

J.C.H.C. 2026 SEASON END CLUB TOURNAMENT

DATE: TUESDAY September 8th

YOU MUST PREREGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 1ST

SHORT MEETING @ 5:50 & BEGIN PITCHING @ 6:00

FORMAT: PICK YOUR OWN PARTNER, THREE 40 SHOE GAME ROUND-ROBIN QUALIFIER. FOLLOWED BY A 8 TEAM SINGLE ELIMIN. BRACKET. (MUST HAVE 2 PERSONS TO COMPETE, 1 IS A GAME FORFEIT "0" SCORE)

RULES: ALL TEAMS WILL BE PUT RANDOMLY INTO A GROUP OF FOUR TEAMS. GROUP WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY WIN/LOSS RECORDS. TIES FOR GROUP WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON TOTAL POINTS. THE SECOND TIE-BREAKER WILL BE HEAD TO HEAD RESULTS. ALL GROUP WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINAL 8 BRACKET. THE REMAINING POSITIONS IF ANY, WILL BE FILLED WITH WILD CARD TEAMS. WILD CARD TEAMS ARE THE TEAMS THAT DIDN'T WIN A GROUP, AND HAVE THE HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS. TIES FOR THE FINAL WILD CARD POSITION, WILL BE BROKEN BY THE SINGLE HIGHEST QUALIFIER GAME. THE SECOND AND THIRD WILD CARD TIE BREAKER WILL BE THE NEXT HIGHEST GAMES PITCHED. THE REMAINING 8 TEAMS WILL DRAW RANDOM OPPOSITIONS WITH A SINGLE ELIMINATION FORMAT USED UNTIL A WINNER IS DETERMINED. IN THE 3 GM QUALIFIER TIES WILL REMAIN TIES. IN THE BRACKET WE WILL CALCULATE AN **(EXACT)** 4 SHOE HANDICAP (TEAM HDC X .10) TO BREAK THE TIE AND DETERMINE A WINNER. DURING THIS TIE BREAKER THE TEAM ON TOP WILL PITCH 1ST GOING DOWN, THEN THE OTHER TEAM (TEAM ON BOTTOM) WILL PITCH FIRST COMING BACK. IF THE TWO TEAMS ARE STILL TIED WE WILL REPEAT THIS PROCESS UNTIL A WINNER IS DETERMINED. IF ANY GROUP CONSISTS OF THREE OR FIVE TEAMS, A DUMMY TEAM SCORE OF 83.5 MUST BE BEATEN TO GET A WIN. LESS THAN 83.5 WILL BE A LOSS. IF WE HAVE ANY GROUPS OF 5 OR 6 TEAMS IT IS POSSIBLE A 3-0 TEAM WOULD NOT BE A GROUP WINNER. IN THESE CASES THE 3-0 TEAMS NOT WINNING THEIR GROUPS WOULD BE SEEDED INTO THE BRACKET BEFORE ANY WILD CARD TEAMS. DUMMY TEAMS CANNOT BE IN THE FINAL BRACKET.

BEGIN PLAY: THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST HANDICAP WILL BE PLACED ON THE TOP PORTION OF THE SCOREBOARD, AND WILL START EACH GAME PITCHING FIRST DOWN AND BACK. THE OPPOSING TEAM WILL THEN PITCH FIRST IN THE SAME DOWN AND BACK FORMAT. THIS ALTERNATE PITCH FORMAT WILL ALLOW EACH PLAYER TO PITCH FIRST 10 OF THEIR 20 SHOES THROWN. DURING TIE-BREAKERS, THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST HANDICAP WILL PITCH FIRST GOING "DOWN" AND THE OTHER TEAM WILL PITCH FIRST COMING "BACK".

END GAME: LEAVE ALL SCORES AND MOVE TO YOUR NEXT COURT ASSIGNMENT. USE THE CLEAN TWO SECTIONS OF THE BOARD AND BEGIN YOUR NEXT GAME. YOUR SCORES FROM YOUR PREVIOUS GAMES WILL BE RECORDED AND ERASED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

ELIGIBILITY: 2026 TUESDAY SUMMER LEAGUE ROSTER MEMBER WITH DUES PAID IN FULL & 12 ROSTER GAMES PLAYED

COST: **\$0 (PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 1ST)**

HANDICAP: ADD BOTH PLAYERS HANDICAPS TOGETHER, DIVIDE BY 2, AND ROUND DOWN.

TOURN. DIRECTOR: RON DEFOREST (ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DECISIONS ARE FINAL)

AWARDS:	1ST PLACE: \$100	5TH PLACE: \$10
	2ND PLACE: \$60	6TH PLACE: \$10
	3RD PLACE: \$30	7TH PLACE: \$10
	4TH PLACE: \$30	8TH PLACE: \$10