

# **MEN'S REC 4 STATE TOURNAMENT RULES - 2021**

## **Saturday & Sunday, August 21 & 22 (Dickinson, ND)**

**Gress Softball Complex (455 8th Ave SW)**

- > **PARKING:** Gress Complex -- DO NOT park on the sides of the entrance road! Use the parking lot!
- > Teams may pick up players classified Rec 4 only.
- > Pick-up players allowed: 12 = 0 pick-ups / 11 = 1 pick-up / 10 or less = 2 pick-ups
- > Pick-up players must wear their original team's uniform; not a uniform from team picking them up.
- > **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME!** Once a team forfeits, they are out of the tournament. EXCEPTION: Player injury rule or if ejection for illegal substitution or illegal reentry causes game forfeiture, this would not necessarily put them out of the tournament. NO OTHER EXCEPTIONS.
- > NO pre-game infield allowed. **75 Minute Time Limit** on all games - INCLUDES Championship Game!
- > 7-Inning Game: 20 runs after 3 Innings / 15 runs after 4 Innings / 10 runs after 5 Innings.
- > All home runs are outs.
- > All Batters start with a "1 Ball & 1 Strike" count. No courtesy foul ball.
- > Team is allowed 1 courtesy runner per inning.
- > NDASA Casual Profanity Rule is to be enforced!
- > **ABSOLUTELY NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY PLAYERS OR COACHES DURING THE PLAYING OF THEIR GAME!**
- > **NO SMOKING ALLOWED ON COMPLEX!!!**
- > **NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY TYPE ALLOWED ON COMPLEX!!!**
- > **If a team has no substitute and a player is ejected, the game is a forfeit!**
- > **Team must declare if batting 10 or 11 players.** If batting 11; any 10 of the 11 may play defense at any time during the game (this is not reported to the umpire). All other players may be used as substitutes. **If a team starts with 10 or 11, it must end with 10 or 11 (playing with 10 or 11 & no sub -- if player is ejected -- game is forfeited).**
- > **Team may start with 9 players** (10th spot in batting order is an out). If the 10th player arrives, they may enter the game on any dead ball as soon as they are ready to play.
- > **Team can play 1 player short due to injury,** taking an out in the injured player's batting spot (except if started with 9; this would not apply as they are already 1 player short). Once a player leaves the game with no substitute available, said player cannot return to play later in same game.
- > **ANY PLAYER MAY RE-ENTER THE GAME 1 TIME!** Player must re-enter for the player in the batting slot the re-entering player was originally in. You CANNOT ALTER THE BATTING ORDER of the players. Defensive position is irrelevant to the substitution.