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6th Annual Dalton CRA Softball Tournament



July 10, 2015

On behalf of the Dalton CRA Softball Board and the staff of the CRA, I would like to invite all of you to the Sixth Annual Dalton CRA Softball Tournament. This years tournament will be July 17-19 in the beautiful Berkshires.

We hope to have another outstanding tournament again this year. Last years event featured 25 teams. The teams were from New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

Please find attached the softball tournament rules, field address and schedules.

For more information, please feel free to contact me via email or call me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dustin Belcher".

Dustin Belcher
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6th Annual Dalton CRA Softball Tournament General Rules



- All teams are asked to be at the fields 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each game. Games will start up to 20 minutes early.
- All players must be on your signed roster and birth certificates that you should present at the Main Tent at Pine Grove Park at least 1 hour before your first game.
- All games, except the championship game will have a 1 hour and 25 minute time limit. No new inning can start after the time limit.
- The championship game will have a 2 hour time limit.
- All games are scheduled for 7 innings.
- Any game suspended will resume at the point where play stopped. Any game suspended after 5 completed innings will be deemed complete.
- Each team should verify the score after each inning.
- The home team must report the final score to field marshal at the concession stand.
- With a forfeit, the winning team will record a 7-0 win and the forfeiting team will record a 0-7 lose.
- All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. However, the Tournament Director reserves the right to give you less games if needed to complete the tournament due to unforeseen situations including but not limited to weather.
- Awards will be given to the top 2 teams in each division.
- A sportsmanship award will be given to 1 team in each age group.



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- The Town of Dalton fields are a smoke free facility.
- ASA Fast Pitch Rules will govern.
- All games must have a winner—no ties.
- Team can elect to hit 10 hitters (Extra Hitter can **ONLY** hit)
- The following rules and points of emphasis will supersede ASA guidelines:
 - Coin Flip will determine the home team in the “seeding rounds”. The better seed will be home in the elimination round.
 - A **“Mercy Rule”** is in effect. A 10 run lead after 5 innings (4-1/2 if the home team is ahead) will result in the game being over and the leader being declared the winner.
 - Once approaching the time limit, the 2 teams and the umpire should discuss at the beginning of the inning to decide if that inning is declared the final inning.
 - You must have a minimum of 8 players on the field or the game will be forfeited.
 - No limit on the innings pitched by any pitcher.
 - If a pitcher is removed from pitching, she can pitch later in the game, as long as she was not taken out of the game. Examples:
 - If the pitcher is taken out of the game and put on the bench, she cannot go back in and pitch later in that same game.



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- If the pitcher is removed from pitching, but remains in the game playing another position on the field, she could come back into the same game as a pitcher.
- Courtesy runners are allowed for pitchers and catchers.
- The HOME team will maintain the official scorebook.
- There is ABSOLUTELY no protesting of judgment calls by the umpire. A protest of a "ruling" on the field must be made before the next pitch. The protest committee will rule on the protest before another pitch is thrown.

10U SPECIFIC RULES

- Pitching rubber is 35' from the front of the rubber to the back of home plate
- 11" ASA softballs will be used.
- On a walk the batter is awarded 1st base and cannot try to advance to 2nd base
- No dropped 3rd strike rule.
- No Infield Fly Rule



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DUGOUT CONDUCT / SPORTSMANSHIP:

- Any manager, coach, scorekeeper, player, or spectator using profanity or exhibiting inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behavior will be removed from park for that game. If the umpire and/or tournament director feels the behavior was serious enough, the person(s) will be asked to leave the park for the remainder of the tournament.
- Only the following people (other than the players) are allowed in the dugout area:
(1) Manager, (2) Coaches, and (1) Scorekeeper
- Housekeeping Policy: *"You bring it in... You take it out."*
Teams should pick up their own dugouts immediately following their game.
- Tournament games will typically be back to back, so please vacate the bench area as quickly as possible for the next team coming in for their game. (After game coach's talks to the players can take place outside the bench area.



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6th Annual Dalton CRA Softball Tournament Field Directions



Directions to Dalton, MA:

From points north and south: Take Route 7 towards Pittsfield. Follow signs for Route 9 East to Dalton.

From points west and east: Take Route 9 to Dalton

Directions to Pinegrove Park Softball Fields (Fields 1+2): (Curtis Ave)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: First left past CRA onto Curtis Avenue, field is on the right side.

