



Marge Sweet Tournament Guidelines

May 2011

Dear League Presidents and Marge Sweet Tournament Teams:

Alderwood Little League is proud to host the *Marge Sweet Invitational Wood Bat Baseball Tournament* June 3rd thru June 12th at the Alderwood Little League Complex in Lynnwood. The following teams are confirmed to participate:

Alderwood DeGrazia
Alderwood Sterling Giants
Lake Stevens Mariners
Mill Creek Cardinals
Mill Creek Giants

Marysville American Bob's Burgers
Mukilteo American Giants
Pacific Distinctive Glass
Pacific IRG

Sky Valley Braves
S Everett Cardinals
S Everett Red Sox
S Snohomish Indians

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- Teams should plan to arrive no later than 45 minutes prior to game time. Managers should check-in at the Field 1 score booth.
- **Teams checking in must submit a roster, signed by their League President, upon check-in to their first tournament game.** The tournament director will verify that participating teams have their medical releases at check-in prior to every game. Managers should turn-in a completed line-up sheet at check-in.
- If a league has two representatives in the tournament, team # 1 will be the team with the best regular season record, and team # 2 will be the team with the second best record from league play.
- The tournament will be **DOUBLE ELIMINATION**.
- **Regular Season Rules** shall be in effect for the entire tournament. Coaches must sign a pitching report with the official scorer after each game.
- Only wood bats may be used. Composite Wood Bats are not permitted. Teams are responsible for providing their own wood bats. Wood bats must meet little league size standards.
- Home team will be determined by a coin toss with both managers at check-in. The team listed on the top line of the bracket will call the toss.
- Teams will be allowed to warm-up in the outfield as soon as the teams from the previous game have departed the field. Warm-up on any other field/area of the Alderwood Little League complex is strictly prohibited. Batting practice is permitted in the outfield area of each field. Whiffle balls and/or pop-up nets only.
- Visiting teams are to take their infield 30 minutes before game time. Home teams are to take their infield 20 minutes before game time.
- Games will be played on both Field #1 and Field #3 at the Alderwood Little League complex located at 19711 24th Avenue W, Lynnwood. Please check the bracket for your field location.
- Ten minutes prior to game start time, the teams will be introduced. Players will line up on their respective first base line as their names are announced.
- Upon conclusion of the game, teams eliminated from the tournament will remain on the field to exchange pins with the winning team. Player and Coach Names' will be announced.
- Players and coaches are asked to respect the safety procedures at the Alderwood Little League complex. This includes the following: Dugout gates are to remain securely closed at all times while play is occurring, coaches must remain in the dugouts during play (exception: base coaches), absolutely no swinging of bats outside the dugout between innings, managers/coaches must have time out granted by the umpire to leave the dugout during a game, all players, coaches and spectators are expected to practice good sportsmanship at all times and may be removed at the League's discretion.

Tournament Director(s):
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Good Luck to all Teams!