



TOURNAMENT RULES

All Teams Must Provide:

- **OFFICIAL ROSTER**
- **WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY** - with parent signatures
- **Copy of Team Insurance**

1. **NFHS Softball Rules** will be used with TIG modifications. (10u & 12u – NO Metal Cleats Allowed)
2. **AGE:** All players must be no older than the age for their respective divisions as of January 1, 2023.
3. Be prepared to play 15 minutes early, prior to scheduled game time.
4. **GAME TIME** = Forfeit time. A team must have at least 8 players to start a game.
5. **GAME TIMES** will be **90 mins.** – No New Inning (*Pool & Bracket*)
 - No new inning shall start after time has expired.
 - **Pool Play** - Ties will be recorded. **Bracket Play** – must have a winner.
 - **HOME TEAM** - determine by coin flip in **POOL PLAY GAMES, HIGHER SEED** will be home in **BRACKET.**
6. **TIE GAME:** International Tie Breaker will be used in Bracket Games Only - IF Tied at the End of Regulation or Time has Expired. (*Last out recorded – starts at 2B*)
7. **LINEUPS:** ALL Games – must present a line-up card to the Umpire at the coaches' meeting.
 - May Use **EPs** and may Bat Entire Line-Up (*Pool Play Only*)
 - May Use **EP – DP/FLEX** and Bat up to 10 Players (*Bracket Play*)
 - **COURTESY RUNNER**
 - Pool Play** - Pitcher and / or Catcher Only and must be last batted out.
 - Bracket Play**- *Courtesy Runner must be player **NOT** in the lineup and has not been in the game.*
8. **RUN RULES:**
 - 12 after 3 innings
 - 10 after 4 innings
 - 8 after 5 innings
9. **JEWELRY** – Jewelry is permitted unless deemed dangerous by the umpires, in which case it shall be removed.
10. **HEAD COACH:** is responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, and fans.
 - **Only (1) Coach is Allowed** out of the dugout for defensive / pitch calling (*No bucket or chair*)
11. **EJECTIONS:**
 - Coach** = relegated to outside the complex for remainder of game.
 - 2nd Ejection or a Post Game Ejection = removed from complex for the remainder of the tournament.
 - Player** = confined to dugout for the remainder of the game.
 - Fan** = removed from the complex for the remainder of the tournament, along with game ejection of Head Coach.
12. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Zero Tolerance Policy Enforced and Items Not allowed within the Complex:
THREATENING COMMENTS · PROFANITY · VERBAL / PHYSICAL ABUSE · SMOKING · ALCOHOL · FIREARMS
(Any person not adhering to these policies will be removed from the complex for the remainder of the tournament, along with their respective Head Coach / Manager)
13. **BATS:** All bats must bear one of the logos below. If it does NOT have the logo, then it is NOT a legal bat.



On-Site Tournament Director OR UIC Available to Assist