



## 2025 USA Softball of Alaska Men's "D" State Tournament

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*Host:	MatSu Softball Association
*Date:	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>
*Class of Tournament:	Men's D
*Field Locations:	Bumpus Complex fields 1-4; Wasilla, AK
*Tournament Director:	John Shannon
*UIC	Don Ostrom
*Number of Teams:	19 Teams - 2 RR, Double Elimination Bracket
*Home Run Rule:	One (1) and Progressive
*Awards:	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Trophies Champions, Tournament Allstars

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND! HAVE FUN! Awards will be presented at the fields upon conclusion of the tournament.

### RULES:

1. The travesty run rule is in effect for all games 20 runs after 3rd inning, 15 runs after the 4<sup>th</sup> inning or 10 runs after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning in all games played.
2. Courtesy runner rule is 1 per inning. Courtesy runner may be anyone on the roster.
3. Teams must have nine (9) players for all tournament games.
4. Teams are allowed three (3) pickup players Teams may only pickup players from equal or legal lower classifications of play, pickup players must wear jersey of team they are from.
5. Team rosters including pickup players (if any) must be delivered or emailed to your local softball office prior to 4:00 pm Thursday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>.
6. All Games Round Robin, and Bracket Games will be Sixty minutes - (60 minutes) Championship game and "If" games will have no time limit
7. Pool Play 4 Team format:
  - Team A vs. Team B Winner advances to Winner Game and Loser advances to Loser Game
  - Team C vs. Team D Winner advances to Winner Game and Loser advances to Loser Game
  - Winner vs. Winner Game to determine 1st and 2nd seed of Pool
  - Loser vs. Loser Game to determine 3rd and 4th seed of Pool
8. All players must have shirts of like color with a minimum of a six- (6) inch number on back. Hats are optional. If hats are worn, they need to be worn properly. **The USA Softball of AK Uniform Rule IS IN EFFECT.**
9. Game time is forfeit time. No grace period is permitted unless the scheduled team(s) is still participating in an earlier tournament game.
10. A coin toss before the game will determine the home team. (**Exception: Championship game, the winners bracket team will be home team (they can defer if they choose)**)
11. Batting orders are to be submitted to the official scorekeeper at least 5 minutes before game time
12. USA Softball of Alaska rules apply except where stated within this profile.
13. Protest Committee consists of the Tournament Director's, UIC, and a person provided by the Tournament Director.
14. The tournament director will furnish game balls and official score keepers. Infield practice is not allowed after the first inning.
15. No metal cleats are allowed.
16. **ALL BATS** are required to be tested prior to State Tournament play. Bat testing will be done at the fields and Certification Stickers are required prior to play. (Bat testing will begin Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7am)
17. **ID checks for each member of the team including pick-up players will be conducted prior to game time.**
18. No entry fee refunds will be made unless the entire tournament is rained out.
19. In any eventuality not covered above, the decision of the Tournament Director will prevail.