

Rule Summary - Diamond Bar Girls Softball - 2019 Summer Tournament

| | 8U | 10U | 12U | 14U |
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| Home team determined by: | Coin Flip | Coin Flip | Coin Flip | Coin Flip |
| Fielders | 10 (4 OF) | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Game time - Pool Play | 1:20 Drop | 1:20 Drop | 1:20 Drop | 1:20 Drop |
| Game time - Bracket/Elimination Play | 1:20 No New | 1:20 No New | 1:20 No New | 1:20 No New |
| Game time - Championship Game | play max innings | play max innings | play max innings | play max innings |
| Innings (max.) | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Game Ball | 10" Worth RIF Level 1 | 11" Worth RIF Level 1 | 12" Worth Dream Seam | 12" Worth Dream Seam |
| Pitching Distance (Feet) | 30 | 35 | 40 | 43 |
| Base Distance (Feet) | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Helmet & Faceguard (NOCSAE Approved) | Mandatory | Mandatory | Mandatory | Mandatory |
| Cleats | Rubber | Rubber | Rubber | Rubber or Metal |
| Bats | ASA Approved | ASA Approved | ASA Approved | ASA Approved |
| Max. Runs per inning | All levels - 6 run max for innings 1 through 3, unlimited 4th inning and beyond | | | |
| Mercy Rule | All levels - 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 8 after 5 | | | |
| Batting Order | 8U - Round Robin Batting for <u>ALL</u> Games | 10U/12U/14U - Round Robin for All Pool Play Games. Option of Round Robin or batting 9 (DP/Flex) for Bracket/Championship play | | |
| Courtesy Runners | 8U - Only for pitcher and catcher and must be the last recorded out. | 10U/12U/14U - Only for pitcher & catcher and must be the last recorded out <u>if batting Round Robin</u> . If batting 9, ASA substitution rules apply. | | |
| Dropped 3rd strike | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Stealing | Yes - one base per pitch and home plate is closed | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Infield Fly Rule | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| International Tie Breaker | Bracket play/Championship games for all Divisions (runner on 2nd, NO outs). Ties stand in Pool Play. | | | |
| Special notes: | No advancing on a walk to 2nd base in 8U play only | | | |

****If not noted above, ASA rules apply**