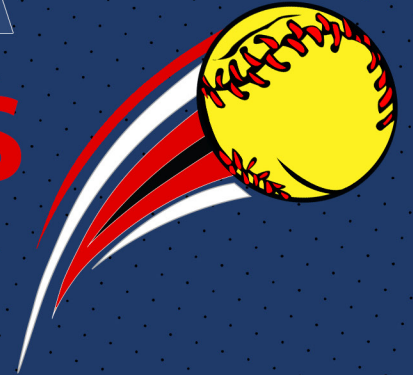


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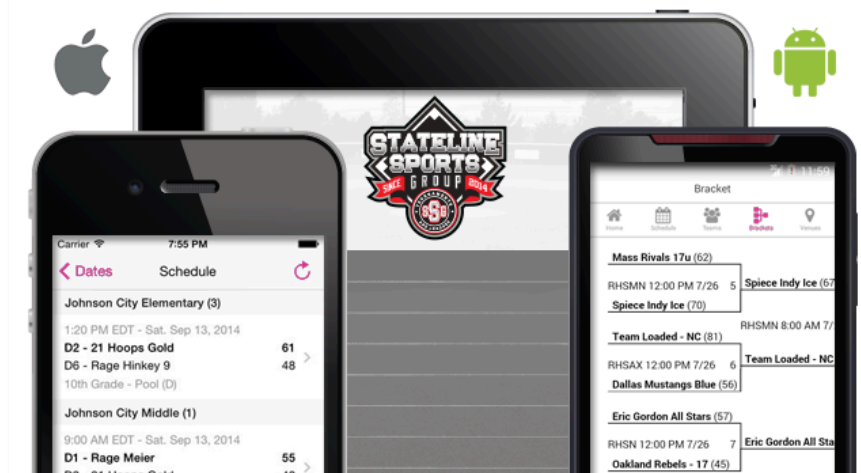
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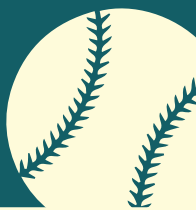


5 FUN FACTS ABOUT SOFTBALL

The game of softball was invented by George Hancock in

1887.

The game was designed to as a form of indoor baseball to be played in the winter.



IN 1887,

the name “softball” came to be because the first ball to be used was a

rolled up boxing glove.

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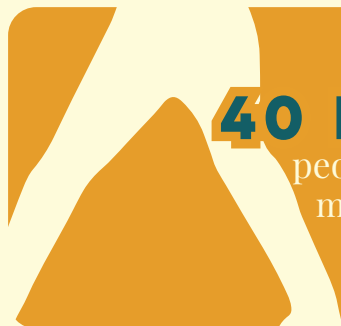
The ball was **16”** and very soft.



More than

40 MILLION

people play each year, making it the number one team sport in the United States.



In the past, softball was known as **INDOOR BASEBALL, KITTEN BALL, DIAMOND BALL, MUSH BALL, OR PUMPKIN BALL.**

The term **SOFTBALL** was coined in 1926 by **Walter Hakanson.**

TERMINOLOGY:

Choke up – To raise your grip in order to have better control of the bat

Bunt – a tricky half swing which allows the ball to hit the bat and bounce off it

Frozen Rope– A very powerful, line-drive hit.



NAFA Illinois State Tournament 2019 TOURNAMENT RULES

Ages 10U, 12U, 14U - two pool games seeded into a double elimination bracket
Ages 16U, 18U - four pool games seeded into a single elimination bracket