Directions to Chamberlain Park Softball Field (Field 3): (Chamberlain Ave)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: Follow Rt. 9+8 east. When Rt.9 splits off, follow Rt.8 Main Street one block to Depot Street. Turn Right on Depot Street. Follow for one block. Turn left on Chamberlain Avenue. Fields will be straight ahead .

Directions to American Legion Softball Field (Field 4 & 5): (North St.)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: Follow Rt.9 east towards Northampton. Legion will be ahead on right.

Directions to Greenridge Softball Field (Field 6): (South St.)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: Follow Rt.9 west. Turn Left on South St. 1.5 miles down. Field is on left.



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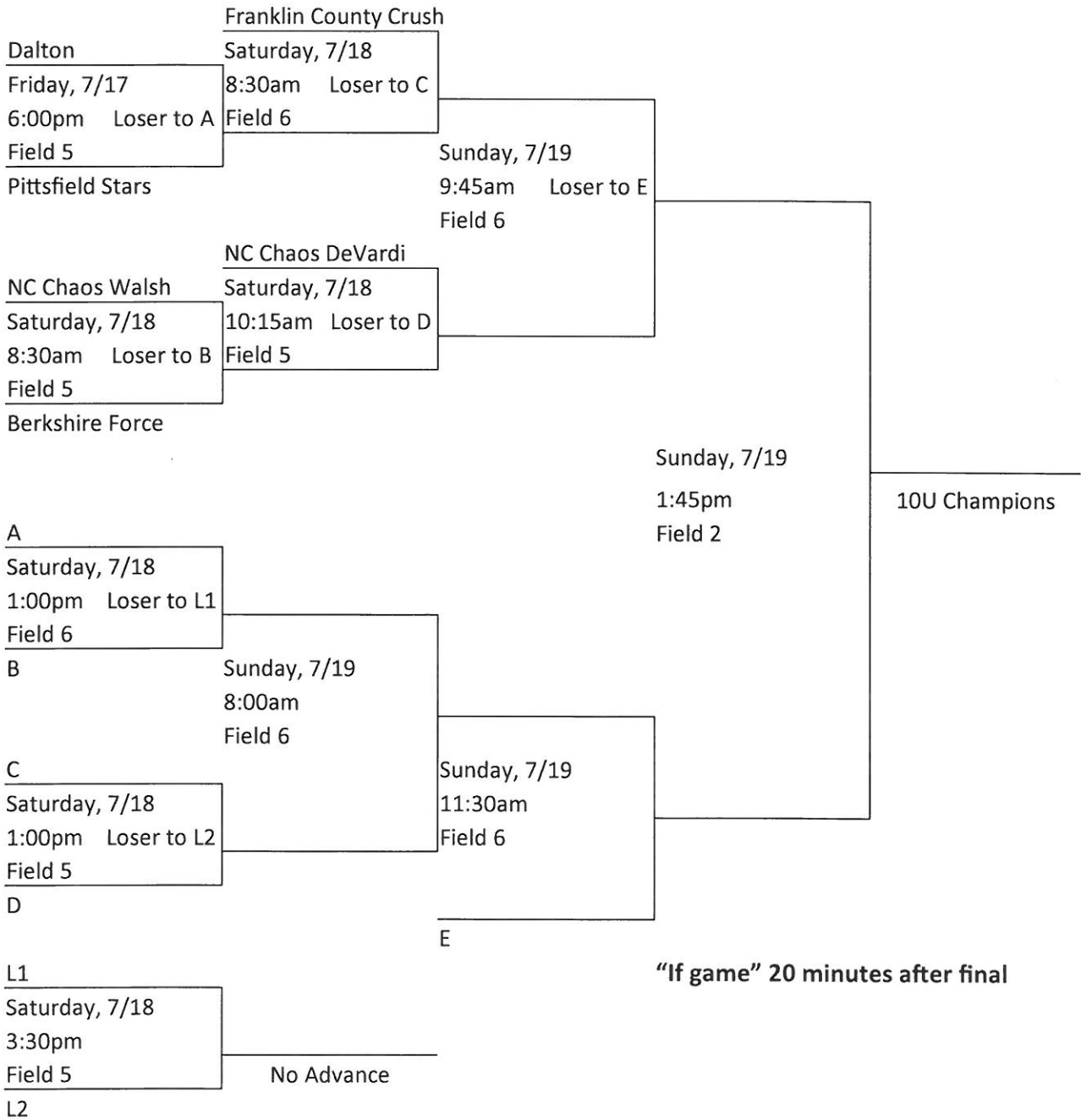
10U Division

