

# 2021 DENMARK 18U



## TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

**LOCATION:** CIRCLE TAP (DENMARK, WI)

**DIVISION:** 18U

**FORMAT:** 3 GAME GUARANTEE (MAXIMUM OF 8 TEAMS)

**1 HR 20 MINUTE TIME OR 7 INNINGS**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$300.00

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**2021 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATING IN:** 18U (ROSTER DUE BEFORE START OF 1<sup>ST</sup> GAME)

**TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL #** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable and Remit Form:**

**DENMARK GIRLS FASTPITCH**

**4933 North Ave**

**DENMARK WI 54208**

# Denmark 18U Softball Tournament Rules

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**Directions:** John Miller Field, Denmark, WI - Take I43 South from Green Bay to the Denmark Exit or take I43 North to Denmark Exit. Then take 96 (KB) West to Hwy X and take a right (about 3 miles). Finally, continue  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile until X and NN intersect. You should see Circle Tap 5813 County Road NN, Denmark, WI 54208

1. Teams limited to 15 players
  - **18U:** Must be 18 or younger before January 1, 2021.
2. Final roster must be provided to tournament director at least 30 minutes before your first game. Coaches must have available copies of birth certificates for proof of age, if requested by the tournament committee. Game in which an ineligible player has been used will be declared a forfeit.
3. Home Team decided by a coin flip for pool play, bracket play higher seeded team will be home. Teams need to communicate lineup changes and make changes with the official score keeper. If no official scorer is assigned to that field, the Home Team book is to be considered the official scorer.
4. Game Length:
  - **18U:** 7 Innings
5. No new inning may start later than 1 hour, 20 minutes after the game's official starting time. In the event a game is tied after 7 innings and time remains the game will continue until no new inning time limit is met. There is no time limited for the Championship Game. The official starting time will be announced by the umpire and recorded by the official scorer. In case of inclement weather, games and/or tournament format may be shortened at sole discretion of the tournament committee.
6. Pitching Limit; Distance; Ball Size:
  - **18U:** Unlimited; 43 feet; 12" Softball
  - A single pitch constitutes a complete inning for that pitcher.
7. Pitchers will be allowed 3 warm-up pitches between innings. A new pitcher allowed a maximum of 5 warm-up pitches. If the pitcher is stalling, in the umpire's judgment, play will be resumed.
8. Runners leaving early will be called out.
  - **18U:** Player may leave once the ball leaves the pitchers hand
9. Stealing:
  - **18U:** Runners may steal any base
10. Look-back rule is in play: When the defensive team has possession of the ball within the pitcher's circle in any live ball situation, runners on base have one second to either advance to the next base or return to the previous base.
11. Infield fly rule:
  - **18U:** Infield Fly Rule is in effect
12. Batting:
  - **18U:** Teams may bat their full lineup with free substitution or WIAA line-up rule including DP/Flex, but what they start with must be played for the entire game.
  - If a player becomes injured during a game, her spot in the order is skipped without penalty, but she may not return for the duration of the game.
13. Defensive Lineup:
  - **18U:** Teams play with 9 defensive players. 6 infielders (including pitcher position) and 3 outfielders, free substitution. Outfielders must start on the grass until the ball crosses the plate. 8 players are required to start a game and 7 players are needed to complete a game.

14. A 5-minute grace period will be provided by the umpire prior to calling a forfeit. Lineups must be provided to the official scorer at least 15 minutes before the start of each game. Games will start ahead of schedule after your first game is played, teams should be ready to play 15 minutes after the completion of prior game.
15. Profanity or harassment by a team member, coach or fans towards an opposing team or official will not be tolerated. Good sportsmanship is required at all times. Unsportsmanlike activity can lead to ejection without warning by a tournament committee member or umpire.
16. Teams must provide and wear their own batting helmets w/face guard and catcher's gear.
17. **Metal spikes allowed.**
18. Please keep the games moving. An intentional stall, as deemed by the umpire or a tournament committee member, may result in forfeiture of the game.
19. Extra innings
  - **Pool Play:** Games will be considered a tie and each team will receive .5 points
  - **Bracket Play:** International Rule-Last out starts on 2<sup>nd</sup> base
20. A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher and the pitcher. The courtesy runner will be the last player to record an out in the current inning or previous inning if there are no outs.
21. 12 Run Rule after 3 innings, 10 Run Rule after 4 innings, 8 Run Rule after 5 innings.
22. Tie Breaker: 1-Best Record, 2-Head to Head, 3-Fewest Runs Allowed in the First 4 Innings, 4- Total Runs Scored in the First 4 Innings, 5-Coin Flip. One seed will be determined first then back to beginning of tie breaker procedure for second seed.
23. **Any rule not covered here are governed by WIAA.**
24. Coaches and players are responsible for maintaining and cleaning their dugout after each game.
25. Coaches and non-players must remain behind the fence with the exception of the first and third base coaches of the batting team and the on-deck batter. One defensive coach may be inside the fence to provide instruction to the defensive team, but should not remain there.
26. Teams should remain in the "bench" area and should not be standing at the backstop during live play
27. **No Carry-Ins**