



SPORTS COMPLEX

## **COACH AND PARENT PACKET**

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## Facility Information

In The Net is a 30-acre sports complex, with 6 fields, indoor batting cages, indoor and outdoor concession stands and restrooms. Facility Map located on page of Coach & Parent Packet. Facility information can be found at [www.inthenet.com](http://www.inthenet.com)

## Tournament Schedule

Up to date schedules and scores can be found at [www.inthenetsoftballtournaments.com](http://www.inthenetsoftballtournaments.com) > tournaments> softball

### Tournaments

*Disclaimer: When there are odd number of teams in a division the last team to make payment will be scheduled to play the 4<sup>th</sup> game. The 4<sup>th</sup> game will not count for you or against you in the event that you have to play a 4<sup>th</sup> game.*

## Hotel Information

If your team needs a place to stay while being with us, please email [Ali@inthenet.com](mailto:Ali@inthenet.com) for assistance

## Batting Cages & Warm Up @ In the Net Fields

Teams may use one batting cage prior to every game of the tournament. Batting cages are located in the Baseball & Softball Academy located at the east side of the complex, opposite the fields. **METAL AND/OR MUDDY SPIKES ARE PROHIBITED (SNEAKERS ONLY). Bring your own softballs when using the cages.**

## Bathroom Locations

Portable Toilets are located near field #6 and the overflow parking lot. Regular toilets are located inside the white dome

## Concessions @ In the Net

Outdoor Concession Stand IS available throughout tournament weekends. Outdoor Concessions are located between the foul poles of Field #2 & Field #3

## Parking & Admission

There is **no fee for parking or admission to tournaments at In the Net**. Follow signs for tournament parking. Parking permitted in designated spaces only. **No parking in Paramount Sports Lot next to Field #1 and No Parking on Grass.**

## Offsite Fields

### Softball Fields

Location Name	Address
<b>Palmyra High School Varsity Softball Field</b>	1125 Park Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078
<b>Palmyra High School JV Softball Field</b>	1125 Park Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078
<b>Lower Dauphin Middle School</b>	251 Quarry Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036
<b>Lower Dauphin High School</b>	201 South Hanover Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036
<b>Annville Cleona Pool Field #1</b>	1150 E. Maple Street, Annville, PA 17003
<b>Annville Cleona Pool Field #2</b>	1150 E. Maple Street, Annville, PA 17003
<b>Lingle Avenue Elementary</b>	600 Lingle Ave, Palmyra, PA 17078
<b>Palmyra Pool</b>	1122 Paek Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078

### Restaurant Partners

**Texas Road House**-61 N Londonderry Square, Palmyra, PA 17078 (717) 838-1400 [texasroadhouse.com](http://texasroadhouse.com)

**Bartolos Pizza** – 206 Campbelltown Rd, Palmyra, PA 17078 (717)838-0181 [www.bartolospizza.com](http://www.bartolospizza.com)

**Lisa's Café** – 600 E Main St Palmyra, PA 17078 (717)832-9855 [www.lisascafeinpalmyrapa.com](http://www.lisascafeinpalmyrapa.com)

**Brass Rail Beverage** – 2828 Horseshoe Pike Campbelltown, PA 17010 [www.brassrailbeverage.com](http://www.brassrailbeverage.com)

**Rising Sun Bar & Kitchen**- 2850 Horseshoe Pike Palmyra, PA 17078 [Rising Sun | New American Restaurant in Palmyra, PA \(risingsunkitchenandbar.com\)](http://Rising Sun | New American Restaurant in Palmyra, PA (risingsunkitchenandbar.com))

### **Local Attractions**

**Klick Lewis Arena** – 101 Landings Drive Annville, PA 17003 (717)684-1401 [www.klicklewisarena.com](http://www.klicklewisarena.com)

Located just 1 block from In The Net, Klick Lewis Arena offers daily public skating

**Paramount Sports Complex** – 21 Landings Drive Annville, PA 17003 (717)838-0330

[www.paramountsportscomplex.com](http://www.paramountsportscomplex.com)

Located next door to In The Net, Paramount offers Kidmazium, Rock Climbing and Fitness

**The Lazer Factory** – 211 Piper Circle Annville, PA 17003 (717)867-0766 [www.thelazerfactory.com](http://www.thelazerfactory.com)

Located just 2 blocks from In The Net, The Lazer Factory offers Lazer Tag, Arcade and Indoor Playground

**Hershey Park**- 100 Hersheypark Dr, Hershey, PA 17033. Discounted Tickets offered at

[www.inthenetsoftballtournaments.com](http://www.inthenetsoftballtournaments.com)

**Stumpy's Hatchet House Hershey**- 515 Rear W Chocolate Ave, Hershey, PA 17033 (717)325-6902

<https://www.stumpyshh.com/hersheypa/>

**Escape Room Hershey**-253 W. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033 (717)298-1580 [Front Page - ESCAPE](#)

[ROOM | HERSHEY \(escaperoomhershey.com\)](#) (Located beside duck donuts in Hershey)

# In The Net Softball Tournament Rules and Policies

## Rules:

**CHECK IN:** Every team participating in an IN THE NET SOFTBALL Tournament must provide the softball director with a *standard Roster and a copy of the team's insurance before the beginning of the tournament.* **(Check in tent will be located between field #5 and Field #6.) AT IN THE NET. If you are not at IN THE NET ON SATURDAY CHECK IN WILL BE AT YOUR ASSIGNED FIELD**