Blue Division

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NC Chaos Walsh
Pittsfield Stars

White Division

Berkshire Force
NC Chaos DeKraai
Franklin County Crush





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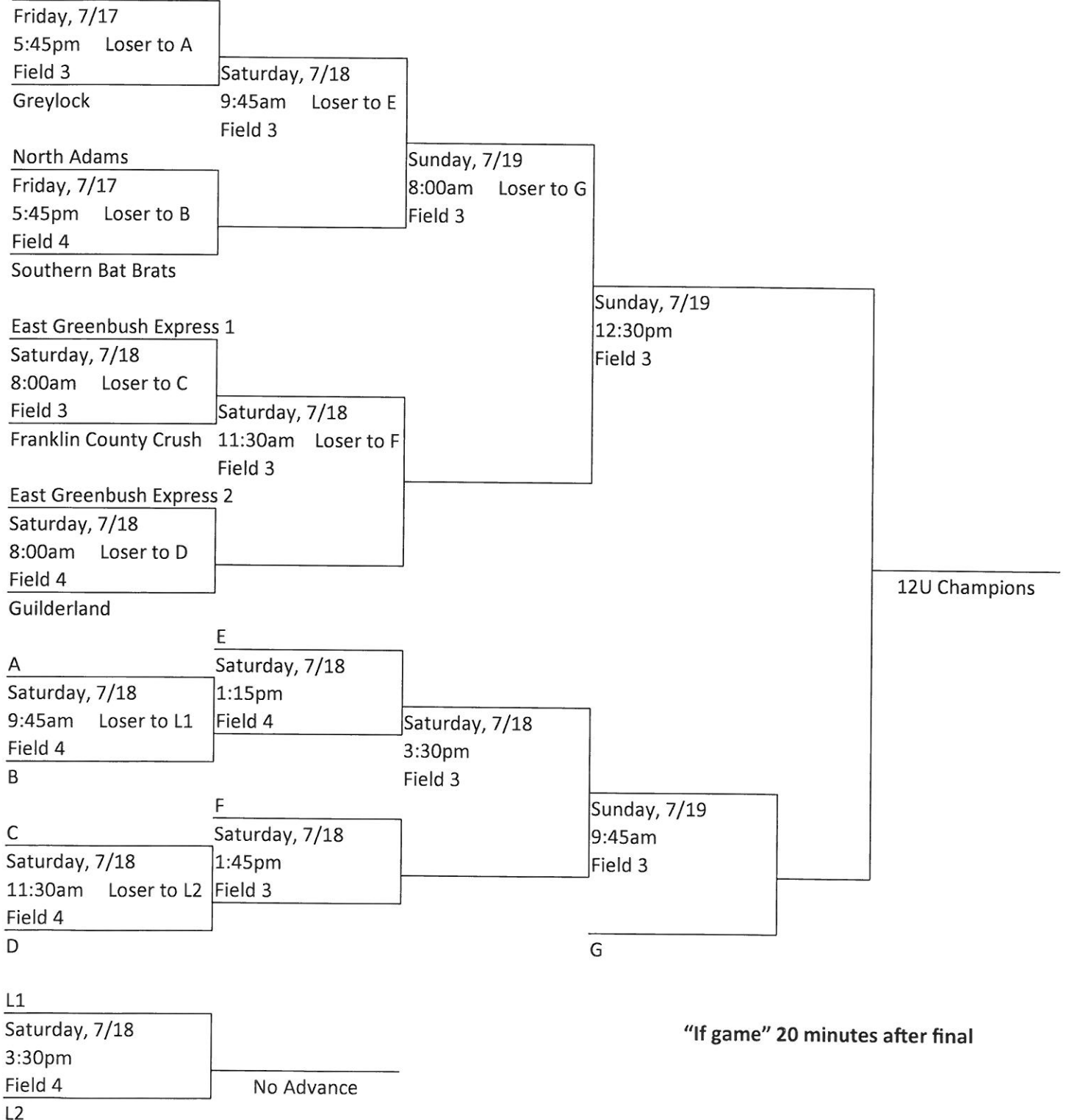
12U Division

Blue Division

Dalton Warriors
Franklin County Crush
East Greenbush Express
Greylock Thunder
Dalton