1. GENERAL

- a. This tournament is a NAFA Midwest and Northern National Qualifier.
- b. Entry Fee must be received/paid by tournament deadline or when the event is full.
- c. Un-Sportsman Like Conduct will NOT be tolerated by players, coaches or fans. Any conduct deemed inappropriate, will cause the offending individual to leave the park for the remainder of the tournament.
- d. Check in time is one hour prior to your first game at the concessions stand check-in areas. All teams MUST be NAFA registered for this event. Rosters and proof of insurance must be signed and submitted prior to your first pool game. The NAFA roster will be the ONLY acceptable roster for this event. You must have your birth certificates available upon request.
- e. A player may only play in one (1) age division and may be listed on only one (1) roster. A player/team that violates this rule is considered not checked in and is subject to the applicable penalties.
- f. If the team uses a player not on their roster, the team forfeits all games and will be removed from the tournament.
- g. All games will have two umpires and their rulings are final.
- h. No warmups on the infields. Space is provided behind the green temporary fences for pre-game warm-ups. Do NOT hit into the fences
- i. Game clock will start on the pitchers first warm-up pitch.
- j. No infield balls after the first inning.
- k. Forfeit time is game time unless a team is involved in another NAFA tournament game. Please be ready to play 30 minutes prior to your scheduled game time, except for 8:00 am start times.
- l. There will be no out charged to a team due to player injury or illness, however if a coach removes a player from a game that player will not be allowed to return for that game. This applies to pool games ONLY. In bracket rounds a player removed will result in an out for their at bat if team is unable to provide a substitute for that at bat.
- m. The decisions of the tournament directors or designates are final. The directors or designates may change these rules due to extenuating circumstances, including, but not limited to weather, laws etc.
- n. The first, and second place teams in each division will receive individual and team awards. The top teams in each age group will receive bids to the NAFA Midwest or Northern National Tournament.
- o. In case of inclement weather, text messages will be sent through the through the Stateline Sports Group App. It is the head coach's responsibility to make sure they are signed up for this service. Please do not call during rain situations, we will send text messages out as soon as a direction has been determined.



2.

POOL PLAY RULES

- a. Teams may bat their entire line-up and use free substitution. Must be designated at the home plate umpire meeting.
- b. No new inning may start after 70 minutes, drop dead revert at 80 minutes. Pool play games can end in a tie. If an umpire determines a team is intentionally delaying the game, time may be added to the "clock" at the umpire's discretion. The "clock" is stopped during injury time outs.
- c. The run rules are 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings. If the home team is ahead, then they do not have to bat/complete the at bat in the applicable inning.
- d. A coin toss before each pool game determines the home team. The home team, with umpire verification, is the official scorebook. The home plate umpire will fill out the card provided and return it to tournament central within 15 minutes of completion of the game. Coaches should verify scores with the umpire upon completion of the game. All brackets will be posted at the complexes.

3.

BRACKET AND CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

- a. Bracket seeding is determined by the following:

- Winning percentage
- Head to head with tied teams
- Average runs allowed
- Average run differential with maximum of 7
- Head coach race from home to home
- Coin flip

****** In the event of an odd number of teams in a pool, only the team's first 2-games will count toward seeding in bracket play.

- e. Teams may bat their entire line-up and use free substitution, or NAFA book rules. Must be designated at the home plate umpire meeting.
- f. The higher seeded team will have the choice of being home or visitors.
- g. There is no time limit for the championship games, unless they start after 8 pm, where due to park rules must end by 10 pm. In the case of an 8 pm or later start, no new inning will start after 9:45 pm.
- h. All extra innings, within time limit, will be played using the "international tiebreaker" rule. Each half inning begins with the last batter to complete an at bat in the prior inning at second base and no (zero) outs, and no batters count. Each team bats until 3 outs or the home team scores to take the lead.
- i. There will be no if game in the championship. This means there will be only one championship game no matter who wins.

4.

REFUND POLICY

Inclement weather refunds as follows:

- No games played - full refund minus \$100 administration fee.
- 1-game played - 50% refund.
- 2-games played constitutes a tournament.

