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2021 NIAA / One Nevada 5A Southern Softball Championships

The 2021 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association / One Nevada Credit Union Class 5A Southern Region softball tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 17 through Saturday, May 22 at host/school sites. Links to all tournament brackets are posted on the softball main page. A general outline of the schedule is contained on the next page.

The format for this year's tournament is an all-in tournament with teams divided into two pods. Each pod is double elimination with the winners of each pod meeting in a single-game, winner-take-all final on Saturday, May 22.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Please return to the softball main page to view and print the tournament brackets.

Monday, May 17, 2021 at host sites (higher seeds), 4 p.m. game times

Game 1 - DESERT OASIS (No. 9 seed) d. SIERRA VISTA (No. 8), 9-3

Game 14 - RANCHO (No. 7) d. FOOTHILL (No. 10), 5-2

Game 15 - FAITH LUTHERAN (No. 6) d. BASIC (No. 11), 18-17

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at host sites (higher seeds), 4 p.m. game times

Game 4 - DESERT OASIS (Game 1 winner) d. GREEN VALLEY (No. 1), 8-6

Game 5 - SHADOW RIDGE (No. 4) d. PALO VERDE (No. 5), 2-1

Game 16 - CENTENNIAL (No. 2) d. RANCHO (Game 14 winner), 3-0

Game 17 - ARBOR VIEW (No. 3) d. FAITH LUTHERAN (Game 15 winner), 11-1

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at host sites (higher seeds), 4 p.m. game times

Game 7 - SHADOW RIDGE (Game 5 winner) d. DESERT OASIS (Game 4 winner), 14-4

Game 9 - SIERRA VISTA (Game 1 loser) d. PALO VERDE (Game 5 loser), 6-5

Game 18 - CENTENNIAL (Game 16 winner) d. ARBOR VIEW (Game 17 winner), 7-2

Game 19 - RANCHO (Game 16 loser) d. BASIC (Game 15 loser), 14-0

Game 20 - FAITH LUTHERAN (Game 17 loser) d. FOOTHILL (Game 14 loser), 18-12

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Games 7 and 18 loser sites

Game 10 - GREEN VALLEY (Game 4 loser) d. SIERRA VISTA (Game 9 winner), 16-14

Game 11 - GREEN VALLEY (Game 10 winner) d. DESERT OASIS (Game 7 loser), 8-6

Game 21 - FAITH LUTHERAN (Game 20 winner) d. RANCHO (Game 19 winner), 11-10 (9 inn.)

Game 22 - ARBOR VIEW (Game 18 loser) d. FAITH LUTHERAN (Game 21 winner), 7-5

Friday, May 21, 2021 at Games 7 and 18 winner sites

Game 12 - SHADOW RIDGE (Game 7 winner) d. GREEN VALLEY (Game 11 winner), 3-2

Game 23 - ARBOR VIEW (Game 22 winner) d. CENTENNIAL (Game 18 winner), 2-0

Game 24 - ARBOR VIEW (Game 22 winner) d. CENTENNIAL (Game 18 winner), 7-4

Saturday, May 22, 2021 at higher seed, noon

Southern Region Championship - ARBOR VIEW (Game 24 winner) d. SHADOW RIDGE (Game 12 winner), 6-5

HOME TEAM

In all post-season softball brackets, the higher seed will be the home team, with the exception that the undefeated team, regardless of seed, will be the home team in the Friday pod finals (2:30 p.m. games). The home-visitor roles will be switched in the case of an “if necessary game” as the second game on Friday.

The home team will have a choice of dugouts, though forcing the same teams to switch dugouts for a second game will NOT be permitted.

COVID PROTOCOL

If a team is unable to play a scheduled game due to being in COVID protocol, that team’s opponent would advance in the bracket in a no-contest. The team in protocol would move to the corresponding line in the losers’ bracket. If the team in protocol is unable to play a losers’ bracket game, that team’s opponent would advance in the bracket in a no-contest, and the team in protocol would drop out of the tournament.

NIAA/NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES

All rules according to the National Federation's rule book (game rules), the NIAA Reference Manual (regular season tiebreakers, etc.), the NIAA Handbook (eligibility, etc.), the NIAA Return to Play policy packet and this tournament information packet will apply and no protests will be allowed. Questions relating to rule interpretations and procedures will be resolved by the umpire-in-chief and tournament staff. This tournament information packet is a binding document for this tournament.

The 15-run mercy rule will be in effect after 2 ½ innings, and the 10-run mercy rule will be in effect after 4 ½ innings.

GAME BALL

The official softball in all NIAA postseason games is the Wilson A9016-BSST (cork).

UMPIRES

All umpires will be selected and assigned by the commissioner of officials in the specific area of the state as directed by the NIAA.

PLAYER CONDUCT

The NIAA stresses that coaches obtain a copy of and review with their players NAC 386.835-386.847, the NIAA's regulations regarding sportsmanship and ethics. The regulations can be found on pages 87-92 of the NIAA handbook.

WEATHER

If a tournament game must be canceled or cannot be completed because of nature, weather, a major catastrophe or any other unforeseeable and/or unavoidable event, the following procedure will be followed.

1. The director of the game/tournament shall attempt to complete the remainder of the schedule by using any means available. Such means may include delay, a brief postponement or a shortened format of the schedule, but in no case may the remainder of the schedule be held on Sunday.
2. If the tournament director is unable to complete the schedule by the indicated finishing date on the original tournament schedule, the (completion of the) tournament may be rescheduled within a reasonable time and at a site(s) convenient to all competing schools, so long as the superintendents of the school districts involved in the completion of the schedule approve such a rescheduling by a unanimous vote.

SUSPENDED GAME

A game called for any reason and where a winner cannot be determined will be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of the suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team the same as at the moment of the suspension, subject to rules of the game.