# Special Olympics Hawaii 2019 State Summer Games Softball Coaches Packet and Tournament Schedule

#### **Locations:**

The following locations will be used for the following softball divisions on **Friday, May 24**:
Unified Softball "A" Division:
Unified Softball "B" Division:
Central Oahu Regional Park
Unified Softball "C" Division:
UH – Les Murakami Stadium
Coach Pitch "A" Division:
Central Oahu Regional Park

Coach Pitch "A" Division:

Coach Pitch "B" Division:

Coach Pitch "C" Division:

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Coach Pitch "C" Division:

Central Oahu Regional Park

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The following locations will be used for the following softball divisions on **Saturday**, **May 25**:

Unified Coach Pitch El. School Division: UH – Wahine Softball Stadium

Coach Pitch "A" and "B" Finals

UH – Wahine Softball Stadium (Eve.)

Unified Softball "A" and "B" Finals

UH – Les Murakami Stadium (Eve.)

A map of Central Oahu Regional Park (CORP) is on the last page of this packet. CORP is located at 94-801 Kamehameha Highway in Waipio.

#### **Finals and Saturday competition:**

The Finals for the Unified Softball A & B Divisions will be played Saturday night at Les Murakami Stadium. The Finals for the Coach Pitch A & B Divisions will be played Saturday night at the Wahine Softball Stadium. The Coach Pitch C and Unified Softball C Division and the T-Ball Division will finish on Friday. The Unified Coach Pitch Elementary School tournament will be played Saturday only (daytime).

#### **Coaches Meeting:**

The Softball Head Coaches Meeting for all divisions will be held via conference call:

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm

Participant Instructions: Dial the call-in number by island and use the passcode: 92-081-4573#

Oahu/ Molokai: 808-369-8999 Maui: 808-727-8999 Big Island: 808-313-8999

Kauai: 808-698-8999

#### Meals:

On Friday, lunch will be delivered to the field on which you are playing for athletes, partners, and coaches only. Please plan your lunch around your playing schedule. On Saturday, box dinners will be available to participants in the 5:00 pm Finals. Teams playing in the 6:45 pm Saturday night games must eat at the UH cafeteria. Saturday lunch will be delivered to the Wahine Softball Stadium for teams playing during the day. Your Area Director has given us a count of how many meals your team requires.

#### SOFTBALL INDIVIDUAL SKILLS COMPETITION- Friday, May 25

- 1. Check-in at 9:30 am at the Lower Grass Practice Field (next to the Softball Stadium).
- 2. Competition will start at 10:00 am.
- 3. Awards will follow the competition.
- 4. Lunch will be provided after the Awards.

### 2019 State Summer Games - Softball Teams by Division

Unified Softball	Coach Pitch	<u>Tee Ball</u>
A Division - CORP	A Division - CORP	A Division - CORP
Anuenue Warriors	Super Ducks	Rainbows Red Alert
Explosions Kanelehua	Honokaa Hawks	Goodwill Ohana
Maui Diamond Kings	West Hawaii Eagles	Maui Hurricanes
Pirates		Awesome Ducks
B Division - CORP	B Division - UH	Unified Coach Pitch ES
Rainbows Big Red	Kamalii Koa	Ala Wai Menehune C.R.E.W.
Wailua Imua	Maui HS Sabers	Waialua Bulls
Red Waves Young Guns	Goodwill Ohana Warriors	Waialua Pups
	Mighty Ducks	*Sat. only
C Division - UH	C Division - CORP	
Trojan Terminators	Red Waves Lava Bombs	
Kauai Storm	Terminators	
Pahoa HS Daggers	Explosions Bulldogs	

