

Tournament Rules



- ▶ We are using the USA Softball Rule Book with the following exception:
 - ▶ During bracket play you may use any of the following variations to your lineup:
 - ▶ Bat straight nine (9).
 - ▶ Bat nine (9) and use a DP/FLEX.
 - ▶ Bat your entire bench.
 - ▶ Your lineup may shrink with no penalty for an injury.
 - ▶ The Pitcher and Catcher may get a courtesy runner.
 - ▶ If the team is batting 9 or using a DP/FLEX the runner may be a bench player if there are any available. If there are not any available the runner will be the last out.
 - ▶ If the team is batting their bench, the runner will be the last out.
 - ▶ Your lineup must be declared at the coach/umpire meeting.
- ▶ ASA bats only!

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- ▶ Games will be 75 minutes in length.
- ▶ No new inning will start after 75 minutes.
- ▶ If the game remains tied after the time limit has expired, we will use the tie breaker rule.





Draw Procedure After Pool Play

- ▶ **Four Team Pools**
- ▶ After your team is done with their last pool play game go see the tournament director
- ▶ You will draw your placement on the championship bracket.
 - ▶ 2-0 teams will pull a game number from a bag labelled “1 Seeds”.
 - ▶ If you won your first game and lost your second will pull a game number from a bag labelled “2 Seeds”.
 - ▶ If you lost your first game and won your second will pull a game number from a bag labelled “3 Seeds”.
 - ▶ 0-2 teams will pull a game number from a bag labelled “4 Seeds”.
- ▶ The tournament director will place your team name decal next to the appropriate game number on the championship bracket.



Draw Procedure After Pool Play

- ▶ **Three Team Pools**
- ▶ After your team is done with their last pool play game go see the tournament director
- ▶ You will draw your placement on the championship bracket.
 - ▶ 2-0 teams will pull a game number from a bag labelled “1 Seeds”.
 - ▶ 1-1 teams will pull a game number from a bag labelled “2 Seeds”.
 - ▶ 0-2 teams will pull a game number from a bag labelled “3 Seeds”.
- ▶ If a tie exists, teams shall be ranked according to fewest runs allowed per game. If a tie still exists, teams shall be ranked according to most runs scored per game. If a tie still exists, there shall be a coin toss.
- ▶ The tournament director will place your team name decal next to the appropriate game number on the championship bracket.
- ▶ Why do we do the draw this way?

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- ▶ **Previous Opponent Protection**
- ▶ The tournament director should ensure that teams that played each other in pool play do not play each other in their first bracket game.
- ▶ The tournament director may request that you redraw for placement on the bracket.
- ▶ There will not be any protection for teams with byes. They may play a team that they have already played against in pool play.



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- ▶ The official brackets are always posted at the tournament site.
- ▶ We will do our best to update the online brackets as quickly as we can.
- ▶ The online brackets may or may not get updated with weather changes should there be any.
- ▶ Always work with your tournament director if there are issues concerning weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

