



# Ava's Army Strike Out Cancer Tournament

at Veteran's Park in Quakertown / October 14-15, 2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - Games are 80 min finish inning (drop dead at 90 min)							
	VP FIELD # 1	VP FIELD # 2	VP FIELD # 3	VP FIELD # 4	VP FIELD # 5	VP FIELD # 6	MEMORIAL
8:00 AM	PA Panthers 12U vs PA Sting 12U	Max Impact Red 12U vs Rock Gold 12U	Phantoms 18U vs Lady Dukes Elite 18U	NP Eclipse 18U vs Langhorne Lightning 18U	PA Xtreme Red 18U vs Emmaus Force 18U	LV Patriot Flames 18U vs Sellersville Belles 18U	Lady Steel 12U vs NW Explosion 12U
9:45 AM	Rock Gold Waye 12U vs PA Panthers 12U	Thunderbirds 16U vs PA Sting GM 16U	Emmaus Sting 18U vs Lady Dukes Elite 18U	Xpress Elite Black 18U vs NP Eclipse 18U	Emmaus Force 18U vs LV Patriot Flames 18U	Langhorne Lightning 18U vs PA Xtreme Red 18U	NW Explosion 12U vs Impact Panthers 12U
11:30 AM	Rock Gold Waye 12U vs PA Sting 12U	PA Sting GM 16U vs Wildfire 16U	Sellersville Belles 18U vs Phantoms 18U	Xpress Elite Black 18U vs Emmaus Sting 18U	Lower Bucks Bombers 16U vs Bethlehem Steal 16U	NW Explosion 16U vs Lady Steel 16U	Max Impact Red 12U vs NW Explosion 12U
1:15 PM	PA Sting 12U vs Impact Panthers 12U	Impact Panthers Gold 16U vs Wildfire 16U	Lady Dukes Elite 18U vs Sellersville Belles 18U	PA Xtreme Red 18U vs Xpress Elite Black 18U	Phantoms 18U vs Emmaus Force 18U	Lady Steel 16U vs Thunderbirds 16U	PA Panthers 12U vs Lady Steel 12U
3:00 PM	Bethlehem Steal 16U vs Lady Steel 16U	Impact Panthers Gold 16U vs PA Sting GM 16U	Thunderbirds 16U vs NW Explosion 16U	NP Eclipse 18U vs Emmaus Sting 18U	Wildfire 16U vs Lower Bucks Bombers 16U	LV Patriot Flames 18U vs Langhorne Lightning 18U	Lady Steel 12U vs Max Impact Red 12U
4:45 PM	LV Fury 14U vs PA Panthers 14U	NW Explosion 14U vs LV Phantoms 14U	Pennsbury Gems 14U vs Lady Steel 14U	Lionville Lightning 14U vs Main Street Swarm 14U	NW Explosion 16U vs Lower Bucks Bombers 16U	Bethlehem Steal 16U vs Impact Panthers Gold 16U	Impact Panthers 12U vs PA Panthers 12U
6:30 PM	PA Panthers 14U vs Lady Steel 14U	LV Phantoms 14U vs Main Street Swarm 14U	NW Explosion 14U vs Pennsbury Gems 14U	LV Fury 14U vs Lionville Lightning 14U			
8:15 PM	PA Panthers 14U vs Pennsbury Gems 14U	Lady Steel 14U vs LV Phantoms 14U	Lionville Lightning 14U vs NW Explosion 14U	Main Street Swarm 14U vs LV Fury 14U			
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - Games are 80 min finish inning (ITB if tied)							
	VP FIELD # 1	VP FIELD # 2	VP FIELD # 3	VP FIELD # 4	VP FIELD # 5	VP FIELD # 6	
8:00 AM	16U 4 seed vs 16U 5 seed	16U 3 seed vs 16U 6 seed	14U 4 seed vs 14U 5 seed	14U 3 seed vs 14U 6 seed	12U 3 seed vs 12U 6 seed	12U 4 seed vs 12U 5 seed	
9:45 AM	16U 1 seed vs 16U 8 seed	16U 2 seed vs 16U 7 seed	14U 1 seed vs 14U 8 seed	14U 2 seed vs 14U 7 seed	12U 2 seed vs 12U 7 seed		
11:30 AM	16U Semifinals	16U Semifinals	14U Semifinals	14U Semifinals	12U Semifinals	12U Semifinals	
1:15 PM	18U 8 seed vs 18U 9 seed	18U 4 seed vs 18U 5 seed	12U Championship	18U 3 seed vs 18U 6 seed	18U 7 seed vs 18U 10 seed		
3:00 PM	18U 1 seed vs 18U 8/9 seed	16U Championship		14U Championship	18U 2 seed vs 18U 7/10 seed		
4:45 PM	18U Semifinals		18U Semifinals				
6:30 PM	18U Championship						