10 U POOL & BRACKET

Saturday, June 29, 2019

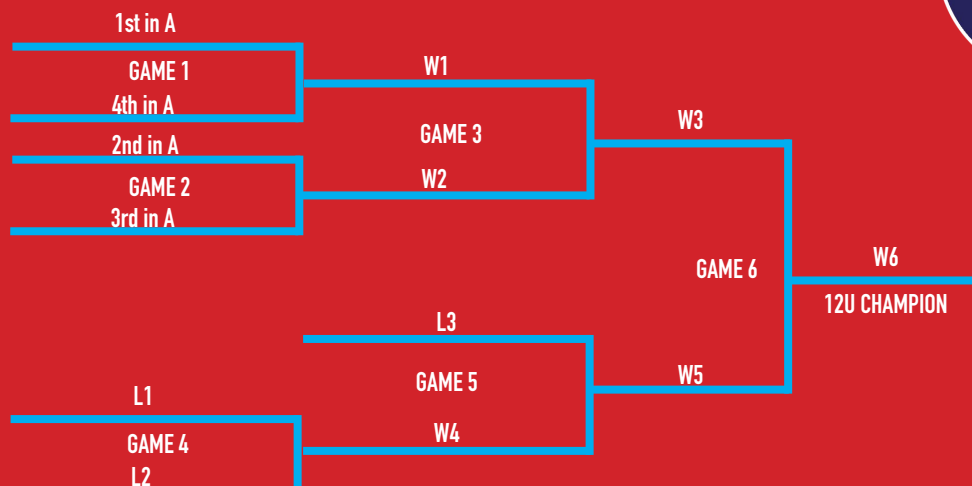
TIME	LOCATION	TEAM 1	TEAM 2
8:00 AM	Swanson Park (D2)	Crystal Lake Red Rage (A3)	Avalanche 10U (A4)
9:30 AM	Swanson Park (D2)	Stateline Fury 10U Black (A1)	McHenry Elite 10U (A2)
11:00 AM	Swanson Park (D2)	Avalanche 10U (A4)	McHenry Elite 10U (A2)
12:30 PM	Swanson Park (D2)	Stateline Fury 10U Black (A1)	Crystal Lake Red Rage (A3)



12 U POOL & BRACKET

Saturday, June 29, 2019

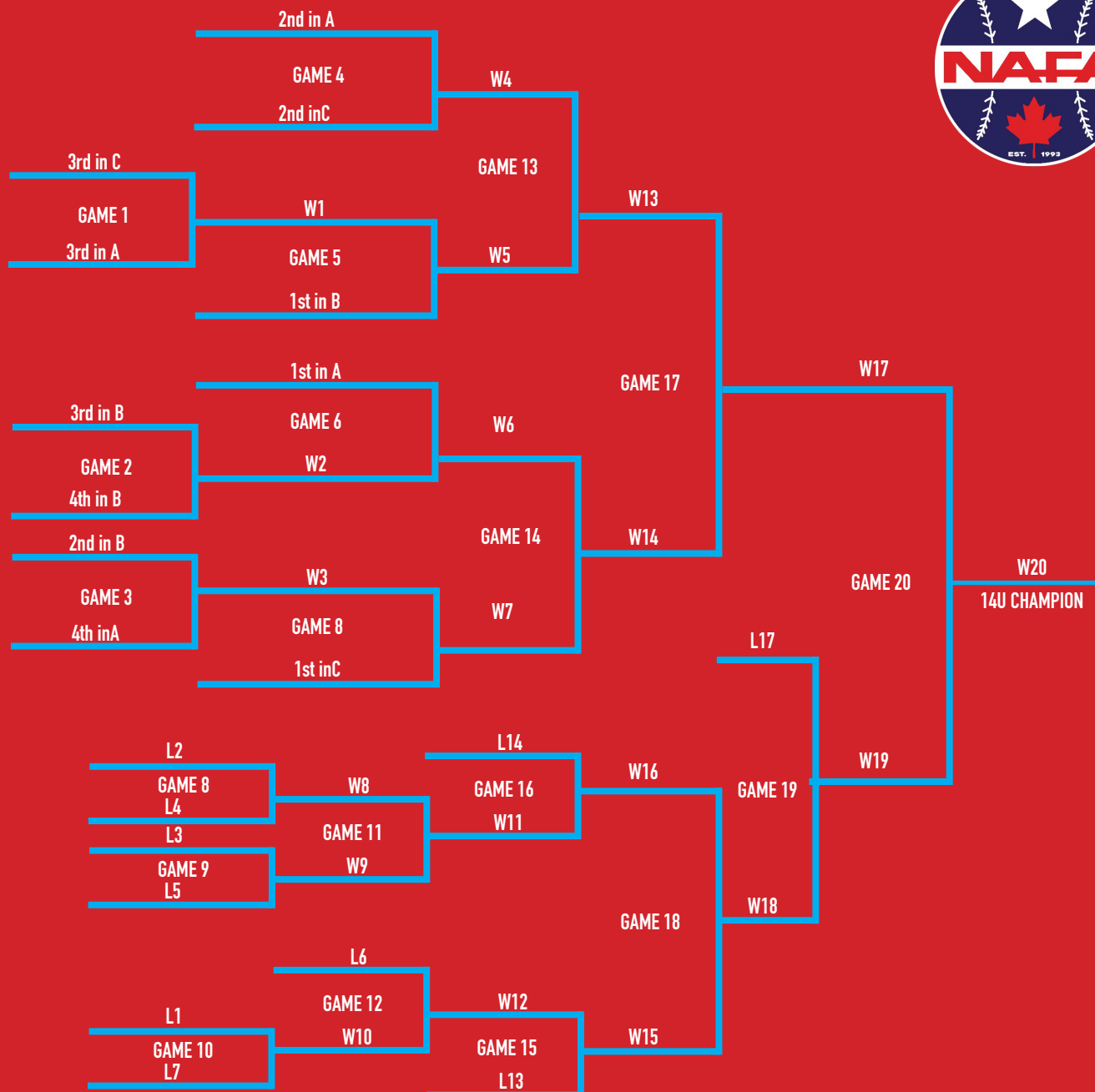
TIME	LOCATION	TEAM 1	TEAM 2
8:00 AM	Swanson Park (D1)	GPS Aftershock (A3)	STC Silverhawks - TK (A4)
9:30 AM	Swanson Park (D1)	Glory 12U - Vasquez (A1)	Illinois Gold 12U (A2)
11:00 AM	Swanson Park (D1)	Illinois Gold 12U (A2)	STC Silverhawks - TK (A4)
12:30 PM	Swanson Park (D1)	Glory 12U - Vasquez (A1)	GPS Aftershock (A3)