- **Tournament Rules:** Tournaments will be governed by 2023 ASA/ USA Girls Softball Rulebook (with the following exceptions:
- **Designated warm up areas:** Are behind the collapsible fences of the field that you are playing at.
- **No warming up on the infield is allowed. Teams must warm up on the grass area in the outfield at that time**
- **Scoring:** The home team will be the official scorekeeper
- **REPORTING SCORES: All scores need to be reported back to the field director**
- **Scheduling:** The schedule for Sunday will be posted on our website after the last game on Saturday is played. *Disclaimer: When there are odd number of teams in a division, the last team to make payment will be scheduled to play the 4<sup>th</sup> game. The 4<sup>th</sup> game will not count for you or against you in the event that you have to play a 4<sup>th</sup> game.*
- Pets are allowed at IN THE NET **BUT** not at satellite field and they must also be kept on a leash and cleaned up after

## Time limit:

- **Pool Play** Hour and 20 minutes finish the inning (Coin flip decides who is home and away)
  - **Expect for 10u: 1 hour 20 minutes finish the batter:** AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME LIMIT, IF THE INNING HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, THE GAME WILL BE CALLED AND THE FINAL SCORE WILL REVERT BACK TO THE SCORE AT THE END OF THE LAST FULL INNING PLAYED AS THE FINAL SCORE.
- **Elimination:** Hour and 20 minutes finish the inning (higher seed decides if they want to be home or away)
- **Championship Game** in each age group will 1 hour 30 minutes finish the inning time limit, the run rule will remain in play for **ALL GAMES**
  - **In the event of rain**
    - If no championship game has started and is cancelled due to rain no awards will be awarded
    - If teams are in the middle of a championship game and game is called due to rain, we revert back to the previous full inning and a champion will be decided by that.

- **Additional Notes:**
  - A new inning starts at the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> out by the home team of the previous inning.
  - Game time begins at the conclusion of the pre-game meeting. The official clock is declared by the umpire.
  - Time will be stopped only during lengthy delays.
- **Mercy Rule: Will be in place for ALL GAMES**
  - 12 after 3 innings
  - 10 after 4 innings
  - 8 after 5 innings
- **TIE BREAKER criteria:**
  - **Record**
  - **Head-to-Head**
  - **Runs against**
  - **Run differential.**

### **Batting Line UP:**

- **POOL PLAY: EVERYONE CAN PLAY**
  - Free Substitutions (must be announced to umpire)
  - Everyone can bat
- **ELIMINATION PLAY: EVERYONE CAN PLAY**
  - No free substitution
  - Everyone can bat
  - Courtesy runner must be a sub or the last completed out

### 10u Rules

- Pool Play **Hour and 20 minutes finish the batter (home team will be decide by coin flip):** AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME LIMIT, IF THE INNING HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, THE GAME WILL BE CALLED AND THE FINAL SCORE WILL REVERT BACK TO THE SCORE AT THE END OF THE LAST FULL INNING PLAYED AS THE FINAL SCORE.
- Elimination: **Hour and 20 minutes finish the inning (higher seed decides if they want to be home or away)**
- Championship Game in each age group will have **1 hour 30 minutes finish the inning time limit, or 6 innings**, the run rule will remain in play for **ALL GAMES**
- Stealing bases are allowed as well as stealing home
- Teams will only be allowed to have 9 players on the field **NO fourth outfielder** is allowed
- Runs per inning: a max of 5 runs per inning in all games including the championship game.
- For Batting line up rules please see above
- If the batter strikes out and the ball is dropped, the batter is out and cannot advance to first base, but the ball remains live for the purpose of throwing the advancing runner out

**EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:** Negative behavior/bad sportsmanship at youth sporting events has become a major issue. In The Net Softball Tournaments are not immune as we still see coaches and parents that choose to act in a negative manner toward the opposing team or an umpire from time to time. Please remember that the games are for the kids, not the adults, and we expect each adult to set a positive example for the players through their words and actions. Everyone that attends a tournament is expected to act in a positive manner, no matter the outcome of a play, call by an umpire, or the game itself. **(\*\*\* If a coach is ejected from a game, they will not be allowed to coach the next scheduled game)**

We simply ask the following:

- Let the players play
- Let the coaches coach
- Let the umpires umpire

**Fine Print:** *The Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust rules, schedules, brackets, and field location as needed to complete the tournament. Every attempt will be made to honor the game minimum- however, if a situation develops where a team forfeits or the weather does not cooperate the Tournament Director will make an attempt to reschedule games, shorten games, or cancel games in order to complete the tournament in a timely fashion*

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
ALI MORTON  
(CELL): (717)-271-1849 (EMAIL): [Ali@inthenet.com](mailto:Ali@inthenet.com)**

### **Policies:**

- **Rain policy:** Valid for all 4 Game Guarantee Tournaments  
If no games have started and the tournament is canceled due to rain or inclement weather, each team will receive a 100% credit voucher.  
If the tournament has started teams will be issued a credit voucher for the following amounts.  
0 Games Completed– 100% credit voucher  
1 Game Started but not completed – 75%  
1 Game Completed – 50% credit voucher  
2 Games Completed – 25% credit voucher  
3 Games Completed – No credit  
Credit voucher may only be used for In The Net hosted event, has no cash value, and is valid for 1 year
- **Accommodation Policy:** If your team would like to be accommodated to have earlier or later game time's request, need to be put in during the time of registration.
- Any team withdrawing from a tournament within 30 days (about 4 and a half weeks) will be rewarded a 50% credit voucher, **however when team divisions are closed for the tournament no refund will be awarded**



# FACILITYMAP

