to all coaches via the Tourney Machine App; along with posting information on the SWC Twitter and Remind Services. Please ensure that you log in to both of these (see below). If weather issues arise, our number one focus is to get the games in. Games may be rescheduled on future days of the tournament (for instance: shift games to Sunday March 27th, if necessary.) If your team plays one or more games no refund will be issued.

COMMUNICATION: The Tourney Director will provide game updates to all coaches via the Tourney Machine App; along with posting information on the SWC Twitter and Remind Services. Please ensure that you log in to both of these (see below).

PARENTS: PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION BELOW WITH YOUR PARENTS! Allowing them access to the communications systems cuts down on phone calls for directors and coaches. It also helps them to stay abreast of any changes due to weather.

Tournament Game Website: www.tourneymachine.com/R74983

Website: <https://arrowsup.org/southern-warrior-classic/>

SWC Email: SouthernWarriorClassic@yahoo.com

SWC Twitter Page: [@SWCTournament](https://twitter.com/SWCTournament)

Please feel free to call us should you have a problem. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy our tournament.

For more information or questions please contact:

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Southern Warrior Classic Softball Tournament Director has the right to alter details/rules as it sees fit.