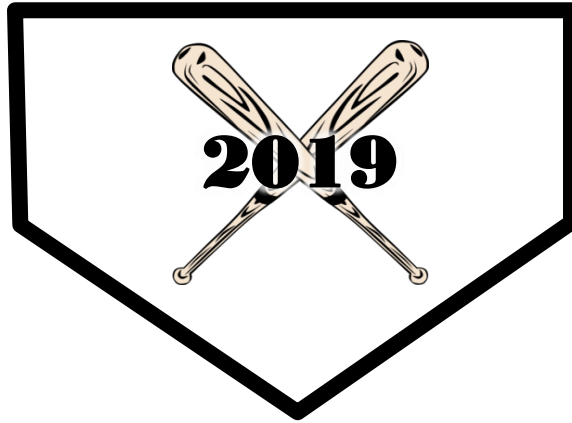


**ASHE**  **ESWP**  **ASCE**  **WTS**

## **Softball Tournament**



Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual softball tournament between ASHE, ESWP, ASCE and WTS! Each softball player will register individually and teams will be randomly selected. All players will receive a team shirt the morning of the tournament!

Not a softball player? Just come for the food! Corn Hole and other outdoor games will be going all day for everyone not playing on the field. This event is also open to family and friends!

**WHEN:** September 22th, 2019 (10am to 5:30pm)




**WHERE:** South Park Fairgrounds (See facility map)

*1888 Brownsville Rd; South Park Township, PA 15219*

**COST:** \$15 Softball Players & Spectators

Includes: Picnic-style lunch w. soft drinks & water (BYOB). All softball players will receive team shirts.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

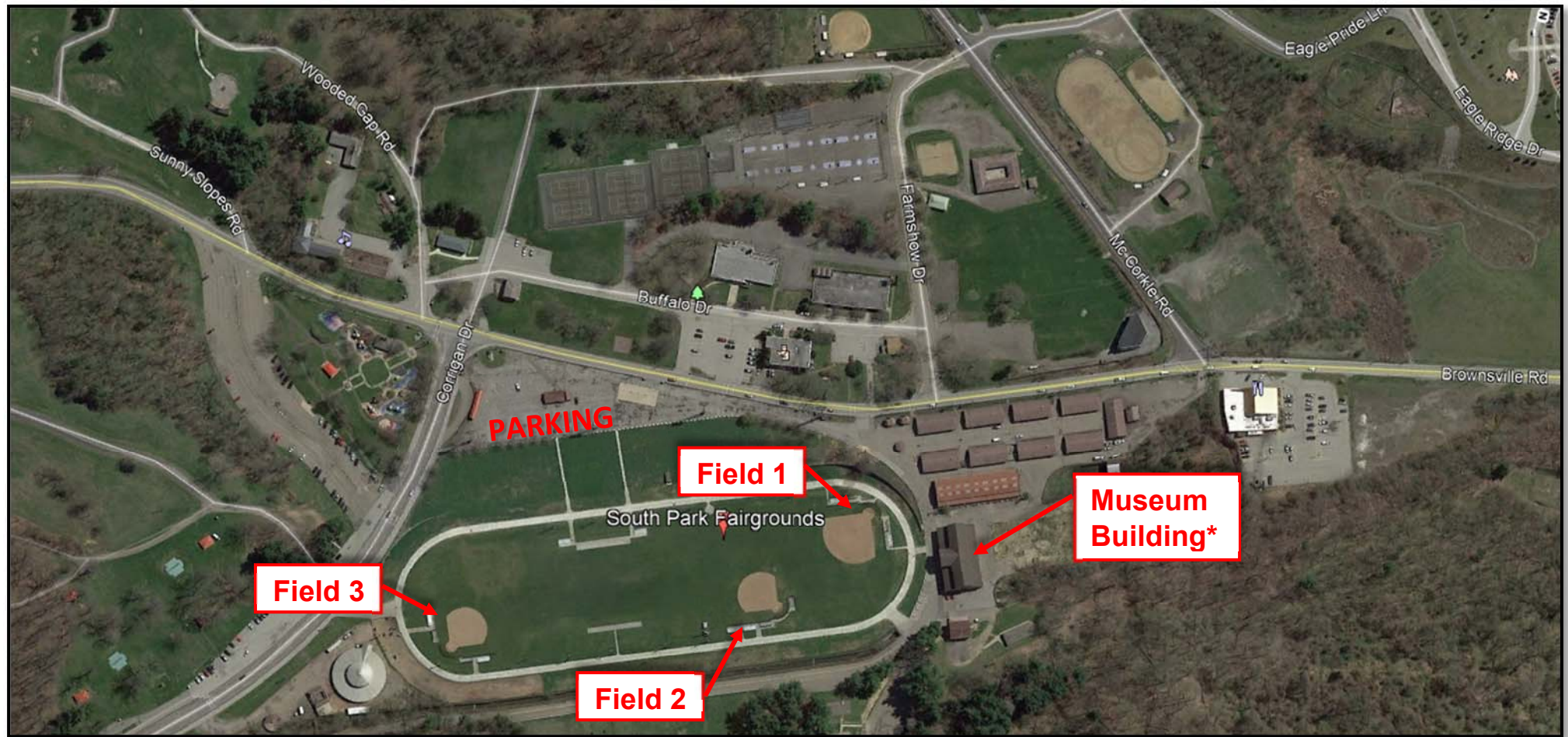
-  ALL attendees must provide a signed liability waiver the day of the event
-  All softball players must supply their own glove
-  Metal cleats are prohibited

**R.S.V.P ON THE ESWP WEBSITE BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH!**

<https://eswp.com/softball-tournament/>

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## 2019 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT FACILITY MAP



\*Registration and food will be in the Museum Building

# **ASHE ESWP ASCE WTS**

## **Softball Tournament Rules**

### **SUMMARY**

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Umpires have the right to end a game if the overall sportsmanship is out of line.
- Umpires will only discuss calls, etc. with team captains.
- No designated hitters. All players must bat and play in field.
- If a team does not have enough players to start the match by 10 minutes after the scheduled start time, they will forfeit the first game.
- A team can start play with a minimum of 8 players but needs 9 players by the 2nd inning.
- Games are 5 innings but could go to 7 innings if time allows. The Championship game will be 7 innings regardless of time.
- A new inning will not start if there is less than 15 minutes until the next match.
- A Mercy Rule will be used after 10 runs after 5 innings. 15 runs for the championship game.
- No extra innings past the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Runners and fielders must touch home plate (not the strike mat) for their run or out to count.
- All teams must submit a lineup to Umpires before the game to make sure the lineup isn't weighted heavily in the male players favor. Umpires can reject the lineup if they don't agree.
- Each batter starts with a 1-1 count. If the batter has 2 strikes against and hits a foul ball, that foul will not be counted as strike 3. If the batter hits a 2nd foul ball, that foul will be counted as strike 3.
- Players needing a pinch runner must let the umpire know before their first at bat.
- Base runners may not leave their base until the ball is hit or they will be called out.
- No fielder may block a base or baseline, including home plate, unless he/she has possession of the ball or is in the act of fielding the ball.
- No outfielder may step into the infield when a female player is up to bat until she makes contact with the ball.
- A player is called out when:
  - Their batted fair or foul fly ball is caught by a fielder in the field of play.
  - The umpire calls a third strike on a batter.
  - A batter hits a foul ball after using their courtesy foul.
  - A fairly hit ball touches the batter before touching a fielder.
  - A runner or base is tagged before the runner reaches the base they are advancing to.
  - A runner does not slide or surrender.
  - A runner goes outside of the baseline by more than three (3) feet.