14 U POOL & BRACKET

Saturday, June 29, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TIME	LOCATION	TEAM 1	TEAM 2
8:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F13)	GPS Aftershock (A2)	Polo Lighting (A4)	11:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F13)	P3 14U Bagley (C1)	Lake Zurich Lighting (C2)
8:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F14)	K Cancer (B2)	Freeport Crush 14U (B4)	11:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F14)	Avalanche 14U (B3)	Freeport Crush 14U (B4)
9:30 AM	HCC Diamonds (F13)	P3 14U Bagley (C1)	Sub Zero (C3)	12:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F12)	P3 Babs 14U (B1)	K Cancer (B2)
9:30 AM	HCC Diamonds (F14)	P3 Babs 14U (B1)	Avalanche 14U (B3)	12:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F13)	Lake Zurich Lighting (C2)	Sub Zero (C3)
11:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F11)	13U Wheatland Spikes MC (A3)	Polo Lighting (A4)	1:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F13)	Xplozion 14U Kapral (A1)	13U Wheatland Spikes MC (A3)
11:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F12)	Xplozion 14U Kapral (A1)	GPS Aftershock (A2)				



16 U POOL & BRACKET

Saturday, June 29, 2019

TIME	LOCATION
8:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F8)
8:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F9)
9:30 AM	HCC Diamonds (F8)
9:30 AM	HCC Diamonds (F9)
11:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F8)
11:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F9)
12:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F8)

TEAM 1
McHenry County Heatwave (A2)
Stateline Fury 16U Black (A1)
McHenry County Heatwave (A2)
Wisconsin Wicked (A6)
Stateline Fury 16U Black (A1)
Rage 16UB (A4)
Stateline Fury 16U Black (A1)

TEAM 2
Stateline Fury 16U White (A5)
Rage 16UB (A4)
p3 16U - Sistos (A3)
Illinois Impact (A7)
p3 16U - Sistos (A3)
Wisconsin Wicked (A6)
McHenry County Heatwave (A2)

TIME	LOCATION
12:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F9)
1:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F8)
1:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F9)
3:00 PM	HCC Diamonds (F8)
3:00 PM	HCC Diamonds (F9)
4:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F8)
4:30 PM	HCC Diamonds (F9)

TEAM 1
Stateline Fury 16U White (A5)
p3 16U - Sistos (A3)
Stateline Fury 16U White (A5)
McHenry County Heatwave (A2)
Wisconsin Wicked (A6)
Rage 16UB (A4)
p3 16U - Sistos (A3)

