

## **Fullerton Hills Softball End of Season Tournament Rules – 6U**

2025 FHS Supplemental Rules apply, except for the rules outlined in this document for the 2025 Fall End of Season Tournament.

The following tie breakers will be used, as needed: 1) Pool play record 2) Run Differential 3) Coin flip

### **6u Tournament Rules**

- Score will be kept, and outs will be recorded. Each team shall designate a score keeper with the primary responsibility of tracking outs and recording the score each half inning.
- Home team will be determined by an umpire coin flip before the game at home plate
- Once the 3<sup>rd</sup> coach pitch is thrown without the batter getting a hit, the batter will hit off the tee. If the batter gets a hit off the tee, one base advancement for batter and base runners ONLY.
- The batter will be allowed four swings off the tee. If the ball is not hit into fair territory after 4 swings, the batter will be out.
- There will only be one overthrow allowed per hit, for a maximum advancement of 1 extra base per runner.
- Runners can only advance to the next base if they are beyond the halfway marker when the ball is thrown by the defense and enters near or through any part of the pitcher's circle, and play is then stopped.
- Stealing bases is not permitted.
- 5 runs ahead per half inning\*

### **Pool Play**

- Game time will be 1:00 drop dead
  - If the 1:00 time hits in the middle of an at bat the game will still end, the at bat will not be finished
  - Scores will revert as necessary according to the Fall Supplemental Rules
- Pool Play games CAN end in a tie game
- Team listed first on the Pool Play schedule will take the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout

### **Championship/Elimination Play**

**Elimination play game time – 1 hour no new inning.** This means the game will be timed by the umpire. After one hour of game play the umpire will announce no new inning, and the current inning will be completed.

If tied at the end of regulation play, the game will go to an International Tiebreaker\*\*.

**\*Run ahead rule: 5 runs max per inning OR 5 runs ahead.**

Example: Team A goes ahead 5-3 after the top of the second inning, team B can score 7 runs in the bottom of the second inning to go up by 5 to make the score 10-5.

**\*\*International Tie Breaker** – If a game is tied at the end of regulation, the visiting team starts their half of the inning with a runner on second base. This runner is the LAST OUT of the previous inning. Once 3 outs are recorded, the home teams starts their half of the inning with a runner on second base. This runner is the LAST OUT of the previous inning. If tied after one international tie breaker inning, the same format will be applied until a winner is decided.