White Division

North Adams
East Greenbush Express 2
Southern Bat Brats
Guilderland Redhawks





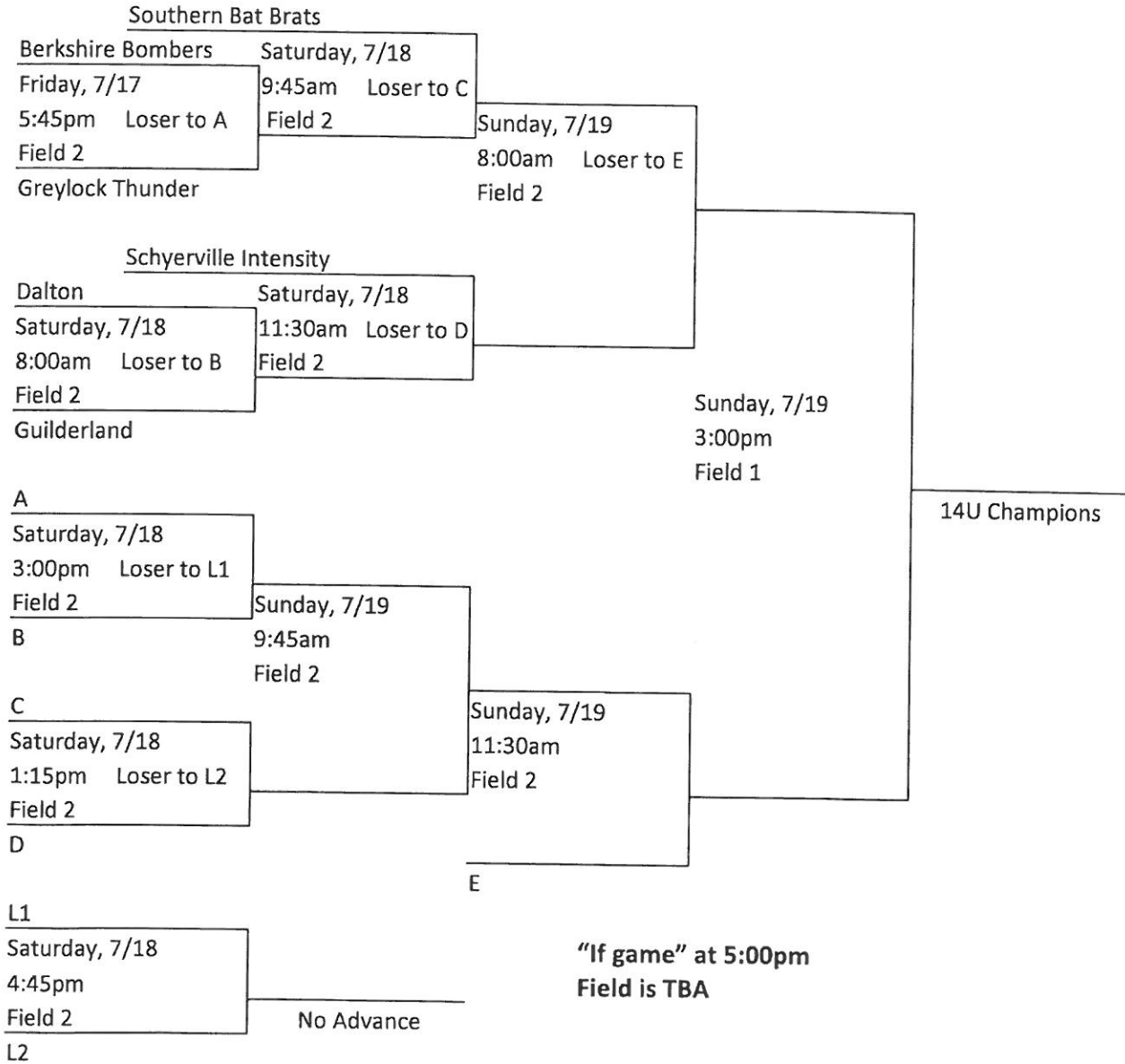
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14U Division

Blue Division

Dalton Warriors
Guilderland Bulldogs
Schuyerville Intensity

White Division

Berkshire Bombers
Greylock Thunder
Southern Bat Brats





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16U Division

NWS Elite
Mass Matrix
Greylock Thunder

Pittsfield Stars
North Adams

