



2018 All Star Tournament

May 24-May 28, 2018

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

Thank you for participating in the 6th Annual All Star Tournament hosted by Redondo Sunset Girls Softball. We are excited about this weekend's event and hope your team enjoys themselves. We are excited about the competition and reception of this event. We have worked hard to deliver a quality, competitive "B" and "C" level of competition. We hope you enjoy our facilities and hospitality.

This packet includes information regarding the tournament. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact any of the below contacts.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

CHECK-IN

All teams must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their first game at the Check-In Tent located at each site. Check in where your first pool game is scheduled. If desired, teams not playing until Saturday may check in Friday night from 3 pm to 7 pm. Check-In on Saturday opens at 7:00 am.

CHECK-IN INFORMATION REQUIRED

The following must be presented at check-in.

- A) **Team Roster** needs to be completed and submitted online via Tourney Machine prior to competition. Maximum fifteen (15) players for 8-14U; exceptions can be made for 6U with prior approval from the Tournament Director. Only players included on the verified team roster are eligible for tournament play. No changes to the team roster are allowed after the start of your first game.
- B) **USA Card or USA Picture VTD Card**, a USA Picture Card will satisfy items C, D, E & F.
- C) **Birth Certificate**. Without proof of age, a player will not be allowed to play, no exceptions. (2017 Photo ID cards will suffice.) Teams should have proof of age documentation available throughout the tournament, in case of an age challenge by an opponent. An ineligible player on your roster will result in a forfeiture of all games played and possible disqualification from the tournament, all fees will be forfeited.
- D) **Picture of Player**, with name.
- E) **Proof of League Insurance**, your USA card will cover the team league insurance requirement.

SCHEDULE

Teams must be ready to play at your scheduled times. Based on the number of tournament entries, your teams may be required to play Thursday night. The first game Thursday could be as early as 4 pm. Any team not ready to play at the scheduled game time will forfeit the game, a forfeit will be recorded as a 7-0 loss.

DUGOUTS

Teams listed second in pool play and teams at bottom of a bracket will occupy the 3rd base dugout, except when a team plays back-to-back games, in which case a team may remain in the same dugout.

WARM-UPS

Team warm ups are only allowed in the approved warm up area (look for signs designating warm up areas at each park). No hitting into chain link fences is allowed on any field! No infield warm up is allowed.

SCOREKEEPING

The home team in each game is the official scorekeeper. Home team for Pool play will be decided by a coin toss. The higher seed in Bracket play will be the home team, except for the Championship Game which will be decided by a coin toss.

FIELDS

REGULATIONS REGARDING FIELDS

This tournament is made possible by utilization of the Redondo Beach Unified School District and Cities of Redondo Beach and Torrance facilities. The adherence to these regulations is required. We appreciate the cooperation of players, coaches, parents and other team affiliates in following these requirements throughout the tournament.

The following regulation apply to all fields. In addition, each field may have additional regulations listed below.

- 1) No RV's or overnight parking is allowed.
- 2) No dogs are allowed (enforced by Redondo Police Department, fines are approximately \$200)
- 3) No Alcohol is allowed.
- 4) No BBQs.

Alta Vista Park (Alfred Garcia Memorial Field, Good Stuff Field, Optiv Field, Doctors Field) – Redondo Sunset Home Fields

Alta Vista Park will be the tournament headquarters, the fields are located at Alta Vista Park, 740 Julia Street, Redondo Beach, CA (See map enclosed). Our facilities are permitted by the school district and City of Redondo Beach. Please refrain from parking in the tennis center parking lot (at end of Julia Street). We ask that you be sensitive to the park, please pick up trash in dugouts after games. There will be snack bar facilities at these fields.

For Good Stuff Field and Cylance Field, temporary lighting may be provided. The lighting is run on generators; we apologize for the increased noise during the night games on these fields.

Torrance Girls Softball League

TGSL fields are located at the Sam Levy Adult School at 3420 229th Pl, Torrance, CA 90505.

North Torrance Girls Softball

NTGSL fields are located at Hamilton Adult Education Center at 2606 W 182nd Street; Torrance, 90504.

Anderson Park

Located at 2229 Ernest Avenue; Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Redondo Sunset

2018 War at the Shore

RULES

GAME TIME LIMITS

All 8U games in the tournament are six (6) inning games, unless the time limits described below are reached prior to completion of six innings. All 10U, 12U and 14U games in the tournament are seven (7) inning games, unless time limits described below are reached prior to the completion of seven innings.

Pool Play:

In pool play, no new inning will start after one (1) hour and twenty (20) minutes. Games may end in a tie. Play will be stopped at one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes (**Drop Dead**). If, at this time, the home team is batting, and had gained a tie or the lead in the bottom of the incomplete inning, the score at the time play stopped will be the final score. Otherwise, the final score will revert back to the last completed inning.

Elimination Play:

For all elimination games (except the championship game), no new inning will start after one (1) hour and twenty (20) minutes. If regulation play ends in a tie (either by time or innings), the international tiebreaker will be in effect beginning with the seventh (8U) or eighth (10U/12U/14U) inning, or the first inning to start after the one (1) hour and twenty (20) minute time limit, whichever comes first. NO DROP DEAD.

Championship Game:

For the championship game in each bracket, there will be no time limit. The 8U championship game will be a six (6) inning game. The 10U/12U/14U championship games will be seven (7) innings. If regulation play ends in a tie, the international tiebreaker will be in effect beginning with the seventh (7) for 8U or eighth (8) for 10U/12U/14U.

