



JV TOURNAMENT

MARCH 4 - 6, 2027

FORMAT: 4 game guaranteed (weather permitting) to be played between TWO fields:
Veterans Memorial High School & Mission High School

2027 TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Four pools of 3 teams each on Thursday and Friday.
2. Saturday will consist of Single Elimination Bracket tournament play.
 - Seeding will take place by total wins.
 - In case of ties, most runs scored will be taken.
3. All games (pool or bracket) will follow 4 runs or 3 outs.
4. **POOL PLAY:** There will be a one hour and twenty minute time limit for each game. Drop dead at 80 minutes. Mercy rule (12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings) will not apply to pool play. Due to possible inclement weather, if games are delayed, we will adjust the schedule accordingly.
 - In case of a tie, we will look at the HOME scorebook and determine who had the most runners at 3rd base.
 - If still tied, move to 2nd base.
 - If still tied, 1st base.
 - If after that tied, teams will flip a coin.
5. **MERCY RULE:** The 8-run rule will be in effect after the 5th Inning, and 12 runs after the 3rd inning (applied to bracket play only)
6. A coin flip, prior to the game, will determine the home team. (Mission Veterans and Mission will always occupy third base dugout)
7. Infield practice will **NOT** be allowed.
8. Each team must provide **TWO** game softballs for each contest involved in. (Please assist with foul balls)
9. Water will be provided. Please bring water bottles or cups to fill. Cups will not be provided.
10. **NO METAL** cleats are allowed on turf.
11. **NO** Sunflower seeds and **NO** colored drinks are allowed on turf.
12. **HOME** team Scorebook will be the official scorebook.
13. **Entry Fee is \$250 made payable to VMHS Softball:**
Mail Entry fee to: Veterans Memorial H.S
Att: Vivian Ray
700 East 2 Mile Road
Mission, TX 78572

COACHES DUTIES:

- LUMBRERAS - MISSION
- DLG - VETS
- RAY - ROVER