

Men's/Women's Tournament Rules

- ❖ You may bat your whole roster.
 - ❖ **BATS/BALLS** – CURRENT APPROVED USA SOFTBALL (ASA) OR 240 (USSSA) STAMPED BATS ARE ALLOWED. USA SOFTBALLS ARE PROVIDED.
 - ❖ We will use a one and one count. No Extra foul, unless you wear a FOUL BALL Bracelet (must be on wrist)
 - ❖ You are allowed 2 Courtesy Runners per inning.
 - Any eligible player in the lineup (including available substitutes) may be used as a courtesy runner
 - You may not courtesy run if you have been courtesy ran for that inning
 - If the same player comes up twice in the same inning, they cannot use a courtesy runner again.
 - A courtesy runner whose turn at bat comes while on base will be declared out. The courtesy runner will be removed from base and take their turn at bat. A second courtesy runner CANNOT be substituted at this time.
 - ❖ One homerun allowed per game, **unless** batter has purchased and is wearing a “homerun bracelet”. Must have bracelet on wrist. Any excessive homeruns will result in an inning ending out.
 - ❖ Games times will be 50 minutes plus 1 inning.
 - ❖ USA Softball run rule in effect for all games: 20 after 3, 15 after 4, and 10 after 5. Championship games will not have a time limit.
 - ❖ Pitchers will have the option to pitch from the rubber at 50' to a maximum of 56'. Pitcher must have one foot touching the pitching box. The arc is to be between 6 'and 10' from the ground.
 - ❖ Umpire will flip a coin to determine the home team for all games (The winners Bracket Champion will be home in the Championship game). “IF GAME”- Umpire will flip a coin to determine home team.
 - ❖ In case of a tie, we will use the International Tie Breaker (the **last batter** will start at second base).
 - ❖ USA Softball stealing allowed.
 - ❖ If you have already played on a team in the tournament, you are not eligible to play for another team. You may pick up from elsewhere if short, permitted they have signed the roster/waiver prior to entering the field. The tournament director may make an exception only in the case of a traveling team.
- Games may start 30 minutes early Teams are required to be ready to play 30 mins earlier than scheduled game times after the first round of games
- ❖ Unless stated otherwise, all other USA Softball rules will be implemented.