



## Annual Summer Classic Rules Reference

Rule	8U	10U	12U	14U
Time Limit Pool Play	1:15 Drop Dead	1:15 Drop Dead	1:15 Drop Dead	1:15 Drop Dead
Time Limit Elimination Play	1:20 No New Inning	1:20 No New Inning	1:20 No New Inning	1:20 No New Inning
Time Limit Championship Game	1:30 No New Inning 7 Innings	1:30 No New Inning 7 Innings	1:30 No New Inning 7 Innings	1:30 No New Inning 7 Innings
Official Game	7 Innings or Time Limit	7 Innings or Time Limit	7 Innings or Time Limit	7 Innings or Time Limit
Run Ahead Rule	USA SOFTBALL RUN AHEAD RULE - All Divisions, 15 after 3, 12 after 4 and 8 after 5.			
Ball Size	10" USA Certified	11" USA Certified	12" USA Certified	12" USA Certified
Run Limits <b>POOL PLAY ONLY</b> <b>Elimination Games</b> <b>Unlimited All Divisions</b>	5 Runs per Inning For first 3 innings Unlimited Runs Thereafter	5 Runs per Inning For first 3 innings Unlimited Runs Thereafter	Unlimited Runs	Unlimited Runs
Defense	10 Players	9 Players	9 Players	9 Players
Batting: Pool Play	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin
Batting: Elimination Play	Round Robin	Round Robin or USA 9, DP/Flex, EP, DP/Flex/EP	Round Robin or USA 9, DP/Flex, EP, DP/Flex/EP	Round Robin or USA 9, DP/Flex, EP, DP/Flex/EP
Infield Fly Rule	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropped 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hesitation Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Home Plate	Closed	Open	Open	Open
Steals	1 Base Per Pitch	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

### NOTES :

- \* Free Defensive Substitutions When Batting Round Robin
- \* Courtesy Runners for Pitchers & Catchers in Round Robin. Injured Batters/Runners may be replaced by last out, but may not return to the game, No Penalty.
- \* Elimination and Championship Game's cannot end in a tie.