2016 Lakeville Summer Grand Slam
Tournament Rules and Conditions

** Teams must check in at the concession stand at Aronson Park at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the 1st scheduled game and be prepared to turn in your signed team roster and two new balls. Please have your team birth certificates with you for proof of age, if needed. Please put a cell phone number for the head coach on the top of your roster.

** This tournament offers berths to:

ASA/USA Northern Nationals Berths to 1st & 2nd place finishers in both the Gold & Silver brackets.
USSSA Berths to 1st & 2nd place finishers in both the Gold & Silver brackets.
NAFA Nationals to 1st & 2nd place finishers in both the Gold & Silver brackets.

** Results of Pool Play games on Saturday will determine your team's placement in bracket play. Bracket pairings will be posted on Saturday as soon as we get all of the scores in from the teams in your pool. Check the tournament boards for updates. If you have to leave before the brackets are set, make arrangements with the tournament director for contact later in the day for results.

** Placement in the brackets will be based upon:

1. Win / Loss Record in pool play.
2. Head to head if two teams have the same record.
3. Fewest runs allowed.
4. Most runs scored.
5. Coin Flip.

** Home teams will be determined by rolling a ball to the pitching rubber. The ball closest to the pitching rubber has choice to be home or visitor.

** Each team provides a score keeper. Home team is the official score keeper.

** Rules: at all age levels, games will be played in compliance with the ASA rule book.

** 10U / 12U games will also be played in compliance with the ASA rule book, however, teams must bat the entire roster and unlimited substitutions will be allowed. Courtesy runners allowed (last out) for pitcher and catcher.

** 14U / 16U games will also be played in compliance with the ASA rule book, however, teams may bat the entire roster and unlimited substitutions will be allowed. Courtesy runners allowed (last out) for pitcher and catcher.
** Players may only be on 1 roster in this tournament regardless of age division.

** Winning teams will responsible to turn in the official blue scorecard to the concession stand. Please do so within 15 minutes of game completion.

** All protests will settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final. No appeals will be allowed to the Tournament Director or UIC.

** Heckling of the umpires will not be allowed. The coach of the team whose fans violate this rule will be warned once. If the heckling continues, fans will be asked to leave the premises. Fans not complying within two minutes will cause the forfeiture of the game to the opposing team. Coaches, please discuss this with your fans prior to coming to the tournament to avoid any confusion.

** A team not ready to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time of their game will forfeit that game unless you are coming from a previous game that has not finished as scheduled, or weather delay.

** Games are 7 innings (10U 5 innings) or until time has expired, whichever comes first. No new inning may start after 70 minutes except for Championship games of Sunday, which have no time limit (10U 5 innings).

** Pool play games can end in a tie. Bracket play must have a winner. International tiebreaker will be used in bracket play.

** 10U games will have a maximum 5 runs per ½ inning.

** 10U play – advancement to first base on a dropped third strike is allowed and stealing home, more than one base on a steal attempt is allowed.

** The tournament director reserves the right to shorten the length of games in the event of bad weather.

** There are no restrictions on the number of innings a pitcher can pitch.

** All games are subject to the following run rules: 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings.

** There will be individual medals awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams in all brackets.

** Concessions will be available at Aronson Park. No grilling is allowed at Aronson Park during the tournament.

** Aronson Park, 8550 202 Street West, Lakeville, MN 55044

** Rain Policy: In the event that the tournament is unplayable (no games played), teams will be refunded all but $25 of registration for administration fees. If teams play one game, there will be a 50% reimbursement. If at least two official games by rule are played, or are available for play, no reimbursement will be offered.

** The Tournament Director, Todd Rasmussen, can be reached at 612-719-6266.