

## **2014 Eastern Michigan District Nazarene Softball Tournament**

**Dates:** July 18th and 19th - All teams should plan to play a game on Friday

**Location:** Water's Edge Camp & Conference Center (Nazarene District Camp-Howell)

**Tournament Format:**

- 4 game guarantee
- ASA rules (allow for some modifications to fit our circumstances – **see bottom of this document**)
- ASA balls and bats

**Entry Fees and Deadline:** - \$185 postmarked on or before July 1st

- \$ 200 postmarked after July 1st

- no registrations accepted after July 7th

**Coaches:** Thank you for all of your good feedback in the past couple of years.  
**Based on some feedback and ideas, we are going to modify the format this year -**

\* 3 games guaranteed in pool play. Top gold division finishing teams from last year will be divided up amongst pools. This is the same as previous years.

\* **Upon the completion of pool play, teams will be divided into a gold, silver, or bronze single elimination bracket.**

- Please understand, we are up against it as it relates to daylight and field availability. You guys know that games need to be played on the hour. Our single elimination brackets need to be set prior to the tournament start. We do not have the time to draw it up on the spot. Final brackets will be drawn up when the final team registrations are in. We can accommodate up to 25 teams with this format.

\* Send roster and registration to – **(see roster form below)**

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\* checks should be made payable to Water's Edge Camp and Conference Center

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1. We will follow ASA rules as closely as possible.
  - no stealing
  - pitchers may use the 'pitchers box' (pitch from behind the rubber)
2. We will use ASA bats and balls. I will have bat lists on hand. Illegal bat procedures ...
  - the batter is out
  - runners advancing as a result of any play are returned to time of pitch base
  - outs made on runners stand
3. No inning will start after one hour. If tied, the following tiebreaker applies...
  - last completed batter goes to 2nd base with no one out
  - play innings like this until we have a winner
4. A coin toss determines the home team.
5. Teams may bat as many players as you want. However, if you put all players in the lineup, and someone can't finish, that spot will be an out! If you choose to leave some substitute players out of the lineup, regular substitution rules apply.
6. Players enter the box with a 1-1 count. The second foul ball on the 3rd strike is an out.
7. Teams are allowed one courtesy runner per inning – the last made out.
8. Home run rule – your team may hit five (over the fence). After that, it is an out.
  - \* over the fence home runs need not be run out
9. Mercy rules:
  - 20 after three innings
  - 15 after four innings
  - 10 after five innings
10. The use of tobacco products and foul language is prohibited.

EASTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ROSTER

- MENS' TOURNEY
- Male players only
- Players must have reached 16<sup>th</sup> birthday

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYERS: (Please PRINT) \* please note restrictions listed above

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| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

In keeping with the spirit of our Nazarene District Tournament, I verify that the above players attend our church worship services on a regular basis.

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(Lead Pastor's signature)

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