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PREMIERE CHARITY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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> Erick Suarez, Aprn FNP-BC Nurse practitioner



WELCOME! FROM OUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Central Florida Softball League, we would like to welcome each of you and thank you for choosing the 24th Annual Orlando Meltdown Charity Softball Tournament. To our returning teams, Welcome Back! To our new teams, welcome to our beautiful community and we hope you enjoy our tournament!

We understand this past year has affected every one of us differently, but we are excited that we are able to come together as a community and play the game we love in a safe environment.

2023 marks a brighter year for our softball community. Whether you're a 'newbie' or veteran player, you'll find a positive attitude and good sportsmanship all around. And it's not a game without the "bleacher bitches" and all the athletic supporters, whether they're husbands, wives, parents, sons, daughters, siblings or friends. Those social bonds and relationships are the best example of how softball, and this tournament, bring this diverse population together to become a community. And no matter if you're playing competitive or recreational, we welcome you to be a part of our community, even if it may only be for one weekend.

Whether you are at the Seminole County or Lake Fairview Softball Complex we will do everything possible to ensure your visit is a first class experience, from the first pitch in the Ice-Breaker games till the trophies are awarded on Sunday.

A huge 'Thank You' to the tournament volunteers, the fans and families, and the players. All of us together make the Meltdown the fun and enjoyable tournament it has become, and for one weekend we are one community. Thank you and enjoy the Meltdown Tournament!

Kyle Gaither Tournament Director



ORLANDO MELTDOWN CHARITY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT Event Lineup

FRIDAY, JAN. 13 7:30pm

Tournament Kick-off Party & Player Registration:

Pick your base, or HIT a 'Triple' with all 3







Conveniently located next to each other 375 S Bumby Ave Orlando, FL 32803 (407) 412-5039 **No Cover Charge all weekend **

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

7:00am

Player Registration at each Softball Complex

8:00am

Ice Breaker (Round Robin) games begin at each Softball Complex

Tournament Play starts right after round robin games

9:00pm

Evening Fun!

Pick your base, or HIT a 'Triple' with all 3







**No Cover Charge all weekend **

SUNDAY, JAN. 15 8:00am

Tournament play continues at each Softball Complex

***Trophies presented at fields**

8:00pm

Festivities Continue at Official Host Bar:

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BREAKING BARRIERS TO CARE

CAN Community Health (CAN), a not-for-profit, community-based organization with clinics in Florida, Arizona, New Jersey, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, has provided specialized medical care for over 30 years. What began as a small health clinic founded by our trailblazer Susan Terry in 1991 off East Ave. in Sarasota, FL, has now transitioned into a national healthcare organization serving those affected by HIV, STDs, and Viral Hepatitis.

We provide the below services through Ryan White grants, STD prevention funding, the 340B Federal Drug Discount Program*, and philanthropic fundraising. As a result, we can provide the following services to all our clients regardless of their ability to pay.

- · HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STD Testing & Medical Care
- HIV Rapid Start
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Non-Occupational Post Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP)
- Primary Care
- Gender Affirming Medical Care
- Dental Care
- · Ryan White Services
- Education and Outreach for Sexual Health and Harm Reduction
- Medical Mobile Units
- Medical Peer Navigation
- Patient Care Coordination
- Food/Nutrition Services
- Support Groups
- Tele-Health Services
- Transportation Services
- LGBTQIA+ Friendly Services

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Programs like these provide quality care, increase viral suppression, lower rates of STD/Hep C infections and improve quality of life in communities. We continue to seek collaborative relations with local, state, and national partners to remove treatment barriers for all individuals in care.

Our incredible clinical and support staff members provide a safe space in geographically diverse areas that are accessible to community members. We are most proud of the elite medical care we provide, speaking volumes about the passion of our teams. One of the most telling elements of care in HIV services includes the ability to link, retain, and sustain individuals in care. CAN is wholeheartedly committed to offering exceptional care and specialized medical services to every community member.

As one of the region's most extended providers of HIV care with 30 years of experience, we have been tapped by the CDC and HRSA to provide technical assistance opportunities for others throughout the country on best practices.

* The 340B program allows organizations like CAN Community Health to stretch resources and offer a full continuum of care to underserved and uninsured patients, including people living with HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.

