

# 2016 Frozen Iguana Classic Tournament Rules



- Game times will be **1 hour 10 minutes, finish the inning PLUS one more inning.**
- The tournament director reserves the right to alter the time limit in all divisions at any time, if warranted by time delays.
- Teams **MUST** be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled starting times. 15 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time will be considered game time for the purpose of declaring a forfeit. **It is not our desire to forfeit ANY team for ANY reason so please be ready to play.**
- **USA Softball (ASA) RULES** apply except where otherwise stated. **HELMETS:** Helmet and mask must have NOCSAE stamp or label visible on both.
- Tournament will be straight USA/ASA rules plus 2 EP's
- **UNIFORMS:** do not need to be matching. Duplicate numbers are allowed. Just make a note on the line-up sheet that you have duplicate numbers.
- **PROTESTS:** protest fee is \$200 payable at the time of protest to the Umpire in Chief. This fee will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.
- **Awards:** Championship and runner-up plaques will be awarded in all divisions. In lieu of individual awards \$100 (per team) will be donated to Habitat for Humanity on behalf of the championship and runner-up teams.
- Please assist in keeping the dugouts clean for the next team, by picking up your trash after the game and placing it in the receptacle provided in the dugout. No glass containers, no pets, and no alcoholic beverages are allowed at the parks. **Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the park.** Please move away if you are smoking.
- **GAME BALL RULE:** Umpires are provided with 2 game balls at the beginning of the game. If balls go out of play, it is the teams' responsibility to return the game ball. During or at the end of the game, if the umpire does not have 2 game balls, each team will be required to provide a game acceptable ASA cor .47 ball to the umpire. **The purpose of this rule is to encourage the teams to retrieve foul balls so the tournament does not run out of balls. Many game balls walk out of tournaments in teams' buckets, and we need to get the used balls back.**
- Home team is determined by coin toss during seeding. **Higher seed choice during bracket play.** Home team will be official scorebook (no separate scorebook).

- In case of uncontrollable circumstances or interruptions due to weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to alter the tournament format in any way necessary to reach a conclusion.
- **Communications:** It is the responsibility of the coaches and managers to know their field assignments, times, etc. **Twitter** [<http://twitter.com/PressureFP>] and our website **www.PlantationPressure.com** will be the primary forms of communication for the duration of the tournament.
- The parks are protected by a Thor-Guard Lightning Detection System that detects lightning and/or lightning conducive conditions within a 10 mile radius of the park. If lightning or lightning conducive conditions occur, the alarm will sound. All players, coaches, and spectators must leave the area and take shelter in their cars or other secure place until the all clear is given. **Please cooperate.**
- Managers are responsible for their conduct and that of their players and spectators.
- Abusive language and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any manager or coach who is ejected from a game will not be able to return until after the next complete game (thus a two game suspension...the current game and the next game *even if the next game is on another day*). **A coach who is ejected must leave the park.** Ejections will be reviewed by the Umpire in Chief, and penalties may be extended depending on severity of infraction.
- **TOURNAMENT DESK INFORMATION:** The Tournament Desk will be visible at Pop Travers Park. It is necessary for teams to check-in at the tournament desk prior to playing to ensure we have received the necessary paperwork from all teams.
- **OFFICIAL ROSTER/WAIVER RULE:** Please make sure to input your roster at [PlantationPressure.com](http://PlantationPressure.com)