



The Billy Walker Jr. Foundation

*“Supporting Aspiring First Responders”
Fire – EMS – Law Enforcement*

The Billy Walker Jr. 9th Annual Softball Tournament August 25th 2019



Laurel Acres Field - 1033 Union Mill Road Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Entry fee: \$275.00

Team Name: _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Registration Deadline is August 21st

Please mail Entry Fee to: The Billy Walker, Jr. Foundation
 Attention: Softball Registration
 234 N. Madison Ave.
 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-1052

Please make check payable to: The Billy Walker Jr. Foundation

Tournament will consist of 16 Teams. Payment must be received by August 25th. Direct all questions to Bill Walker 856-334-3070.

Player Waiver, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement

I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree, and understand that:

1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below.
2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants.
3. I understand that sliding into base is dangerous to the other players and me and may result in serious injury or death.
4. I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky. Including but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding, and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which may cause serious injury or death to myself and other players.

Further, I understand the undersigned player; agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for by the team or league.

1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated. (b) While serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my own team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any or all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play.
2. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and league designated below, the field owner or other entity designated below, or their owners, officers, agents, associations, employees or any person or entity connected with the team or league, field for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the Parties hereby released.

MT LAUREL PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

There will be one Professional umpire per field for elimination play and two umpires for the Championship final game.

Double elimination - 16 Team maximum.

Every game with the exception of the Championship bracket will be completed within 45 minutes or 7 innings. At the end of the 45-minute time limit, the inning will be completed. Championship bracket will be 7 innings and not have a time limit.

In the event of a tie at the end of regulation play. The next batter from the previous inning will start at second base. If this player is unable to play due to injury the second up batter will start at second base. The batter that was unable to play due to injury must sit out the remainder of the game and must sit out the next game.

Umpires may remove any unruly player at their discretion.

Only tournament issued balls may be used for tournament play.

Each player must wear same color shirt.

8 run mercy rule by end of 5th.

Slide or surrender.

Make contact or strike out, start with a 1:1 count with the exception of the Championship round.

Max 15 players minimum of 3 of the opposite sex, 2 of the opposite sex must be on the field at all times.

Slow pitch 6-12 arch flat pitches do over.

Any legally pitched ball not struck at that lands on any part of the plate or mat will be ruled a strike.

Ball hit over the fence with the exception of a foul ball - automatic out, batter must recover the ball.

Foul with 2 strikes is an out.

No one can sub for another team unless injury would bring them to forfeit. The sub must be from a Championship round eliminated team.

At the end of the elimination round the two open fields may be used for additional games. These games will not have an official umpire assigned. The teams may hire an umpire at their own expense.

In the event the winner of the Consolation bracket has not played the winner of the Championship bracket a one game Championship will be played. In the event the winner of the Consolation bracket had lost to the winner of the Championship bracket the Tournament is over.

Any rule change and/or interpretation will be made by the Tournament Director.