2023 MELTDOWN REGISTERED TEAMS

C DIVISION

Bombers	Orlando, Florida
Circus	Orlando, Florida
Felicias	WIlton Manors, Florida
Orlando Fury Unleashed C	Orlando, Florida
Orlando Liberty	Winter Park, Florida
Orlando Surge C	Longwood, Florida
Salvajes	Orlando, Florida
TC Swingers	New Hope, Minnesota
TPA Tropics	Riverview, Florida

D DIVISION

Alpha Prime	Margate, Florida
Base Grinders	Orlando, Florida
Bedroom Box	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Birmingham Sliders D	Irondale, Alabama
Blue Tails	Orlando, Florida
BYOB	Clearwater, Florida
Freedom	Orlando, Florida
FTL Bombers	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Ftl Titans	Wilton manors, Florida
G-Level	Orlando, Florida
Home Wreckers	Orlando, Florida
Liberty Swingers	Orlando, Florida
Looney Tunes Squad	Orlando, Florida
Onslaught D	Orlando, Florida
Orlando Surge	Orlando, Florida
Raleigh Woofs	Raleigh, North Carolina
Birmingham Riot D	Hoover, Alabama
FTL Riptide	Oakland Park, Florida
Swing Left	Orlando, Florida
Tampa Aces D	Tampa, Florida
Tampa Bay Jokers	Tampa, Florida
Tampa rawdogs	Tampa, Florida

E DIVISION

Birmingham Slammers	Homewood, Alabama
Dallas Angels	Dallas, Texas
Dallas Supremes	Midlothian, Texas
FTL Lauderdale Fame E	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Fury Unleashed E	Orlando, Florida
Liberty Baggers	Orlando, Florida
Onslaught E	Orlando, Florida
RIOT	Hoover, Alabama
Scrub Jays	Kissimmee, Florida
Sissy That Swing	Orlando, Florida
Superheroes	Orlando, Florida
Super Villains	
Tampa Bay Jokers E	
Tampa Heat	Land o lakes, Florida
Tennessee Whisk-E	
The Kraken	Orlando, Florida

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE

AP Sol Rebels	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Bad Pitches	
day drinkers	Orlando, Florida
Bat and Boujee	Orlando, Florida
Pink Ladies	Orlando, Florida
Infamous C	Orlando, Florida

WOMEN'S RECEREATIONAL

Dirty 30	Pompano, Florida
Foolish Mortals	Orlando, Florida
Geckos	Orlando, Florida
Glove Handles	Oakland Park, Florida
Hott Mess	Knoxville, Tennessee
Last Call	Coconut Creek, Florida
Level Up	Orlando, Florida
Mayhem	Apopka, Florida
Ortho/Infamous	Orlando, Florida
Outlaws	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2023 ORLANDO MELTDOWN CHARITY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



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ORLANDO MELTDOWN TOURNAMENT RULES OF PLAY

Registration: All players must register with proper identification before they are eligible to play in any game. Players not registered will not be allowed to play until they register.

Players are only eligible to play for one team

- Roster: Players must have a "Verifiable NAGAAA Rating or ASANA". If no rating within either database, you must have your league commissioner email us at contact@ orlandomeltdown.com approving that players rating.
- Age: Player must be 18 or older
- Ball Count: 1-1 count, with one courtesy foul
- Home Team: Double Elimination tournament Higher Seed is Home Team (Including Loser Bracket)
- · Double Elimination: Higher Seed is Home Team
- Championship (1st & 2nd): Undefeated team (Winners Bracket) is Home Team... If game, coin toss will determine Home Team
- Team line-ups must have at minimum 9 players ready to play at the start of the game. Line-ups are permitted to contain up to 12 players (two extra hitters.) Line-ups must include each player's Number, First Initial, and Last Name. Game time is forfeit time
 Pitching Arch: 6ft 12ft
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- Stealing: No Stealing allowed!
- Run Rule: 20 after 3, 15 after 4, 10 after 5 innings Run Rule not in affect during Ice Breaker (Round Robin) games
- Courtesy Runner: Teams will be permitted one courtesy runner per inning. The courtesy runner can be any player in on the lineup card for that game (subs must be listed). If the courtesy runner is due up to bat while on base, an out will be recorded in that player's spot in the batting order.
- Equipment: Bats Must meet current USA/ASA Guidelines
- Equipment: Orlando Meltdown recommends that infielders, including but not limited to pitchers and catchers, consider wearing safety equipment to play those positions. This equipment includes face masks, mouth guards, chest protectors, shin guards, and athletic cups as appropriate.
- Balls: Provided by tournament
- No metal cleats!
- Game Time: Round Robin: 50 minute drop-dead time limit! Score is recorded at that time, does not revert to previous inning.

Round robin games can end in a tie

- Tournament Time: No new inning will begin after 55 minutes!
- Championship game (1st & 2nd): Full 7 innings, no time limit (Run-Rule applies)
- Tie Game: One pitch playoff format after 7 full innings or time limit, whichever comes first! Last batted out goes to second base! This playoff format is referred to as Kansas City Tiebreaker!
- Home Runs: Including Ice Breaker round robin games
 - Women's Comp. Division 3 HR
 - C Division 1 HR
 - D, E, & Women's Rec. Division 0 HR

Note: 'Over-the-fence' home runs beyond divisional limits are recorded as an out.