CORP= Central Oahu Regional Park UH = University of Hawaii Manoa

### 2019 SUMMER GAMES SOFTBALL SCHEDULE – FRIDAY, MAY 24

Field→	Murakami Stadium	Wahine Stadium	CORP #S1	CORP #S2	CORP #S3	CORP #S4
Div.→ Time ↓	Unified Softball C 3 Teams	Coach Pitch B 4 Teams & T-Ball	Coach Pitch A 3 Teams & Coach Pitch C	Coach Pitch C 3 Teams & T-Ball 4 Teams	Unified Softball A 4 Teams	Unified Softball B 3 Teams
8:30	<u>UC G1</u> Kauai Storm vs Trojan Terminators	<u>CPB G1</u> Kamalii Koa vs Mighty Ducks	CPC G1 Terminators vs Explosions Bulldogs	TB G1 Rainbows RA vs Awesome Ducks	<u>UA G1</u> Anuenue vs Pirates	<u>UB G1</u> Rainbows BR vs Wailua Imua
9:45	<u>UC G2</u> Pahoa Daggers vs Kauai Storm	CPB G2 Maui Sabers vs Goodwill Warriors	CPA G1 West Hawaii Eagles vs Super Ducks	TB G2 Goodwill vs Maui Hurricanes	<u>UA G2</u> Explosions Kane. vs Maui D. Kings	<u>UB G2</u> Red Waves YG vs Rainbows BR
11:00	<u>UC G3</u> Trojan Terminators vs. Pahoa Daggers	<u>CPB G3</u> Loser G1 vs Loser G2	<u>CPA G2</u> Honokaa Hawks vs West Hawaii Eagles	CPC G2 Explosions Bulldogs vs. Red Waves LB	<u>UA G3</u> Loser G1 vs Loser G2	<u>UB G3</u> Wailua Imua vs. Red Waves YG
12:15 12:45	(Break) UC G4 1 seed vs 2 seed	<u>CPB G4</u> Winner G1 vs Winner G2	CPC G3 Red Waves LB vs. Terminators	TB G3 Loser G1 vs Loser G2	<u>UA G4</u> Winner G1 vs Winner G2	(Break) UB G4 2 Seed vs. 3 Seed
1:30	No Game	<u>CPB G5</u> Winner G3 vs Loser G4	<u>CPA G3</u> Super Ducks vs Honokaa Hawks	T-Ball Final Winner G1 vs Winner G2	<u>UA G5</u> Winner G3 vs Loser G4	No Game
2:45		CPC Final 1 seed vs 2 seed				

Key: UA= Unified "A", UB= Unified "B", UC= Unified "C", CPA= Coach Pitch "A", CPB = Coach Pitch "B", CPC = Coach Pitch "C", TB= Tee-Ball, G= Game

\*Due to back to back games, fields may be on slightly different time schedules. Please check the brackets of your specific division for accurate game start time

#### **SOFTBALL SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, MAY 25**

#### **DAY SCHEDULE, MAY 25**

### UH Wahine Softball Stadium or Iolani School/ Ala Wai Softball Field Unified Elementary School Division

<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>11:45 am</u>
<u>UCP ES G1</u> Waialua Bulls vs. Waialua Pups	UCP ES G2 Ala Wai Menehune CREW vs. Waialua Pups	<u>UCP ES G3</u> Waialua Bulls vs. Ala Wai Menehunes CREW

#### **EVENING SCHEDULE, MAY 25**

	UH Les Murakami Stadium	UH Wahine Softball Stadium
5:00 pm	Unified Softball "B" Finals	Coach Pitch "B" Finals
6:45 pm	Unified Softball "A" Finals	Coach Pitch "A" Finals

#### **Tournament Notes**

#### Venues

The Softball Fields at CORP all have skinned (dirt) infields and grass outfields. The Wahine Softball Stadium now has turf outfield and a skinned (dirt) infield. Les Murakami Stadium is entirely turf. Please wear the appropriate footwear.

#### Lunch

Lunch will be delivered to the field you are playing at for all players and coaches only. Teams must eat lunch around their playing schedule. Lunch will be distributed at the field at which you are playing at approx. 11:30am. Your Area Director has given us a lunch count for the team.

#### **Awards**

Teams will be awarded as soon as their place is known. If your team is finished playing for the day and you are not playing Saturday night in the finals, awards will be given immediately after the game. Please stay in the dugout or at your team bench to prepare for the awards ceremony.

