Championship Rules for 2019 Team New Jersey Summer Classic

Source: Premier Girls Fastpitch modified for use in the 2019 TNJ Summer Classic.

Playing Rules: The Single Elimination Tournament portion of the Team New Jersey Summer Classic will be played using <u>NFHS rules</u> and will take the following exceptions where they differ:

Pitching Distance:

All divisions will be 43 Feet

Both feet must be in contact with pitching rubber prior to forward stride.

If ejected a coach or player must sit out next game.

Tie-breaker will begin at the top of the 8th inning or after completion of the inning once time expires.

Run-Rule, 8 after 5.

Time-Limit, No time limit in the last bracket games for each age group championship on Saturday Afternoon. Time limits for elimination games leading up to the championship game will be posted on the schedule and may be adjusted as necessary to meet time constraints. Scheduled time is 1:40 minutes for each game finish the inning.

Team listed first in pool or top of the bracket to occupy the third base dugout unless a team from the prior game is in that dugout.

Protests to be handled on the field by the UIC of that site, a tournament official and the Umpire who made the call, there will be a \$50 protest fee to be returned if the protest is upheld.

Coin toss for home/visitors will be at home plate before the game begins.

The home team scorebook will be used as the official scorekeeper unless the team has no score book in which case the visitor book may be used. In the complete absence of a scorekeeper from either team, the umpires scorecard will be used. **Both teams should check the umpires score card after the game.**