MERCY RULE

The fifteen (15) run after 3 innings, 12 after 4, 8 after 5 “Mercy Rule” will be in effect for all divisions. Championship games will play by a twelve (12) run mercy rule after 5 innings (4 ½ innings, if home team is ahead).

SHORT PLAYER RULE

A team may play with 8 players. The first time through the batting order, the team will book an out in the 9th batting position.

GAME SCORE REPORTING

The home team for each game must provide an official scorekeeper. The umpire for each game will provide the official scorekeeper with a sheet (“Game Record”) which will list team names and the final score. The Game Record will be signed by both managers as well as the umpire. The umpire will return the signed game record to the tournament official.

PROTEST

There will be no protest filings permitted. Any disputes involving rules will be resolved by the umpire at that time. All calls made by the umpires will be final.

SEEDING FOR ELIMINATION (BRACKET) PLAY

This is a pool play tournament. Teams will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket. Pool play tiebreakers will be determined in the following order:

- 1) Pool Place (for divisions using Division seeding)
- 2) Win/Loss record
- 3) Head To Head (if available)
- 4) Runs Against
- 5) Runs For
- 6) Coin Toss

PLAYER ATTIRE

No jewelry or metal hair clips will be worn during games. Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

No metal cleats allowed, except 14U. All bats must be USA approved and may be subject to approval by the umpire. Helmets may be subject to inspection by the umpire and may be thrown out due to visible damage. Faulty helmets will be tagged and checked into the check-in booth, the helmet will be available for pick-up when the tournament ends for the team.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Manager, Coach & Crowd Etiquette: Managers are responsible for their players, coaches, parents and team fans both on and off the field. No artificial noise making devices and pounding the bleachers/fences shall not be allowed on or near any playing field. Redondo Sunset has a zero tolerance policy, unruly behavior will not be tolerated. Improper conduct during games or anywhere on the premises may result in team disqualification from the tournament. NO alcohol or smoking is permitted on field or park premises.

Anyone ejected from a game will be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of the game. The ejected party must meet with a tournament official prior to returning to the park. A second ejection during the tournament will result in removal of that person for the remainder of the tournament.

PLAYING RULES

USA RULES

USA rules will be in effect except as described below. Other modifications and clarifications are as follows:

8 & UNDER

- 1) Pitching distance will be 30 feet.
- 2) A USA approved RIF 10" ball will be used.
- 3) Four outfielders (optional) must remain on the grass until the ball is pitched.
- 4) A maximum of five (5) runs per inning for the first three (3) innings. Runs unlimited starting in the fourth (4th) inning.
- 5) No coach pitch; walks allowed.
- 6) No dropped third strike.
- 7) No infield fly rule.
- 8) Base stealing – One base per pitch. Home is closed (no stealing home).
- 9) All players bat (round robin batting)
- 10) Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and catcher. The last out of record will be eligible to be a courtesy runner. If two runners are necessary in the same inning (one for the pitcher and one for the catcher), the next out will be used.

10 & UNDER

- 1) Pitching distance will be 35 feet.
- 2) A USA approved RIF 11" ball will be used.
- 3) A maximum of five (5) runs per inning for the first three (3) innings. Runs unlimited starting the fourth (4th) inning.
- 4) Teams will play with 9 fielders only.
- 5) **Pool Play** will require round robin batting for all teams and games. Teams have option in **Bracket Play** to bat the entire roster (round robin), batting the starting line-up of 9 players, or utilizing the DP/FLEX rule. Manager must declare selected batting option at the time of plate meeting prior to game.
- 6) Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and catcher. If batting 9 USA rules apply. If batting round robin, the last out of record will be eligible to be a courtesy runner. If two runners are necessary in the same inning (one for the pitcher and one for the catcher), the next out will be used.

12 & UNDER

- 1) Pitching distance will be 40 feet.
- 2) A USA approved 12" ball will be used.
- 3) A maximum of six (6) runs per inning for the first three (3) innings. Runs unlimited starting the fourth (4th) inning. **There are no run limits in the championship game.**
- 4) **Pool Play** will require round robin batting for all teams and games. Teams have option in **Bracket Play** to bat the entire roster (round robin), batting the starting line-up of 9 players, or utilizing the DP/FLEX rule. Manager must declare selected batting option at the time of plate meeting prior to game.
- 5) Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and catcher. If batting 9 USA rules apply. If batting round robin, the last out of record will be eligible to be a courtesy runner. If two runners are necessary in the same inning (one for the pitcher and one for the catcher), the next out will be used.

14 & UNDER

- 1) Pitching distance will be 43 feet.
- 2) A USA approved 12" ball will be used.
- 3) A maximum of six (6) runs per inning for the first three (3) innings. Runs unlimited starting the fourth (4th) inning. **There are no run limits in the championship game.**
- 4) **Pool Play** will require round robin batting for all teams and games. Teams have option in **Bracket Play** to bat the entire roster (round robin), batting the starting line-up of 9 players, or utilizing the DP/FLEX rule. Manager must declare selected batting option at the time of plate meeting prior to game.
- 5) Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and catcher. If batting 9 USA rules apply. If batting round robin, the last out of record will be eligible to be a courtesy runner. If two runners are necessary in the same inning (one for the pitcher and one for the catcher), the next out will be used.
- 6) Metal cleats are allowed.