

KEARNEY KLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a USA sanctioned tournament. **Proof of registration and insurance is required.**
2. In case of rain or other postponements, the tournament director has the right to reschedule or eliminate teams to determine champions. If rain or threat of rain, games may be shortened by time or innings. If entire tournament is cancelled due to weather, 10% of entry fee is non-refundable.
3. Coaches need to check in with the site supervisor 45 minutes before their first game.
4. **Each team is asked to provide 2 new softballs at game time, as per your USA age requirement.**
5. You are asked to be at the playing field 45 minutes prior to game time, ready to play.
6. **There is a time limit of 75 minutes. No new inning will start after 70 minutes.**
7. The 12 run rule is in effect after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.
8. Home team will be determined by coin flip at start of the game.
9. Coaches exchange lineups prior to the coin flip. Home team will be the official score book and official time. Please compare score books each half inning to avoid conflicts. Game time starts with the coin flip. Time should be noted in Home Team score book.
10. This is a non-protest tournament. Disputes must be settle by umpires before play resumes.
11. All teams, officials, players, umpires and spectators participating in this tournament do so at their own risk. Tournament officials will not be responsible for any injuries or obligations sustained as a part of this tournament.
12. International tiebreaker will go into effect only for championship play. In case of rain, the winner will be determined by a coin flip.
13. **At completion of the game, please clean up the dugout. WINNING COACH REPORT SCORE TO SITE SUPERVISOR.**
14. Bracket seeding will be determined using the following tie break sequence:
 - A. Record
 - B. Head to head
 - C. Runs allowed
 - D. Run differential (max 9 per game)
 - E. Runs scored
15. All equipment including batting helmets must be USA approved. All batting helmets must have a facemask.
16. **Free substitution will be allowed both for pool play and championship play.**
17. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated by coaches, parents, spectators.

10U:

1. Each team on offense will be allowed 5 runs or 3 outs at which time the teams will alternate offense and defense.
2. Home plate will be open and dropped third strike in play.

8U:

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Umpires will determine Sportsmanship award winners for each age division. Umpires please contact Marty Schirmer, Tournament Director @ 308-627-0064 with your nominations.