



Important Tournament Details for Players & Parents

Tournament Dates: June 28 - July 5

Tournament Schedule:

- Your coach will distribute your division's schedule. It will also be posted online on the [Current River Community Centre website](#).
- Please review the tournament schedule for the dates and times of your games.
- Arrive early so that you can properly warm up for the game.
- Remember, your team is depending on your commitment to each game during the tournament, so be sure to adjust your schedules accordingly. If you cannot make a game, please tell your coach well in advance so they can plan for your absence.
- Even though you may not be in the championship finals on Sunday, we invite all players, family and friends to return to the ballpark on Sunday for the championship games.

Tournament Notes:

- Umpires will keep the games moving, so you must be ready to go at all times. Play-off games are limited to 1.5 hours in length.
- The Major and Pee Wee divisions will play 6 innings during the tournament, while the Bantam/Ladies division will play 7.

What to Bring:

The tournament will run in rain or shine, so you must make sure you are prepared for any type of weather. We recommend packing a bag with the following items so that you are best prepared for any type of weather.

- Your softball glove! Don't forget this!
- Jersey & pants - you need to wear your jersey! Remember, shorts are NOT allowed during the games.
- Change of clothes for after your last game as PW & BL players will need to return their uniforms
- Runners/cleats - remember sandals, crocs, open-toed shoes or anything other than runners are not allowed; metal cleats are not allowed
- Waterbottle
- Ball cap or hat
- Sunscreen - be sure to apply often throughout the day
- Umbrella, Rain jacket, Extra pair of socks
- Bug spray
- Snacks and drinks - you might want to pack a little cooler, but be sure to clean up after yourself; no littering on the diamonds, dugouts, or fields
- Lawn chair and/or blanket to sit on; pop-up tents are welcome, provided they do not obstruct views.

Parking:

Parking will be extremely limited during the tournament. Please use the arena parking off Grenville as well as Boulevard Lake (by diamond 5) for additional parking.

The “Big Fun” Day - Saturday, July 4

Games begin at 8:30 am on July 4th. Review the schedule so you know where and when you play. Arrive early so that you have sufficient time to warm up and start on time. Games will be 1.5 hours in length. Along with your games, there will be many different things happening on Saturday.

1. **Canteen & BBQ Luncheon** - The canteen will be open and cash only. Each player and coach will be given a complimentary food ticket to use at the canteen for lunch. You will receive either a hamburger or hotdog, chips, and a drink. **The lunch food will only be available between 11 am - 3 pm.** Parents and spectators can purchase items at the canteen.
2. **Basket Raffle** - Thank you for your contribution to your team's basket! Raffle tickets will only be sold on Saturday, July 4 from 10 am - 5 pm. Tickets are \$5 for 10 tickets; cash only. According to our lottery license, only adults can purchase a ticket. The draws will be held Saturday evening, and posted at the field, on our social media channels, and on the Current River Community Centre website. You do not have to be in attendance to win. But don't lose your tickets!
3. **Player Prize Fun** - On Saturday, your coach will give you a ticket for a free play at our Prize Table. Please note this is only for players.
4. **Toonie Draw** - Tickets for a toonie draw will also be available. Cash only.

IMPORTANT! PW & BL Uniform Returns After Last Game!

All PW & BL Players must return their uniform/jersey to the coach after their last game, whenever that may be. Do not leave the ballpark with it. Every year, we struggle to have the uniforms returned, which increases our costs the following year to replace them. Bring a change of clothes so that you can return your uniform to your coach after your last game. (Major and Minor players get to keep their jerseys!)

Parent Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for parent volunteers to help run our canteen and raffle tables over the weekend. If you are interested, please email tbaygsa@gmail.com or visit our headquarters during the week.

Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, and Spectators:

Please keep in mind the following points from our Code of Conduct during the tournament:

1. The TBGSA operates with a culture of respect, support, and kindness. We aim to provide a fun and safe space for young girls to learn the game of softball and develop their skills. Therefore, we must be considerate of all involved in the game. This includes teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, and executive members. We want all to have a positive and meaningful experience during the tournament.
2. **Poor sportsmanship and bad behaviour will not be tolerated.** Incidents of disrespect, aggression, and bullying will be dealt with accordingly and will likely result in removal from the premises, game suspension, loss of game, or involvement of the police. This applies to all players, parents, and spectators.
3. Other rules to be aware of include:
 - a. Profanity will not be tolerated.
 - b. There is no smoking, vaping, drug or alcohol use, including the smoking of marijuana, at the diamonds.

Thank you for doing your part to provide a safe and fun environment for everyone. Let's knock this tournament outta the park!