Field Addresses
Veteran's Park: 145 E Pumping Station Rd, Quakertown PA 18951
Memorial Park: 600 W Mill St, Quakertown PA 18951



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18U TEAMS	16U TEAMS	14U TEAMS	12U TEAMS
Emmaus Force	Bethlehem Steal Forder	Coatesville Lady Steel	Coatesville Lady Steel
Emmaus Sting Fastpitch	Coatesville Lady Steel	Lehigh Valley Phantoms	Impact Panthers
Lady Dukes Elite	Impact Panthers Gold	Lenape Valley Fury	Max Impact Red
Langhorne Lightning	Lower Bucks Lady Bombers	Lionville Lightning	Northwest Explosion 2011
LV Patriot Flames	NW Explosion Gold Lilly	Main Street Swarm	PA Panthers
North Penn Eclipse	PA Sting GM Sullivan	Northwest Explosion 2010	PA Sting
PA Xtreme Red	Thunderbirds	PA Panthers	Rock Gold Waye
Phantoms	Wildfire	Pennsbury Gems Premier	
Sellersville Belles Gold			
Xpress Elite Black			



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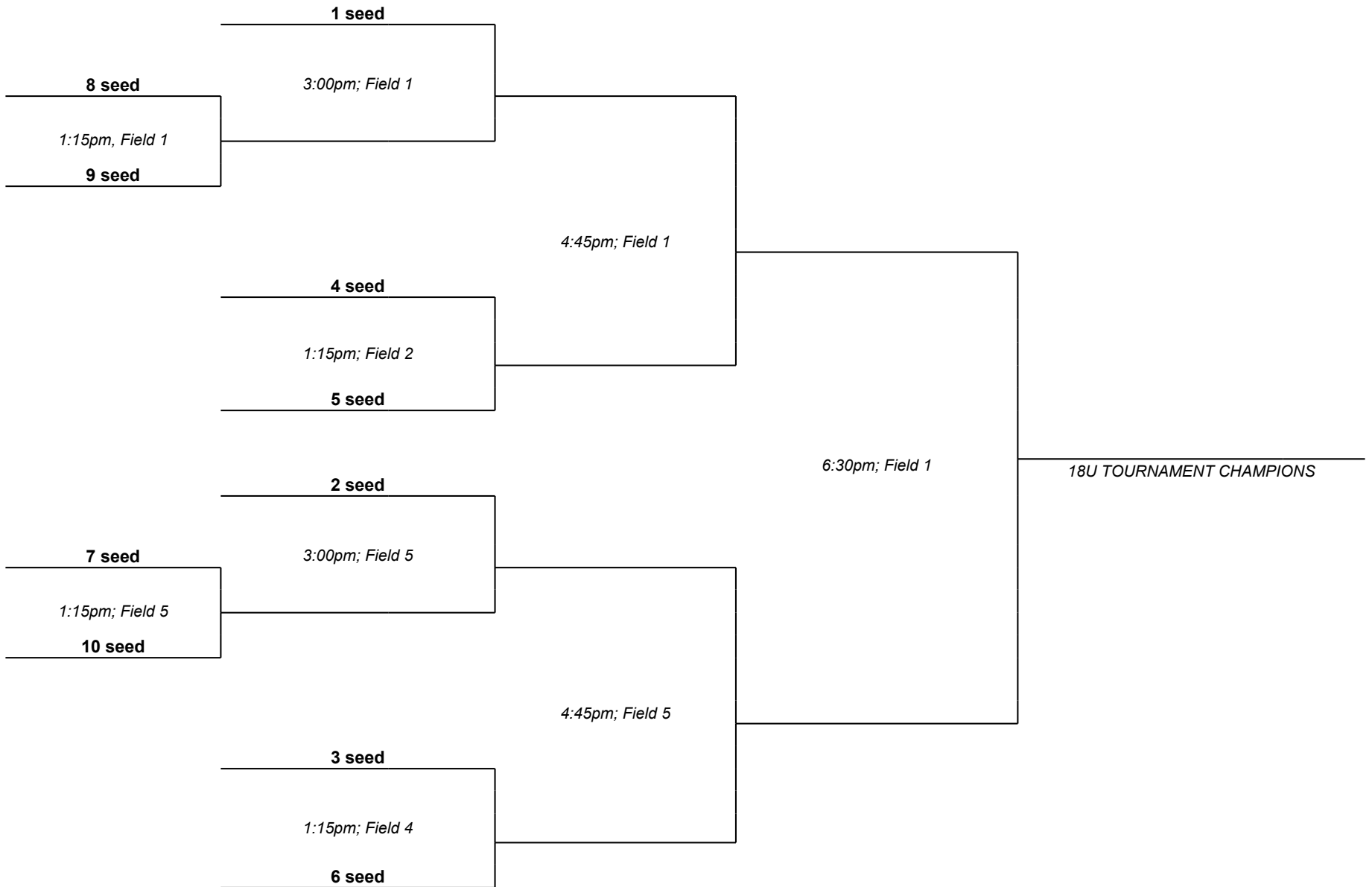