#### **Tiebreakers**

If teams are tied in record after Round Robin competition, the following Tie-breakers will be used:

- 1. Head to Head results among tied teams
- 2. Run differential for games involving tied teams only
- 3. Run differential for all games in the division
- 4. Total Runs scored for games involving tied teams only
- 5. Total Runs scored for all games in tournament

#### **Inclement Weather**

In case of inclement weather, games will be played as long as the Tournament Committee and Umpires feel it is safe to play. If play is halted we will try to wait out the weather for as long as possible. Games may be shortened, or the schedule revised, to give all teams an opportunity to play. A Head Coaches Meeting will be called immediately to discuss options.

#### **Number of Games and Back-to Back Games**

All teams will play a minimum of 2 games; and maximum of 3 games on Friday. Some teams will have to play Back-to-Back games.

#### **Time Limits**

In all games, except Finals, no inning will start after 55 minutes, unless the game is tied. If a game is tied, the game will continue into extra innings.

#### **Transportation**

Neighbor Island Teams will be transported directly from the airport to the fields at which they are playing. Teams will be transported from CORP to UH after their final games of the day. If there is time, teams playing at UH will be dropped at the UH dorms in order to drop their bags.

#### 2019 Softball Rules

Reminders of clarifications, changes, and additions to the 2018 Rules:

Section F.1 - All Unified teams must comply with the appropriate uniform numbers for athletes and partners by the 2020 season. Section F.3 – identifies metal AND hard plastic cleats as illegal. Section G.5 and G.10 – Allows for approved protective equipment to be worn by any player and disallows any player wearing a cast to play in a game. Section I.4 – specifically addresses the coaches responsibility to monitor its own line-up, substitutions AND to monitor the line-up and substitutions of the other team.

#### Reminder – Play everybody!

All athletes (and Unified Partners) must play in every game unless injured, or have been removed for disciplinary reasons. Every person on the roster must play a minimum of one at-bat, or one inning in the field in each game played. Teams will forfeit the game if they do not comply.

#### Extra Innings

When a softball game is tied at the end of regulation play, or if the time limit has been reached at the end of an inning, a version of the International Tie Breaker rule will go into effect. At the start of each inning, a runner is placed on second base. The runner is the last batter to bat in the previous inning. Batters will continue to get the same number of pitches/swings in all divisions.

#### Point of Emphasis regarding players re-entering a game

Any player re-entering a game MUST take the same position in the batting order.

#### **Unified Softball**

Unified "A" Division  CORP Field #3	Unified "B" Division  CORP Field #4	<u>Unified "C" Division</u> UH - LMS
Anuenue Warriors	Rainbows Big Red	Trojan Terminators
Explosions Kanelehua	Wailua Imua	Kauai Storm
Maui Diamond Kings A	Red Waves Young Guns	Pahoa HS Daggers
Pirates		

#### **Tournament Format**

#### "A" Division

The "A" Division is a 4 team modified double elimination tournament. On Friday, teams losing twice are eliminated. Teams can advance to the Finals (held Saturday night) through the Winners and Losers Bracket. (One team will have one loss.) Won-loss records are thrown out for the Finals. Whoever wins the Finals takes 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Finals are a 7-inning game with a 10 run mercy rule in effect after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. No inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes in the Finals.

#### "B" Division

The "B" Division is a 3 team tournament. Teams will play a Round Robin and then be ranked by record. The top seed will move straight to the Finals on Saturday night. The second and third ranked teams will play a Semifinal with the winner advancing to the Finals. The Finals are a 7-inning game with a 10 run mercy rule in effect after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. No inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes in the Finals.

#### "C" Division

The "C" Division is a 3 team tournament. Teams will play a Round Robin and then be ranked by record. The top two teams will advance to the Final. The Finals are a 7-inning game with a 10 run mercy rule in effect after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. No inning will start after 1 hour and 10 minutes in the Finals.

#### Special Notes

Softball cleats are suggested for all fields. Metal spikes are prohibited.

