



## Softball Format 2024

### Broadcast Begins Approx 15 Minutes Prior To First Pitch

See our broadcast calendar at <https://HuskersRadio.net/> for exact broadcast start times!

<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>RLY</u>
0:20	BB	Broadcast Open with :20 local station billboard	# 4
2:00	NET	Pregame – Break #1	
2:02	LOCAL	Pregame – Break #2	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle First Inning - Break #3	
1:02	LOCAL	End First Inning - Break #4	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Second Inning - Break #5	
1:02	LOCAL	End Second Inning - Break #6	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Third Inning - Break #7	
1:02	LOCAL	End Third Inning - Break #8	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Fourth Inning - Break #9	
1:02	LOCAL	End Fourth Inning - Break #10	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Fifth Inning - Break #11	
1:02	LOCAL	End Fifth Inning - Break #12	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Sixth Inning - Break #13	
1:02	LOCAL	End Sixth Inning - Break #14	# 1
1:00	NET	Middle Seventh Inning - Break #15	
2:02	LOCAL	End Seventh Inning - Break #16	# 1
(End of Broadcast - Call For Local Break)			
		Contact Closure - Local Break for affiliates to exit broadcast	# 1
		Contact Closure - End of Game for affiliate automation resync	# 3

### Event Types

**BB** – Billboard, 20 seconds for insertion of local show sponsors

**NET** – Avails for Huskers Radio Network

**LOCAL** – Avails for Local Affiliates

### Local Break Lengths

Local breaks include a :01 silence before network spot fill starts, and a :01 silence at the conclusion of the network spot fill to allow a clean entry/rejoin by affiliates.

### **Huskers Radio Network Master Control**

In case of technical or other network questions, you may contact the Huskers Radio Network Broadcast Operations Center hotline at 402-413-2444. The center is staffed a minimum of one hour prior to any network broadcast.

### **Softball Broadcast Notes**

Station ID breaks are taken near the top of each hour, and will last for :15 seconds. A Contact Closure #2 is sent at the start of each Legal ID

Always monitor the home page and calendar page on our affiliate website for softball changes due to weather, prior game delays in tournaments, etc.

If a rain delay is expected to result in play resuming after a reasonable amount of time, we will fill with network programming during the delay so your station can remain automated. If the delay appears to be lengthy (i.e. a major storm system moving in) we will try to fill for at least 15-20 minutes once the delay is announced before we end the broadcast. We will send urgent text/email notifications as soon as the delay has been called. We will end the 15-20 minute fill with a local break start contact closure and then an end of game contact closure...and play the rain delay audio message on the network channel in case your system fails to exit the rainout game broadcast. There could be a sudden severe weather event where we only have a couple minutes before we must evacuate the press box for safety reasons. In that case, we will send the local break then end of game closure...and start playing the rain delay audio...as well as send text/email notices and update our affiliate website page.

Always be alert during the softball season for sudden game changes due to weather, delays at tournaments, etc. You may also call our Broadcast Operations Center at 402-413-2444 or email [operations@huskersradio.net](mailto:operations@huskersradio.net)