- Uniform Rule Teams are not required to have like-colored uniforms; Players without numbers will not be permitted to play. Players must wear appropriate pants or shorts. Yoga style pants or revealing shorts for men or women are not permitted. Umpires may ask offending players to change into appropriate sportswear.
- Artificial noisemakers: Are not be permitted. This includes, but is not limited to money shakers, horns, cowbells, and such other devices. Offending fans (either with offensive comments or noisemakers) will be asked to stop and teams may be subject to forfeit if fans are not kept under control.

PROTEST:

Umpire decisions on balls, strikes, out calls, other judgment calls will not be considered grounds for protest!

Protest procedures – each protest costs \$200, and must be paid in cash, at the time the protest is made. The umpire will then stop the game clock and call the tournament director or his proxy, who will then receive the protest. Teams may protest 2 questions, and must be specific as to which questions and which player rating they are protesting. Each subsequent protested question is an extra \$50. If a protest is deemed to be valid, the protest fee will be refunded.

- All individual players ranking have been verified using the most up to date NAGAA, ASANA and league ratings.
- If a player protested above the player-cap within Division The player will be disqualified from the tournament. That game will be counted as a loss for the team.
- No rating protest allowed during trophy games
- If a protest results in a player rating change that also causes a team to move up a division, the protested team forfeits the protested game and the opponent is named winner of the game. The protested team is also eliminated from the Meltdown Tournament.
- If a protest results in a player rating change that does not cause a team to move up a division:

• The result of the protested game stands. The two exceptions to this would be if (1) a team has three or more protested player rating questions upheld. If this occurs, the protested team will be declared the loser of that game, and be eliminated from the tournament, or (2) the result of the protest makes the player in question ineligible for the division or the tournament. If this happens, the protested team will be declared the loser of that game.

- The protested team can continue to play.
- If a protested player's rating is increased by only one point, the player can continue to play, as long as the player's new rating is within the division's maximum rating.
- If a protested player's rating is increased by 2 or more points, the player will be deemed ineligible for the remainder of the tournament, even if his/her new rating is within the division's maximum rating.

***ILLEGAL BAT USE: ***

If a batter enters the batters box or hits a ball either fair/foul and found to have used an illegal bat, the batter/runner will be called out. Any advancement of runners on base or runs scored, the runners will be returned to the base that they originally occupied. – Warning will be given to team if a batter from the same team that received a warning enters the batters box or hits a ball either fair/foul and found to have used an illegal bat, the batter/runner will be disqualified from the tournament. (no debating or discussion)

SUSPENSION OF PLAY:

The Umpire or Field Maintenance Supervisor can suspend Play if inclement weather is approaching or present. If the weather is such that play must be suspended or cancelled during the tournament, the contingency plans are to, speed up play (i.e. one-pitch).

SPORTSMANSHIP:

It is the intent of the tournament to provide fair play for all teams. Additionally, the tournament encourages participation through a culturally diverse mix of players. If at any time disparaging remarks are expressed, implied or said from any player(s), that/those player(s) will then be immediately removed from the tournament and the complex at which the event is taking place for the remainder of the tournament. In other words, play nice and respect one another.

Note: Some of these rules have been modified for the purpose of this tournament. The rules listed above override the ASA rules in the official ASA Rules of Play Guidebook. All other rules of play, not outlined above, are per ASA guidelines.



2022 MELTDOWN WINNERS

C DIVISION

1st - Shutdown - Orlando, FL

2nd - Morning Wood - Tampa, FL 3rd - Orlando Bombers - Orlando, FL

D DIVISION

1st - Bonquishas - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2nd - Fury Unleashed - Orlando, FL 3rd - Surge - Orlando, FL

E DIVISION

1st - FTL Force - Ft Lauderdale, FL

2nd - Birmingham Slammers - Birmingham, AL 3rd - Tailgaytors - Orlando, FL

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE DIVISION

1st - Pink Ladies, Orlando, FL

2nd - Ballin and U-haulin - Ft. Lauderdale, FL 3rd - Alpha Prime Sol Rebels, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL DIVISION

1st - Last Call - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2nd - Outlaws - Ft. Lauderdale, FL 3rd - Level Up - Orlando, FL

DIRECTIONS TO SOFTBALL FIELDS

Seminole Softball Complex

264 West North Street Altamonte Springs, FL

FROM DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

- Go East on Interstate 4

- Exit 94 and go West (Left) on SR434

- Turn Left (South) on Douglas Ave.

- Turn Right on North Street (Look for Softball Complex Sign) Lake Fairview Softball Complex 2200 Lee Road Orlando, FL

FROM DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

- Go East on Interstate 4

- Exit 88 and go West (Left) on SR423/Lee Rd.

- Continue on Lee Rd past Edgewater

- Softball Complex will be on the Left

Red Bug Lake Park Softball Complex

3600 Red Bug Lake Rd. Casselberry, FL 32707

FROM DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

- Go East on Interstate 4

- Exit 92 onto E Altamonte Dr toward Casselberry, Altamonte Mall

- Take a slight left turn onto Red Bug Lake Rd

- Softball Complex will be on the Left





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