

GFABSA Tournaments

Tournament Policies (2022)

1. All participants are competing at their own risk, and by participating in our event, agree to not hold GFABSA, officials, facilities and umpires harmless from any liability resulting from participation.
2. **Clean Facilities:** Please keep our parks clean. We ask that you pick-up all trash in your dugout and spectator areas after your games are done.
3. **Birth Certificates:** All teams are asked to have copies of the birth certificates of their players throughout the entire event, in case of a protest from an opposing team.
4. **Protests:** Head Coaches may protest by presenting a Non-Refundable protest fee of \$100.00 cash to a tournament director before any judgement will be made on a protest. Umpire judgement calls remain the judgement of the umpire on the field. These will not be overturned. Protests must be done at the time in question. Tournament Director or designees' decisions are final.
5. **Refund Policy: If a tournament is cancelled due to weather or circumstances beyond the control of GFABSA Tournaments the following would apply:**
 - a. 0 Game Played = Full Credit (must be used during the 2022 or 2023 season)
 - b. 1 Games Played = 50% Credit
 - c. 2 or More Games Played = completed tournament and no credit is given.
 - d. At any point if the tournament is cancelled after seeding has been determined, the top 2 seeds will be awarded.
6. **Team Cancellations:** \$100 fee for any cancelation prior to 2 weeks from the event date. \$200 fee for any cancelation prior to 1 week from the event date. No refunds for any cancelation within 1 week of the event.
7. **Forfeits:** Teams not showing up for a scheduled game are considered a forfeit and will be removed from the rest of the tournament. There will be no credits towards future events if a forfeit occurs.
8. **Zero Tolerance:** GFABSA has ZERO tolerance for any physical confrontation, profanity, verbal abuse, and physical abuse by players, coaches, fans or anyone. Upon the first violation witnessed by a GFABSA Tournament employee, the violating party shall be ejected from the facility and tournament.
9. **Ejection | Suspension Policy:** Managers, Coaches, Score Keepers that are ejected from a game must leave the facility immediately. Managers with multiple suspensions will automatically receive a one game suspension from the next game including semi-finals and championship games and may be removed from the tournament. Players that are ejected from a game will automatically receive a one game suspension from the next game including semi-finals and championship games. Parents and fans that are ejected from a game must leave the facility immediately and will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
10. **Please Note:** These rules and policies are not all-exclusive and may be added or amended at any time at the discretion of GFABSA Tournaments. Our goal is for all players, coaches and spectators to enjoy their experience with GFABSA Tournaments.

Eligible Age of Players - May 1, 2022