

# **PGF KING OF THE HILL TOURNAMENT INFO**

## **Tournament Information**

There will be limited spaces for this event, so please register early if you are interested.

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### **Qualifier Information:**

- 4 game min event!!!
- 2 UMPIRES PER EACH GAME!!!

This will be a 3 pool game, seeded into Single Elimination event with the winner earning the right to register for the King of the Hill fall event the last weekend of September in Chicago. We reserve the right, if needed, to use Friday night for pool play.

Several surrounding states will also be conducting similar qualifiers in late August and September to send teams to the big King of the Hill event also. Wisconsin, Terry Wagner, Ohio Warren Wolf, Indiana Dan Runge, Michigan Brad Koch and Ill. Dave Betcher have agreed so far. The balance of the 24 team field for the main event will come from top finishers at several PGF events, including Stars and Stripes, PGF Midwest Regional, and PGF Nationals, and a limited at large pool. In the King of the Hill tourney the last weekend of September, we will not only crown the champion but have a special 2018 compensation package for the champion at each age towards their future tourney fees. The winner of the King of the Hill actual event (24 teams per age) is also recommended by Bill Conroy for an at large PGF National berth, NOT a guaranteed bid, but his pledge for his endorsement and recommendation as an at large berth. This way teams can show in the most competitive of events in the fall what they have, but remember, Bill is only 1 voice in the selection process, it is not a guarantee. Last year we also had Flo Softball at the event, we hope to also for the main event as well if it all works out. Last year many teams felt they deserved an invite, so this method of offering various regional sites, plus top finishers in the other events, gives anyone a fair chance to participate in the end of September event.

### **CHECK - IN:**

**All teams must leave a hard copy of their insurance at check-in. Do not have to PGF sanctioned. PGF Endorsed event. Any Insurance will be accepted.**

### **CONCESSION:**

**Concessions will be available. The concessions at HAC will be managed by HAC Staff.**

### **RESTROOMS:**

**Indoor restrooms are provided at HAC at the complex.**

**HOME RUN FENCES:  
All Fences are 200ft**

**Field Preparation:  
HAC will be providing field preparation.**

**Weather:**

**We can control many aspects of a tournament to insure that you have a great playing experience, but weather, we can not control. HAC will do the best job they can to insure that we get all our games in as scheduled. In case of inclement weather we reserve the right to alter the event to insure that we maximize the playing experience.**

**Some of the options that we will consider:**

- 1. Shortening game lengths**
- 2. Reducing number of games**

**Coaches will receive a weather line number at check-in. Umpires will make the decision on when to come off the fields in the event of rain. Lightning will be automatic cause for suspending play for 20 minutes. HAC will control the decision on when labor can be used on the fields to get them in playing shape.**

**WEATHER REFUNDS;**

**Condition 1: Heavy Rains or Snow for several days prior to event that causes the entire event to be cancelled will result in a partial refund. (Usually 50% of entry fee)**

**Condition 2: Any weather condition that occurs (rain, snow, sleet etc...) once games (or game times) have started there are NO REFUNDS. We will make our best efforts to play games. (Clarification: If any team, NOT necessarily your team, plays any part of a game there are NO REFUNDS)**

**Condition 3: Any team that withdraws from the event after being accepted or during the event will FORFEIT their entire ENTRY FEE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**INDIVIDUAL PLAYER SHOWCASES, CLINICS, CAMPS & COMBINES 100% refund minus \$25 processing fee if withdrawal is done by written communication 45 days or more prior to event. 50% refund if withdrawal is done by written communication 30 days prior to event. NO REFUND WILL BE DONE FOR ANY REASON WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EVENT.**

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