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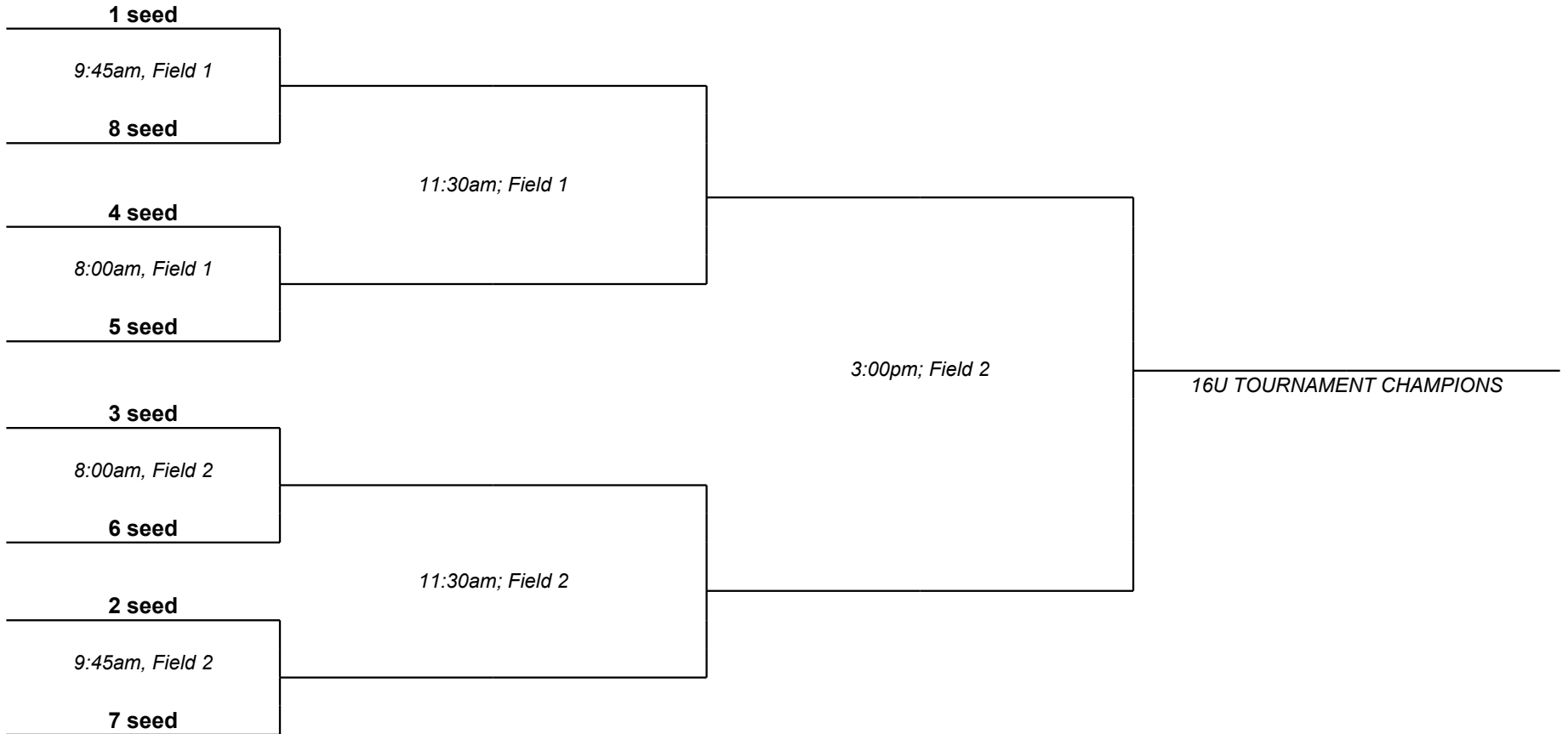
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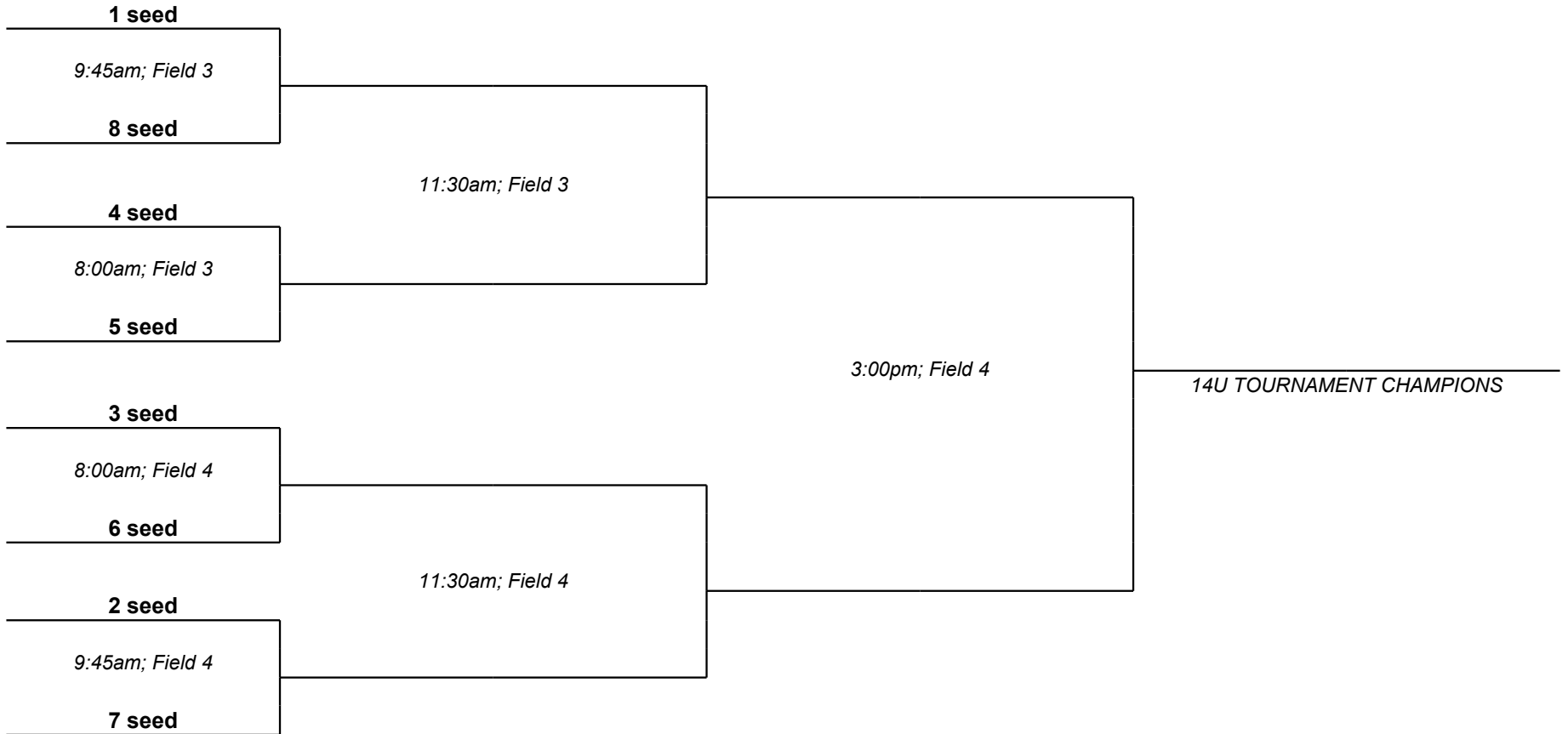
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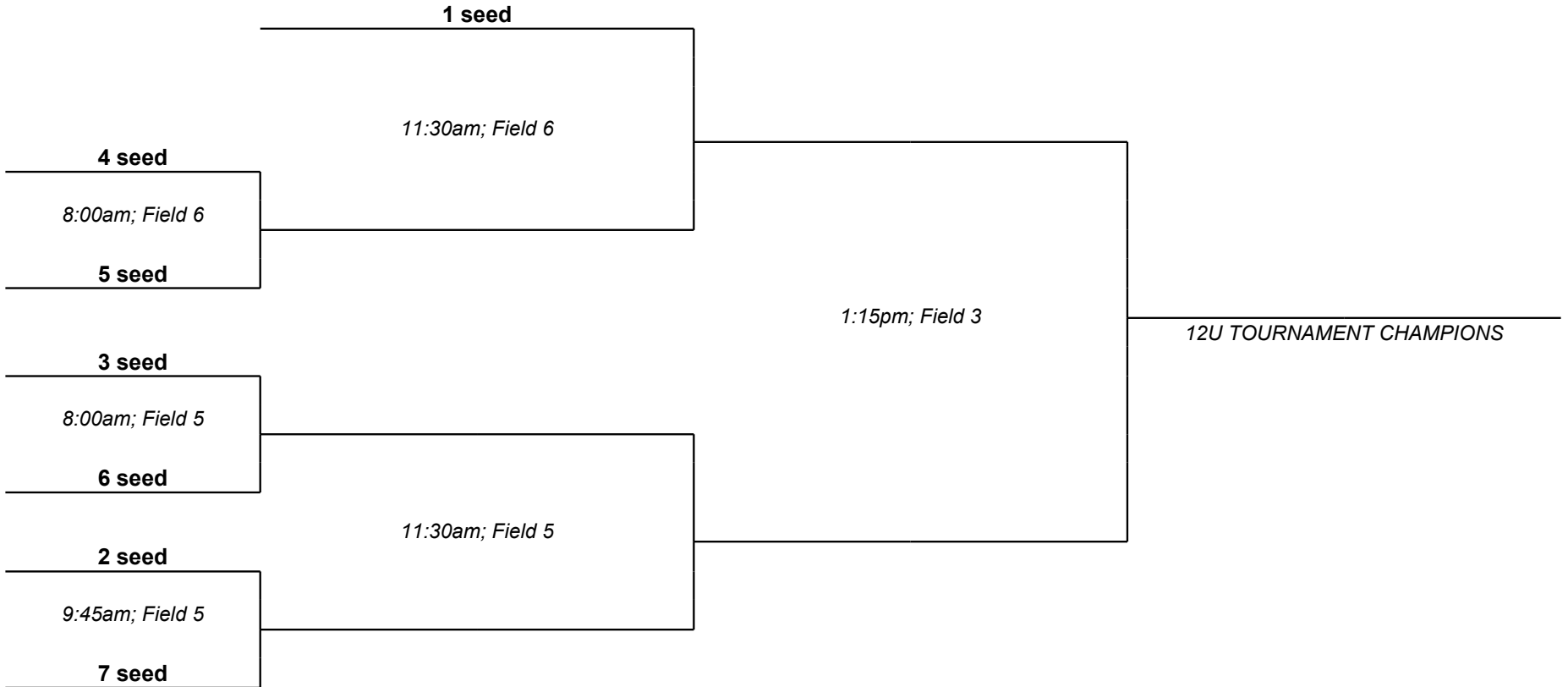
## 16U SUNDAY BRACKET