#### **Tournament Rules**

USA Softball rules with Special Olympics adaptations are in effect. Games are run on a time limit basis with no inning starting after 55 minutes of play, except the Finals. A maximum of 7 innings will be played in a game, even if there is time left, unless teams are tied after the seventh inning. Games will be played until a team has won the game, but the SOHI version of the International Tiebreaker Rule will be used. Please warm-up off the field as much as possible so we can keep to schedule. A minimum of 8 players, 4 Special Partners and 4 athletes, must be playing at all times or a forfeit will be declared. 4 Partners and 5 athletes can be played, but not vice-versa, unless an athlete is injured during play. (See SOHI rules for clarification.) 6 athletes and 4 Partners are not

allowed. The line-up can consist of 10 or 12 batters, not 11. A non-playing adult coach must be responsible for the line-up and on-field conduct of the team.

#### **Emphasized Unified Softball rules and adaptations:**

- 1. Teams may position Unified Partners and Athletes at whatever positions best suits the player. Teams do not have to play a specific number of Athletes or Unified Partners in the infield, outfield, or at pitcher/ catcher.
- 2. Unified Partners and Athletes may be positioned at any place in the batting line-up. Teams do not have to alternate Athletes and Partners in the batting order.
- 3. No sliding. If a runner slides they will be called out.
- 4. Players can only overrun first base without being in danger of being tagged out.
- 5. No Partner or Athlete shall intentionally overplay their defensive position and make a play that is in another fielder's territory. This includes moving the Pitcher to home plate to take a throw from another fielder. The Catcher must make the play if able.
- 6. The outfielders must play a minimum of 10 feet behind infielders. Four outfielders must start play, on each pitch, in the outfield.
- 7. When submitting the line-up Coaches must identify Athletes and Unified Partners.
- 8. All batters begin the at-bat with a one and one count. A foul ball will count as a third strike.
- 9. A maximum of 2 over the fence home runs will be allowed per game.
- 10. The Second Home Plate will be utilized. If a runner goes to the main Home Plate they will be called out. If a defensive player tries to tag a runner after they pass the commitment line, or steps on the Second Home Plate, the runner will be called safe.
- 11. A player ejected from a game will be ineligible for the team's next game.
- 12. Athletes should be wearing even number uniforms. Partners should be wearing odd number uniforms.

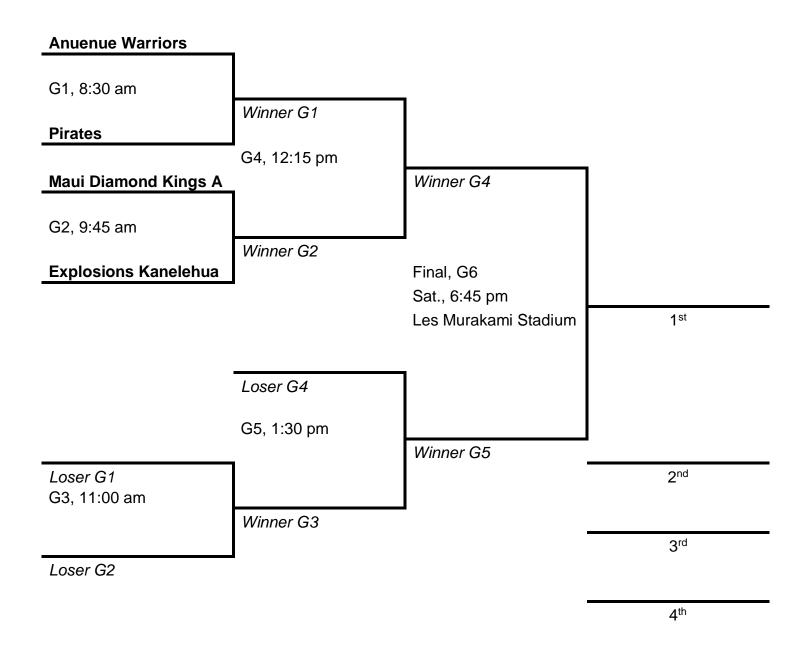
#### Tie-breakers:

If teams are tied in record the following Tie-breakers will be used:

- 1. Head to Head results among tied teams
- 2. Run differential for games involving tied teams only
- 3. Run differential for all games in tournament
- 4. Total Runs scored for games involving tied teams only
- 5. Total Runs scored for all games in tournament

