

 **Thanks for playing ball with Titan!**

**8u Park Address: Skip Wells Park – 2334 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta, GA**

**Format: 3 seeding games + single elimination bracket play.**

**Roster and Waiver Forms must be submitted to the onsite director upon arrival and birth certificates must be available on site in each head coach’s folder.**

**8u Entry Fee - $385**

**Team Gate Fee - $125**

**Sanction - $35 if unpaid in 2023**

**Please check out the How much does my team owe document posting this evening.**

**Run rule is15 after 2, 12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5. Games are 7 innings if time permits.**

**The on deck circle is on your dugout side. If you are uncomfortable with your player being that close to the batter, you may have them warm up further down the dugout, but they must remain on your dugout side.
Headfirst slides are allowed, faking a bunt and pulling back to swing is allowed.**

**Runners must make an attempt to avoid contact, but do not have to slide.
Warm Up Pitches – 5 pitches between innings or 1 minute, whichever comes first.**

**Coaches – one defensive coach is allowed to sit on a bucket or stand directly outside of the dugout for the purpose of calling pitches. Two offensive coaches are allowed, one at third base, one at first base.
Offensive: One offensive timeout is allowed per inning.
Defensive: Three defensive timeouts are allowed during a seven inning game. On the fourth and each additional defensive timeout, the pitcher must be removed from the pitching position for the duration of the game. In the event of extra innings, one defensive timeout per inning is allowed.
An ejection will result in removal from the current game, and an additional one game suspension. Flagrant violations are subject to further suspension at the discretion of the onsite director.**

**\*Park opens at 7:30am\***

**8u Seeding Games are 60 minutes finish the inning**

**\*Please be prepared to play at least 15 minutes prior to your team’s scheduled start times\***

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| **Time** | **Field** | **Group** | **Team** | **Score** | **Team** |
| **8:30** | **1** | **Seeding** | **WC Explosion** | **8-15** | **SP Blue Blaze** |
| **9:40** | **1** | **Seeding** | **WC Explosion** | **19-2** | **NoFo Mayhem** |
| **9:40** |  **2** | **Seeding** | **Ga Ambush** | **10-9** | **Sawnee Storm** |
| **10:50** | **1** | **Seeding** | **Velocity** | **0-16** | **Diamond Divas** |
| **10:50** | **2** | **Seeding** | **SP Blue Blaze** | **20-0** | **GA Ambush** |
| **12:00** | **1** | **Seeding** | **WC Explosion** | **7-16** | **Diamond Divas** |
| **12:00** | **2** | **Seeding** |  **Sawnee Storm** | **14-9** | **NoFo Mayhem** |
| **1:10** |  **1** | **Seeding** | **WC Explosion** | **16-0** | **Velocity** |
| **1:10** | **2** | **Seeding** |  **SP Blue Blaze** | **16-0** | **NoFo Mayhem** |
| **2:20** | **1** | **Seeding** | **Sawnee Storm** | **17-5** | **Velocity** |
| **2:20** | **2** | **Seeding** |  **GA Ambush** | **1-16** | **Diamond Divas** |

**Gold Bracket**

 **Bracket Games are 60 minutes finish the inning**

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| **Time** | **Field** | **Group** | **Team** | **Score** | **Team** |
| **3:30** | **1** | **Bracket****Game 2** | **2 Seed****Diamond Divas** | **11-7** | **3 Seed****X-plosion** |
| **4:40** | **1** | **Bracket****Game 3** | **Winner of Game 1****Diamond Divas** | **4-8** | **1 Seed****Blaze** |

**Silver Bracket**

 **Bracket Games are 60 minutes finish the inning**

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| **Time** | **Field** | **Group** | **Team** | **Score** | **Team** |
| **3:30** | **2** | **Bracket****Game 1** | **4 Seed****Sawnee Storm** | **14-10** | **7 Seed****Velocity** |
| **4:40** | **2** | **Bracket****Game 2** | **5 Seed****GA Ambush** | **4-9** | **6 Seed****NoFo Mayhem** |
| **5:50** | **2** | **Bracket****Game 3** | **Winner of Game 1****Sawnee Storm** | **13-10** | **Winner of Game 2****NoFo Mayhem** |

**8U Coach Pitch Rules**

- Games are 6 innings if time permits.

- Each batter will be allowed 6 pitches or 3 swinging strikes. A foul ball on the 6th pitch and any subsequent pitches will result in another pitch being thrown.

- Play stops if the defensive player stops the lead runner or when all play has stopped and time is called by the umpire. The umpire’s judgment will decide where each runner was when time was called. If the runner was at or beyond the halfway point, they will receive the next base. If the runner was short of the halfway point, they must go back to the previous base.

- The run limit is 8 runs per inning. Exception: an inning that starts with less than 5 minutes on the game clock will have no run limit.

- Runners may continue to advance on overthrows until play is stopped.

- The coach pitching must have at least one foot in the circle when releasing the pitch.

- Bunting is not allowed.

- Intentional walks are not allowed.

- Slap hitting is not allowed.

- Runners may not lead off until the pitch crosses the plate.

- Stealing is not allowed.

- Teams may use 10 players on defense, 4 of them must be outfielders.

- Two coaches from the defensive team will be permitted to stand beyond the 4 outfielders for instructional purposes. They must do everything possible not to interfere with the game.