



Elk River Youth Softball Association
3rd Annual Swing into Spring 10U & 12U A/B/C Tournament Rules &
Conditions
May 18th-19th, 2019

General Information:

- Tournament is ASA sanctioned and ASA rules apply unless noted otherwise.
- Teams must check in at least 30 minutes prior to their first game with a certified ASA roster signed by all parents.
- All protests will be settled on the field and umpire decisions are final. No appeals will be allowed to the Tournament Director.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten the length of games in the event of bad weather.
- Heckling of the umpires will not be allowed. The coach of the team whose fan(s) violate this rule will be warned once. If the heckling continues, fan(s) will be asked to leave the premises. Fan(s) not complying within two minutes will cause the forfeiture of the game to the opposing team. Coaches, please discuss this with your fans prior to your team playing to avoid any confusion.
- Awards will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams.
- Game balls will be provided.

Round Robin & Single Elimination:

- Players can only be rostered on 1 team.
- During the round robin games, the home team will be determined by ball roll. Closest to the pitching plate will choose home or away. In bracket play, the home team is the higher seed.
- Round robin games are 7 innings or 65 minutes, whichever comes first. No new innings after 60 minutes. Round robin games may end in a tie.

- Bracket games are 7 innings or 75 minutes, whichever comes first. No new innings after 70 minutes. If time is up and the home team is down by less than 5 runs, the inning will be completed.
- Batting the entire roster is mandatory and unlimited substitution is allowed. Courtesy runner allowed (last out) for the pitcher and catcher. Each pitcher may pitch unlimited innings.
- All games at B/C levels will have a maximum of 5 runs per ½ inning except the Championship Games which will be unlimited.
- All games at all levels will follow the run rules of 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings.
- A team not ready to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time of their game will forfeit the game, unless the team is coming from a previous game.
- This is a 4-game guarantee, with 3 round robin games to a seeded single elimination bracket.
 - Seeding for single elimination will be done as follows: win/loss record, head to head play, runs allowed, runs scored, coin toss

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Brackets, Game Times, and Weather Delay Information:

- Brackets will be posted at the fields
- Any changes in game times and field locations due to weather will be posted on the website and updated regularly, www.elkriveryouthsoftball.org
- Information will also be available at the check in table and emails will be sent to coaches.
- Pool and bracket information during the day will be posted at the check in table.
- All decisions from the tournament director are final
- All decisions from umpires in terms of lightning or hazardous weather are final.
- Umpires will suspend games at the first sign of danger including high wind and rain downpours.
- Depending on the length of the game and/or score, games may be ruled final by the Tournament Director.

- Teams are to remain within proximity of the playing field and not assume the games have been postponed or cancelled until the Tournament Director has made a decision.
- Games will begin as soon as possible based on weather and field conditions.

Cases in which games may be ruled final:

- One team leads another by a large margin
- The home team has batted and an inning is complete with 60 or more minutes already played
- 3 or more innings have been played.

ERYSA reserves the right to change the format and structure of the tournament in order to complete the tournament. We will do everything we can do to assure all games are played, including and not limited to shortening the length of games. In the event that the tournament is unplayable (no games played), teams will be refunded all but \$25 of their registration for administration fees. If the team plays one game, there will be a 50% reimbursement. If at least two official games by rule are played, or are available for play, no reimbursement will be offered.