## Unified Softball "A" Division (4 Teams)

All Friday Games played at CORP Field #3 Finals played Sat night at Les Murakami Stadium



# **Unified Softball**

"B" Division (4 Teams)

All Friday Games played at CORP Field #4

Finals played Sat night at Les Murakami Stadium

Rainbows Big Red	•	
G1 8:30 am		
Wailua Imua		
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Red Waves Young Guns	•	
G2 9:45 am		
Rainbows Big Red		
Wailua Imua	•	
G3 11:00 am		
Red Waves Young Guns		
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	1 Seed	
	G5 - Final	
2 Seed	5:00 pm, Sat. , LMS	1 <sup>st</sup>
G4 12:45 pm		
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3 Seed		
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Unified Softball
"C" Division (3 Teams)
All Games played at Les Murakami Stadium on Friday

Kauai Storm		
G1 8:30 am		
Trojan Terminators		
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Pahoa HS Daggers		
G2 9:45 am		
Kauai Storm		
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Trojan Terminators		
G3 11:00 am		
Pahoa HS Daggers		
	1 Seed	
	G4 - Final	
	12:45 pm	1 <sup>st</sup>
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	2 Seed	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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#### **Coach Pitch Softball**

Coach Pitch "A" Division  CORP Field #1	Coach Pitch "B" Division Wahine Softball Stadium	Coach Pitch "C" Division CORP Field #1 & 2
West Hawaii Eagles	Kamalii Koa	Terminators
Super Ducks	Maui HS Sabers	Explosion Bulldogs
Honokaa Hawks	Goodwill Ohana Warriors	Red Wave Lava Bombs
	Mighty Ducks	

#### **Tournament Format**

#### "A" Division:

The "A" Division is a 3 team Round Robin. All teams will play the other two. Teams will then be ranked. The first and second seeds advance to the Final on Saturday night. The Finals are a 6-inning game with a 10 run mercy rule in effect after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. No inning will start after 1 hour and 10 minutes.

#### "B" Division:

The "B" Division is a 4 team modified double elimination tournament. On Friday, teams losing twice are eliminated. Teams can advance to the Finals (held Saturday night) through the Winners and Losers Bracket. (One team will have one loss.) Won-loss records are thrown out for the Finals. Whoever wins the Finals takes 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Finals are a 6-inning game with a 10 run mercy rule in effect after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. No inning will start after 1 hour and 10 minutes.

#### "C" Division:

The "C" Division is a 3 team Round Robin. All teams will play the other two. Teams will then be ranked. The first and second seeds advance to the Final on Friday afternoon. The Finals are a 6-inning game with a 10 run mercy rule in effect after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. No inning will start after 1 hour and 10 minutes.

#### **Tournament Rules**

Special Olympics rules are in effect. Games are run on a time limit basis with no inning starting after 55 minutes of play, except the Finals. A maximum of 6 innings will be played in a game, even if there is time left, unless teams are tied after the sixth inning. Games will be played until a team has won the game, but the SOHI version of the International Tiebreaker Rule will be used. Teams will switch sides when whichever of the following occurs first: A team bats through its lineup (maximum 10 in the order) or gets 3 outs. A minimum of 8 players must play at all times or a forfeit will be declared.

#### **Emphasized Coach Pitch Rules and/or Adaptations:**

- 1. Sliding is not allowed. If runners slide they will be called out.
- 2. Players can only overrun first base without being in danger of being tagged out.
- 3. The Umpire will call time when the ball is held in the infield AND it is clear to the umpire that the fielder is not attempting to make a play. At the umpire's discretion, runners already

