

**CUMBERLAND RESCUE IAFF L-2725 MDA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup> CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL at TUCKER FIELD**

**RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- Tournament will be a “double elimination” format
- Teams must field a minimum of Nine (9) field players and can play with a maximum of 11 field players.
- Teams are asked to field the same number of players as the opposing team but may bat as many players DH as they want. If a team starts with a DH in the lineup they must finish with a DH in the lineup.
- Teams are asked to be ready to play (fifteen) 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
- Games will be seven (7) innings.
- Batters will start with a “1 and 1” count.
- Pitches hitting both the mat and the plate will be a strike.
- One foul ball to give on a “two strike” count. Second foul ball will be an out.
- Mercy Rule – declared if a team is losing by twenty (20) runs after three (3) full innings, or 10 runs after five (5) full innings.
- Home team will be determined by coin toss.
- The undefeated team in the Finals bracket, they will be designated the “home” team. If an additional game is forced, the home team will be determined by coin toss.