

# Lou Gehrig 29th Annual 10U Summer Classic Girls Softball Tournament

## General Rules:

- 10U pitching distance is 35 feet
- Tie breakers to determine final Pool Play standings:
  - Best Overall Record
  - Head to Head Record (only applicable if all teams involved)
  - Fewest Runs allowed
  - Coin Toss (if more than 2 teams involved, a draw out of a hat is used)
- Forfeits will be recorded as a score of 7-0 per NSA rules
- Game Times: One hour and 30 minute time limit in pool play, 1<sup>st</sup> Round and Quarterfinals. No new innings shall be started beyond one hour and 30 minutes: however any inning started shall be completed. No time limit in Semifinal\* or Championship games. (\*Bronze Semifinal games have a 90 minute/finish the inning time limit. If tied after the time limit inning, start international tie breaker.)
- Teams should be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- NSA mercy rule 12,10,8 runs ahead after 3,4,5 innings for all games.
- International tie breaker, NSA rule only applies to play-off games (Sunday games only) after 7 innings or after 1 hour and 30 minutes, regardless of time and innings. Pool Play games may end in a tie.
- During Pool play, the home team will be determined by a coin toss. See schedule for dugout assignments. The team traveling farthest may call the coin toss. In play-off games, the higher ranked team has the choice of being home or away. Highest ranked team in Play-off rounds-See schedule for dugout designation
- Teams may "Bat the Bench". If at any time a player cannot take her at bat for any reason (ejection, injury, sickness, etc) that spot in the lineup will be recorded as an out
- **No batting or infield allowed on game diamonds.** Outfield practice is permitted. Do not hit into fenced area with soft toss.
- Each team is responsible for their insurance per NSA. Lou Gehrig, The Town of Amherst, Lou Gehrig Youth Baseball and Softball league, tournament directors and the umpire in chief assume no responsibility for insurance or injury.
- Age as of January 1 per NSA
- Protests resolved at the time of the protest and carry a charge per NSA. Tournament Director or UIC (if available) will have the final say. Tournament Directors are as follows: Greg Johel for Gold & Silver Divisions
- Players cannot play for more than one team during the tournament and may not join another if there team is eliminated.
- Once rosters are handed in before your first game, no new players can be added. Maximum number of players per team is 15.
- **Lou Gehrig has a zero tolerance policy for coaches, players and spectators who act inappropriately during the tournament. Such actions may result in removal from the property and/or disqualification from participating in the tournament.**

## 10U Specific Rules

All Division will play NSA book rules with the following exceptions:

- No dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike
- Infield Fly is in effect
- Runners may steal unlimited bases, including home

**PLEASE TEXT SCORES AFTER EACH GAME TO (716) 998-1526**