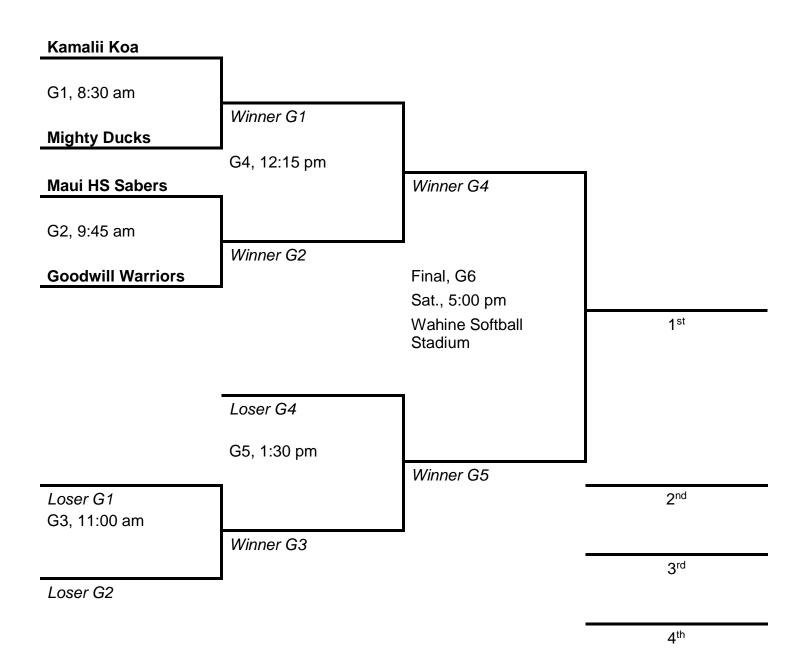
- halfway to the next base will be allowed that base. An outfielder can run the ball into the infield.
- 4. It is the batting team's coaches' responsibility, (not the umpire's) to adjust the height of the tee.
- 5. Games will be played with a 12-inch Incrediball or training softball.
- 6. Teams will be allowed a defensive coach in the field, as in Tee-ball.
- 7. Teams will be allowed to use the Tee for 2 batters within the lineup, if needed. A full swing must be taken by the batter, but the tee-ball line will not be used in Coach Pitch games.
- 8. A player must only use the tee because they do not have the ability to hit a pitched ball, not to gain a strategic advantage
- 9. Each team's coach pitches to their own team. This coach must make every attempt to move out of the way of defensive players attempting to make a play. The defense will position a defensive player next to the pitcher.
- 10. Coach pitching distance can be from 25' to 45'. No arc is required on any pitch.
- 11. Batters cannot be walked. Umpires will not call strikes if the batter does not swing. A foul on the third strike is an out.
- 12. Batters will get a maximum of 7 pitches. If the batter has neither made an out, nor put the ball in play after 7 pitches, the batter will be called out.
- 13. The outfielders must play a minimum of 10 feet behind infielders. Four outfielders must start play, on each pitch, in the outfield.
- 14. The Second Home Plate will be utilized. If a runner goes to the main Home Plate they will be called out. If a defensive player tries to tag a runner after they pass the commitment line, or steps on the Second Home Plate, the runner will be called safe.
- 15. If a ball is hit and comes into contact with the Pitcher-Coach it will be declared a foul ball.
- 16. A player ejected from a game will be ineligible for the team's next game.

# Coach Pitch "A" Division (3 Teams) CORP Field #1

West Hawaii Eagles		
G1 9:45 am		
Super Ducks		
Honokaa Hawks	•	
G2 11:00 am		
West Hawaii Eagles		
Super Ducks	•	
G3 1:30 pm		
Honokaa Hawks		
	1 Seed	Ī
	G5 - Final	
	6:45 pm, Sat., Wahine SS	1 <sup>st</sup>
	2 Seed	
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		3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Coach Pitch "B" Division (4 Teams)

Wahine Softball Stadium



# Coach Pitch "C" Division (3 Teams) CORP Field #1 & 2

Terminators		
G1 8:30 am, F1		
Explosions Bulldogs		
Explosions Bulldogs		
G2 11:00 am, F2		
Red Waves Lava Bombs		
Red Waves Lava Bombs		
G3 12:45 pm, F1		
Terminators		
	1 Seed	
	G4 – Final, UH - WSS 2:45pm	1 <sup>st</sup>
	2 Seed	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	•	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### **Unified Coach Pitch Softball**

<b>Elementary School Division</b>		
UH- Wahine Softball Stadium (Sat.)		
Ala Wai Menehune C.R.E.W.		
Waialua Pups		
Waialua Bulls		

#### **Tournament Formats:**

#### Unified Coach Pitch Elementary School Division:

The Unified Coach Pitch Elementary School Division is a 3 team tournament. Teams will play a round robin and will be placed and awarded based on records. If all teams are tied in record, teams will receive the same place. All games will be played on Saturday.

