



2021 NIAA / One Nevada 2A Southern Softball Championships

The 2021 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association / One Nevada Credit Union Class 2A Southern Region softball tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 at The Meadows School in Las Vegas. 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 a four-team, double-elimination tournament.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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

Friday, May 21, 2021 at The Meadows School

Game 1 - NEEDLES (No. 1 South) d. LINCOLN COUNTY (No. 2 East), 15-0

Game 2 - WHITE PINE (No. 1 East) d. THE MEADOWS (No. 3 East), 10-0

Game 3 - LINCOLN COUNTY (Game 1 loser) d. THE MEADOWS (Game 2 loser), 17-15 (8 inn.)

Game 4 - NEEDLES (Game 1 winner) d. WHITE PINE (Game 2 winner), 8-3

Saturday, May 22, 2021 at The Meadows School

Game 5 - WHITE PINE (Game 4 loser) d. LINCOLN COUNTY (Game 3 winner), 23-20

Championship - NEEDLES (Game 4 winner) d. WHITE PINE (Game 5 winner), 15-1

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 Saturday championship game. The home-visitor roles will be switched in the case of an “if necessary game” as the second game on Saturday.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Meadows School is located at 8601 Scholar Lane in Las Vegas. The school’s main office phone number is 702-254-1610. Claude Grubair (athletic director), Jennifer Maes (assistant athletic director) and Kim Jacobs (head softball coach) will serve as the tournament directors.

TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING

The top four (4) eligible teams, based on final regular-season standings (with standings criteria applied in the case of unbalanced schedules), qualify for 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.