

Southeast Fastpitch Conference (SFC) – 12U - 2023

Important Dates/Deadlines:

- May 8th (Final Schedules posted online)
- Game Nights

Game Night 1: Tuesday May 23rd*	Game Night 2: Thursday May 25th
Game Night 3: Tuesday May 30th*	Game Night 4: Thursday June 1st
Game Night 5: Tuesday June 6th*	Game Night 6: Thursday June 8th
Game Night 7: Tuesday June 13th*	Game Night 8: Thursday June 15th
Game Night 9: Tuesday June 20th*	Game Night 10: Thursday June 22nd
Game Night 11: Tuesday July 27th*	Game Night 12: Thursday July 29th

* If you are playing one night a week, these are the nights you are playing.

- Makeup Week: July 10th
- SFC Tournament July 15 and July 16

Inclement Weather/No-shows: In the case of bad weather, home team coaches will be responsible for making a decision on postponement and contacting the opposing coach no later than 4pm on the day of the game. Teams will have a 15 minute grace period to arrive at the playing field. Teams who do not arrive within this grace period will forfeit the game.

Rescheduled Games: All make-up game dates and locations are to be agreed upon by the two head coaches. No games that are forfeited due to lack of players are eligible to be rescheduled.

League Tournament: All participating teams in all age divisions will qualify for a season-ending tournament. The tournament date is July 15 and July 16. Location may not be in Rochester. Top 8 seeds from each age division will play an 8-team double elimination bracket meaning all are guaranteed two games but some might play more. Lower seeds will play in four team brackets and/or three team pools and are guaranteed exactly two games.

State Tournament: If your team wishes to play in the state tournament, pay attention to entry fee deadlines. Please visit <http://fastpitch.mnsoftball.com/> for tournament dates.

12U Details: There will be 2 divisions offered. Gold (more advanced) & Silver.

Format: Two, 5-inning games will be played (time permitting), with a 5-minute break in between games. One point will be awarded to the winner of the first game of the doubleheader only. In case of weather, 2 ½ or 3 innings will be considered a complete game. Host team is home for the first game, the visitor the second game. Games will have a 6-run limit per inning for all innings played. Silver is limited to 3 runs per inning from passed balls. The other 3 runs must be earned from walks or hits. There will be a minimum of 5 innings played regardless of the score, so long as time allows. If the trailing team is unable to catch up after 5 innings, the game is over. USA Softball run rules are not in effect. Games will begin at 6 pm and no inning shall begin after 1 hour from the first pitch. U12 utilizes a 40 ft. pitching rubber.