#### **Tournament Rules**

Special Olympics rules are in effect. Games are run on a time limit basis with no inning starting after 55 minutes of play, except the Finals. A maximum of 6 innings will be played in a game, even if there is time left, unless teams are tied after the sixth inning. Games will be played until a team has won the game, but the SOHI version of the International Tiebreaker Rule will be used. Teams will switch sides when whichever of the following occurs first: A team bats through its lineup (maximum 10 in the order) or gets 3 outs. A minimum of 8 players, 4 Unified Partners and 4 athletes, must be playing at all times or a forfeit will be declared. 4 Partners and 5 athletes can be played, but not vice-versa, unless an athlete is injured during play. (See SOHI rules for clarification.) 6 athletes and 4 Partners are not allowed. No more than 10 batters are in the line-up at a time. A non-playing adult coach must be responsible for the line-up and on-field conduct of the team.

#### **Emphasized Coach Pitch Rules and/or Adaptations:**

- 1. Sliding is not allowed. If runners slide they will be called out.
- 2. Players can only overrun first base without being in danger of being tagged out.
- 3. The Umpire will call time when the ball is held in the infield AND it is clear to the umpire that the fielder is not attempting to make a play.. Runners already halfway to the next base will be allowed that base. An outfielder can run the ball into the infield.
- 4. It is the batting team's coaches' responsibility, (not the umpire's) to adjust the height of the tee.
- 5. Games will be played with a 12-inch IncrediBall or training softball.
- 6. Teams will be allowed a defensive coach in the field, as in Tee-ball.
- 7. Teams will be allowed to use the Tee for 2 batters within the lineup, if needed. A full swing must be taken by the batter, but the tee-ball line will not be used in Coach Pitch games.
  A player must only use the tee because they do not have the ability to hit a pitched ball, not to gain a strategic advantage
- 8. Each team's coach pitches to their own team. This coach must make every attempt to move out of the way of defensive players attempting to make a play. The defense will position a defensive player next to the pitcher.
- 9. Coach pitching distance can be from 25' to 45'. No arc is required on any pitch.

- 10. Batters cannot be walked. Umpires will not call strikes if the batter does not swing. A foul on the third strike is an out.
- 11. Batters will get a maximum of 7 pitches. If the batter has neither made an out, nor put the ball in play after 7 pitches, the batter will be called out.
- 12. The outfielders must play a minimum of 10 feet behind infielders. Four outfielders must start play, on each pitch, in the outfield.
- 13. The Second Home Plate will be utilized. If a runner goes to the main Home Plate they will be called out. If a defensive player tries to tag a runner after they pass the commitment line, or steps on the Second Home Plate, the runner will be called safe.
- 14. If a ball is hit and comes into contact with the Pitcher-Coach it will be declared a foul ball.
- 15. A player ejected from a game will be ineligible for the team's next game.

#### **Tie-breakers:**

If teams are tied in record the following Tie-breakers will be used:

- 6. Head to Head results among tied teams
- 7. Run differential for games involving tied teams only
- 8. Run differential for all games in tournament
- 9. Total Runs scored for games involving tied teams only
- 10. Total Runs scored for all games in tournament

## **Unified Coach Pitch** Elementary School Division (3 Teams) UH – Wahine Softball Stadium (Saturday only)

Ala Wai Menehune C.R.E.W.	_	
G1 9:15 am		
Waialua Bulls		
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Waialua Pups	•	
G2 10:30 am		
Ala Wai Menehune C.R.E.W.		
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Waialua Bulls	•	
G2 11:45 am		
Waialua Pups		
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Tee-Ball Division  CORP Field #2
Rainbows Red Alert
Goodwill Ohana
Maui Hurricanes
Awesome Ducks