TEAM 2
Illinois Impact (A7)
Illinois Impact (A7)
Wisconsin Wicked (A6)
Rage 16UB (A4)
Stateline Fury 16U Black (A1)
Illinois Impact (A7)
Stateline Fury 16U White (A5)



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18 U POOL & BRACKET

Saturday, June 29, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TIME	LOCATION	TEAM 1	TEAM 2
8:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F10)	Thunderstix 16U (A2)	Illinois Gold 18UDS (A4)	1:20 PM	HCC Diamonds (F11)	McHenry Elite Warriors (B3)	Bison Outlaws (B4)
8:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F11)	Freeport Crush - MR (B1)	McHenry Elite Warriors (B3)	1:20 PM	HCC Diamonds (F12)	Freeport Crush - MR (B1)	Illinois Gold 18UDS (A4)
8:00 AM	HCC Diamonds (F12)	Bison Outlaws (B4)	Express Fastpitch (B5)	2:40 PM	HCC Diamonds (F10)	Express Fastpitch (B5)	Freeport Crush - JE (A3)
9:20 AM	HCC Diamonds (F10)	P3 18U - Regan (A1)	Freeport Crush - JE (A3)	2:40 PM	HCC Diamonds (F11)	Sub Zero (B2)	Bison Outlaws (B4)
9:20 AM	HCC Diamonds (F11)	Sub Zero (B2)	Express Fastpitch (B5)	2:40 PM	HCC Diamonds (F12)	Freeport Crush - MR (B1)	P3 18U - Regan (A1)
9:20 AM	HCC Diamonds (F12)	Freeport Crush - MR (B1)	Bison Outlaws (B4)	4:00 PM	HCC Diamonds (F10)	McHenry Elite Warriors (B3)	Express Fastpitch (B5)
10:40 AM	HCC Diamonds (F10)	Freeport Crush - JE (A3)	Illinois Gold 18UDS (A4)	4:00 PM	HCC Diamonds (F11)	Thunderstix 16U (A2)	Sub Zero (B2)
12:00 PM	HCC Diamonds (F10)	P3 18U - Regan (A1)	Thunderstix 16U (A2)	4:00 PM	HCC Diamonds (F12)	P3 18U - Regan (A1)	Illinois Gold 18UDS (A4)
12:00 PM	HCC Diamonds (F11)	Sub Zero (B2)	McHenry Elite Warriors (B3)				
1:20 PM	HCC Diamonds (F10)	Thunderstix 16U (A2)	Freeport Crush - JE (A3)				



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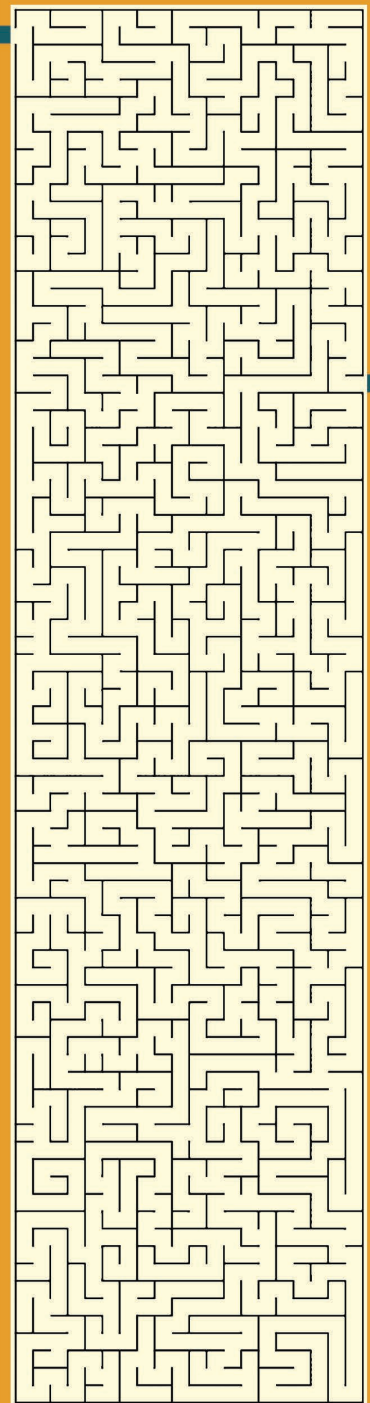
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