

# CINCO DE DRAINHO

## TOURNAMENT RULES & BY-LAWS

### OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT BALL -

Men's – DUDLEY 12" – AWS STAMPED - .44/375

Women's – DUDLEY 11" – AWS STAMPED - .44/375

Coed – DUDLEY 12" & 11" – AWS STAMPED - .44/375

### BALL RULES -

Each team will be supplied with 3 balls upon checking in at the tournament. ONLY the DUDLEY – AWS STAMPED ball can be used for game play. No other balls can be used. Balls must be ready to go at all times during the game. Games will not be postponed because a team doesn't have balls available! Please make sure you are retrieving all homerun and foul balls your team hits. If a team is up to bat and does not have a ball for game play, it will be at the umpire's discretion to call strikes until you have balls available. Again, we will have additional balls for sale at the tournament. Just stop by the director's table. Extra game balls will be \$5 each!

### BATS -

USSSA and ASA bats... current bat guidelines

### ROSTERS -

Rosters will freeze the morning of the first day of the entire tournament. Please add all players to your online roster at [www.playncs.com](http://www.playncs.com). **THIS MUST BE DONE OR YOU WON'T PLAY AND FORFEIT ANY DEPOSITS OR MONEY PAID!**

### TIME LIMITS -

Men's | Women's | Coed - 50 minutes or 7 innings; Championship is 60 minutes or 7 innings.

### KEEPING SCORE -

The home team and the umpire are responsible for working together to keep an accurate score. If the home team does not have a book but the visiting team does, we will have the umpire coordinate with the visiting team to keep the accurate score.

### COURTESY RUNNERS -

1 runner per inning. \*\*In Coed, there is 1 runner per inning/per gender.

### PITCHING RULES -

**PITCHERS MUST WEAR MASK! MANDATORY!**

Men's | Women's | Coed - 4 FT minimum and 10 FT maximum from ground. **Juking Allowed!**

### PITCH COUNT -

Start with a 1-1 count

### FOUL BALLS -

No Courtesy Foul Balls.

### RUN RULES -

Men's & Women's & Coed – 20 after 3, 15 after 4, 10 after 5 (**FLIP FLOP RULE IS IN EFFECT!**)

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### RUN SPOTTING -

There is a 4-run spot awarded to a lower ranking team, when playing a higher-ranking team. Runs will be awarded in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning. There will still be a coin flip. (Men's E and Coed E divisions are playing straight up).

### HOME RUN RULES-

Men's C/D – 5 and out

Men's E – 2 and out

Women's D/E – 1 and out

Coed C/D – 5 and out

Coed E – 2 and out

### HOME RUN BAND-

Each team will be allowed to purchase homerun bands. They are \$20 each. The homerun band would make the person wearing it, an unlimited hitter for the tournament. Bands are only good for 1 division.

Men's C/D – 4 bands per team

Men's E – 2 band per team

Women's D/E – 1 band per team

Coed C/D – 3 bands per team

Coed E – 2 band per team

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Whoever starts the tournament as a home run band wearer, they must finish the tournament that way. THE BAND CANNOT BE EXCHANGE WRIST! NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are caught switching home run band wearers with another player; 1<sup>st</sup> warning – “NEW” home run band wearer will be disqualified from tournament play. 2<sup>nd</sup> warning, team will be disqualified from tournament play. The home run band wearer will get unlimited homeruns for that division of play.

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If the home run band wearer is walked, the next batter up has a chance to hit the homerun. Once the batter gets hit or gets out, then it's done. The “home run band wearer home run” does not travel all the way through the lineup. The only exception would be if the batter gets walked, then the “home run band wearer home run” would then keep traveling until a batter gets a chance to hit or get out.

**BE READY TO PLAY -**

Please have your teams to the fields 30 mins prior to game time. If games can start early they will!!! NO EXCEPTIONS! It will be at the umpire's discretion to forfeit the game if teams are not on time. The tournament director reserves the right to modify game times, playing locations, or tournament structure due to: field conditions, time constraints, safety issues, team count, or inclement weather.

*\*\*Any and all rules are subject to change as per the director's discretion.*