#### **Tournament Format**

#### Tee-ball Division:

Teams will start in the Semi-Finals. Winning teams will play in the Final for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Losers of the Semi-Finals will play for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

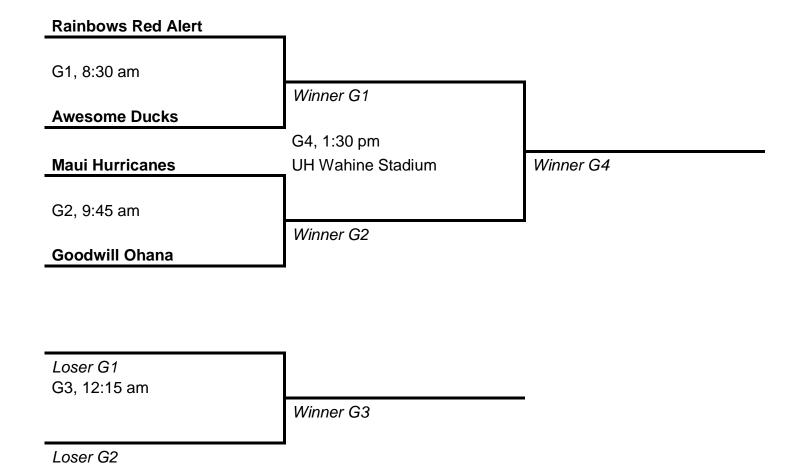
#### **Tournament Rules**

Special Olympics rules are in effect. Games are run on a time limit basis with no inning starting after 55 minutes of play. A maximum of 6 innings will be played in a game, even if there is time left, unless teams are tied after the sixth inning. Games will be played until a team has won the game, but the SOHI version of the International Tiebreaker Rule will be used. A minimum of 4 innings must be played in the Final, even if the time limit has elapsed. Teams will switch sides when whichever of the following occurs first: A team bats through its lineup (maximum 10 in the order) or gets 3 outs. A minimum of 8 players must play at all times or a forfeit will be declared.

#### **Emphasized Tee-Ball rules and adaptations:**

- 1. Sliding is not allowed. If runners slide they will be called out.
- 2. A ball hit off the tee must pass the 14 meter arc to be a fair ball. The ball will also be considered a fair ball if the defense plays the ball within the arc while it is still in motion.
- 3. Players can only overrun first base without being in danger of being tagged out.
- 4. The Umpire will call time when the ball is held in the infield AND it is clear to the umpire that the fielder is not attempting to make a play.. Runners already halfway to the next base will be allowed that base.
- 5. It is the batting team's coaches' responsibility to adjust the height of the tee. Please do not expect the umpire to do this for any batter.
- 6. Wheelchair athletes can bat but must have a pinch runner. Wheelchairs will not be allowed on base for safety reasons.
- 7. Wheelchair athletes may only play in the outfield.
- 8. Games will be played with a 12-inch Incrediball.
- 9. The outfielders must play a minimum of 10 feet behind infielders. Four outfielders must start play, on each pitch, in the outfield.
- 10. The Second Home Plate will be utilized. If a runner goes to the main Home Plate they will be called out. If a defensive player tries to tag a runner after they pass the commitment line, or steps on the Second Home Plate, the runner will be called safe.
- 11. A player ejected from a game will be ineligible for the team's next game.

## **Tee-Ball Division (4 Teams)**CORP Field #2 & UH Wahine Stadium



#### **Directions to Central Oahu Regional Park:**

If coming From H-1 take H-2 North. Take Exit 2 for Ka Uka Blvd. Turn left at Ka Uka Blvd. Follow Ka Uka Blvd. for a little over a mile and cross over Kamehameha Hwy into the entrance of Central Oahu Regional Park. See map below for Softball fields (not Baseball fields).

If coming from North Shore/Schofield Area take H-2 South. Take Exit 2 for Ka Uka Blvd. Turn Right onto Ka Uka Blvd. Follow Ka Uka Blvd. for a little over a mile and cross over Kamehameha Hwy into the entrance of Central Oahu Regional Park. See map below for Softball fields (not Baseball fields).

