

# 2022 TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. This is an USA sanctioned tournament. BATS must be USA approved.
2. UMPIRES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. No protests.
3. The HOME team is the official scorekeeper.
4. TIME LIMIT: 7 innings or 70 minutes minutes. Finish the inning. Time limit will be in effect for all games including Championship Games.
5. Pool games can end in a tie if time has expired or 7 complete innings have been played. Tiebreaker rules will be used in tournament play.
6. Line Ups - Teams may bat their entire line-up in pool play or they may choose to play straight 9 with Flex and DPand/or an EP. Teams must declare at the coin-flip and stick with that format throughout the entire game. In the event that a player has to leave the game due to an injury during pool play the line-up will be compressed and no out will be charged. Bracket play is USA championship rules - Straight 9 with flex and DP and/or an EP.
7. Coin flip 5 minutes before the game determines the HOME team.
8. RUN RULE: 12 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5 innings of play. Run Rule is in effect for Championship games.
9. **U10 Only - max of 7 runs scored per inning per team.**
10. THE WINNING TEAM is responsible for reporting scores to the Tournament Directors immediately after the game.
11. Coaches must check Tourney Machine and maintain contact with Tournament Headquarters in case of time changes.
12. COURTESY RUNNER - USA Softball rules apply.
13. Pool play results will determine seeding into the Gold and Silver single elimination tournament brackets. In the event of a tie in pool, seeding will be based of the following
  1. Win/Loss Record
  2. Head to head score
  3. Runs allowed
  4. In the event that ties can't be broken using 1, 2, or 3, runs scored will be used.
14. In case of rain, the tournament director may change the format and/or number of games in order to complete the tournament.
15. Have your FIRST AID KITS available in the dugout when playing games.
16. Please clean up your dugout after each game.
17. Winner and Runner-Up teams in each division will receive a plaque.
18. Please send your roster information with your team name, coaches, players with uniform numbers. If you do not have this information at the time of registration, please send it as soon as it is available.
19. Pick-up players are allowed as long as they are registered and are age appropriate for the division in which they will be playing.
20. Game balls are provided.
21. Concessions and Tournament T-Shirts will be available.
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