

## **Adult Softball Post-Season Tournament Rules:**

**I. Official Rules:** Regular season local league rules and the A.S.A. rulebook will be used unless a rule listed here is covered. The tournament rules will supersede the regular season rules and the A.S.A. rulebook.

**II. Home / Visiting Team:** The high seed is the home team. If both teams have the same seed, a coin flip will determine which team is home and which team is visitor.

**III. Official Games:** For a Scheduled Seven (7) Inning Game, If Five (5) Innings Have Been Completed or If The Home Team Has Scored More Runs In Four And One Half (4 1/2) Innings Than The Visiting Team Has Scored In Five (5) Complete Innings or If The Home Team Scores One (1) or More Runs In Its half (1/2) of the Fifth (5th) Inning To Tie The Score. If an inning begins beyond five (5) innings and the home team is behind, the home team will get their at bat. The game is also declared over if the 70 minute time limit has been reached with the home team ahead.

**Tie Games:** If a Regulation Game is Called With The Score **Tied** and one (1) or More Innings Has Been Completed Beyond Five (5) Innings, the Score Shall Revert Back To The Last Completed Inning, or Last Completed Half (1/2) Inning if the Home Team Leads but Back No Further Than The Fifth (5th) Inning. Games That Cannot Be Declared a Regulation Game Shall Be Suspended and Resumed at a Later Time.

**IV. Protests:** Must be brought to the home plate umpire's attention prior to the next pitch. Rule interpretations and player eligibility are the only two things that can be protested. Judgment calls are not eligible to be protested. The tournament director will rule on any qualified protests before proceeding with the game.

**V. Pick-Up Players:** Pick-Up players are allowed during the post-season tournament per regular season rules / guidelines. Teams with seven (7) or eight (8) roster players present still must gain approval from the opposing coach to be able to pick up to nine (9). If a team has six (6) or less roster players present at game time, the game will be ruled a forfeit.

**VI. Tournament Brackets:** Teams are responsible to check the tournament brackets on the website daily to make sure game times / dates have not changed due to inclement weather. Check your Tourney Machine App or our **Website:** [www.catoosarec.com](http://www.catoosarec.com)