## 14U SUNDAY BRACKET



## 12U SUNDAY BRACKET



*A big thank you to the many sponsors that contributed donations to this tournament:*

**All Heart Softball Academy** - Donated 100% of the game balls

**Bonsall Bat Company** - Donated 100% of the customized awards for tournament champions/finalists

**ServePro** - Donated various items used for the tournament

**Jose & Tina Alvarenga** - Donated food for snack stand and use of kitchen equipment

**Phantoms Fastpitch 18U** - Donated custom Ava helmet decals

**Richland Area Softball Association** - Use of facilities, electricity and equipment

**Quakertown Youth Baseball Association** - Use of field for Saturday

*Thank you to the many volunteers that helped make this tournament happen and the following organizations for coordinating the volunteers:*

**Chestnut Hill College Softball**

**PA Panthers Fastpitch**

**Quakertown High School Softball**



**Ava Elizabeth Zebert** was born on May 14, 2007. She is the daughter of Brian and Lorena Zebert and sister of Andrew (17) and Michael (11). Ava is currently a 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student at Quakertown High School. Ava is a straight A student who is enrolled in many honors and AP classes. She was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Key Club, and volunteers much of her time in the community. Like any teenager she enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

From an early age, Ava has always been active. She enjoyed playing sports like hockey and basketball with her brothers. At the age of 6, Ava signed up to play softball with Richland Area Softball Association (RASA). She was very athletic, a natural. Her love for the sport continued to grow as she got older. At age 9, she tried out for the 12U PA panthers and during tryouts, she took 3 softballs to the face and just kept moving. She did not make the team that year, but that did not stop her. At age 10, she started playing travel softball with the 12U PA Panthers and at the age of 12 joined the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. Ava is a student of the game and always wanting to learn more so she can be the best she can be. This is how she tackles life as well. Everything she does, whether it is school or sports, she does with focus and determination.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 at a tournament here in Quakertown, Ava scraped her knee which quickly became infected. We took her to the hospital where they took blood and treated her with antibiotics. She had two additional blood tests over the next week which were abnormal. After speaking to her physician, we were advised to consult with a pediatric hematologist at St. Christopher's in Philadelphia. The doctor called us to discuss the results. Ava's blood work showed "blasts" which were indicative of leukemia. We were instructed to come back to St. Christopher's the next day to talk with the oncology doctor and at that time, she was admitted for a bone marrow biopsy. The news we received that day was not good news and Ava just wanted to go home. We made the decision to transfer her to Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital where she was diagnosed on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, with T-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Ava was hospitalized for the first month of chemotherapy treatment. The doctors said the goal was to eradicate the leukemia from her bone marrow and get Ava to "clinical remission" in the first 29 days. On August 5<sup>th</sup> – she made it. The results of the 29-day bone marrow biopsy came back from Johns Hopkins and the results indicated that Ava was in Clinical Remission. Ava continues to battle every day. Some days are better than others and there will be bumps in the road ahead. She still has another 2 and a half years of treatment to battle this cancer, but we have no doubts she will beat it.

Ava and our family cannot express how grateful we are for the continued prayers, love and support from our family, friends, teammates, the entire softball community, the entire Quakertown community, Quakertown High School (teachers, students, coaches, athletes), Lehigh Valley Phantoms, St. Isidore's RC Church and complete strangers. We would specifically like to thank Eric Medlin who organized this tournament with the help of so many others in the community. Your efforts to help in any and every way are truly appreciated. Ava is strong, focused and determined to beat this. Having all of you behind her supporting her is a true blessing. #AVAS ARMY