

La Mirada Girls Softball Association
2022 BOOM INTO JUNE

Rules

Check in at location of first game at least 1 hour prior to game start.

Field Locations

Behringer Athletic Fields - 15900 Alicante Rd, La Mirada, CA 90638

- Roster form and rules form signed by manager and parents and USA Picture Cards are required at check in for players and coaches. Birth Certificates and pictures can be used if picture cards not yet received.
- No infield practice on fields at any time. Teams may use the dirt between the dugout and the foul lines to warm up prior to their game. Teams can warm up on fields not being used.
- \$50 cash only protest fee. Refunded upon reversal only. Any protest will be judged by either the Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Director, or Tournament UIC from the 2017 USA Rule Book.
- Team listed first will be in 1st base dugout. Top of the Bracket is 1st base dugout.
- Home team is responsible for official scorekeeping. Scorebook must be submitted for review if requested by an LMGSA league official.
- Home team for pool games will be determined by coin flip during manager meeting before game.
- Umpires are responsible for turning in the official scorecards at the end of each game.
- Tournament record tie-breaker:
 1. Record
 2. Head to Head
 3. Fewest runs allowed
 4. Most runs scored
 5. Run differential
 6. Coin flip
- A tie in pool play will stand as a tie. A tie in bracket play, after time limit or 5 innings will move to the International Tie Breaker.
- Pool Play games MUST be round robin batting, everyone on the roster must bat; Elimination & Championship games will be USA rules – Home team is determined by coin flip. Elimination games the home team will be lower seed. 6U will use round robin batting in all tournament games.
- All Pool Play games are “Drop Dead” at 1 hr. 20 min. Score will revert to the last complete inning unless home team is at bat and is ahead or Tied at drop dead time.
- All games are 5 innings maximum.
- Elimination games are no new inning after 1 hr. 20 min.
- Championship games will be 1:45 no new inning
- No artificial noisemakers, amplification devices of any kind are allowed. This includes rattling fences and banging on any objects in the dugout.
- NO PARKING ALLOWED ON NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS!
- NO VEHICLES MAY TAKE MORE THAN 1 PARKING SPACE IN THE NORTH PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO THE SOFTBALL FIELDS(NO RV’S OR TRAILERS).
- COMPACT CARS IN COMPACT STALLS ONLY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TICKETED! CITY WILL BE INSPECTING!!!



6U TOURNAMENT RULES

General Information

6U Tournament games.

- 1 Each team will play at least 4 games during the weekend. Depending on seeding teams will be divided into bracket as Gold and Silver. 4th and 5th place will play a game to determine brackets.
- 2 Games will be played on Saturday, Sunday.
- 3 All coaches and family members are encouraged to cheer for both teams playing and to thank the umpire.
- 4 Trophies will be provided to each girl on 1st and 2nd place team in each bracket
- 5 No girl shall sit consecutive innings.
- 6 There will be official umpires for all games.
- 7 Every player must bat in the lineup (round robin)

Game Time

- 8 **1:20 . drop dead for pool play games, 1:20 no new in bracket play or 5 innings, championship game is 5 innings 1:40 No new time limit.**
- 9 5 run or 5 up per inning (extend lead). A team may not extend a lead more than 5 runs in any inning for any reason.
- 10 A coin-flip before the game determines home and visitor until bracket play. During bracket play higher seed will have the option to be the visiting or the home team.
- 11 Home Team is official score keeper

General Rules

- 12 Coach pitching distance is 30 feet from home plate. (Coach can pitch from anywhere in the circle and does not need to touch the mound)
- 13 Bases will be 60 feet apart.
- 14 The first team listed on the schedule will take the 3rd base side dugout unless on 1st base side dugout in game prior.
- 15 A 10" Worth RIF Level 1 ball will be used.

Offensive Rules

- 16 There may be two adult offensive coaches, one at the first base coaching box, and one at the third base coaching box, in addition to the adult pitcher. All other coaches must be in the dugout.
- 17 Each batter receives 5 pitches (unlimited foul balls) from a coach.
- 18 If a batted ball hits the adult pitcher, the ball is dead and the batter will be allowed an extra pitch/swing. (Pitch will not count and play is dead)
- 19 There is no bunting allowed.
- 20 There will be a 15-foot arc in front of home plate extending from the first base line to third base line. A hit ball that does not pass this line is considered a foul ball.
- 21 No base stealing is allowed. All base runners must remain on the bases until the ball is hit. If a runner is off base when the ball is hit, the ball is dead, the runner returns to base, and batter bats again. If a runner is touched by a coach when the ball is in play, the runner is out no exceptions!
- 22 Umpire will determine if an overthrown ball has gone past the foul ball boundary lines at which point if a runner has already passed the halfway line to the next base, then they can advance to that base.
A runner will be awarded no more than 1 base on an overthrow to first. All other bases runners may advance more than one base if ball remains in fair territory.
- 23 Round robin batting order must be used in the 6U division. There will be no 9th batter rule.

Defensive Rules

- 24 The player playing the pitcher shall stand anywhere with at least one foot in the circle while the adult pitcher is pitching.
- 25 A base runner is to stop when the ball is either returned to, enters, crosses, the pitcher's circle. If the runner has already passed the halfway line they will be awarded the next base. This is at the sole discretion of the umpire and may not be challenged.
- 26 No more than 10 players will be allowed on the field at one time. With 10 players field there must be 4 outfielders. Outfielders must be at least 5ft behind bases.
- 27 Teams will switch sides after 3 outs or maximum runs allowed have occurred.
- 28 Infield Fly rule will not be in effect in 6U.
- 29 No defensive player (except the catcher) will be closer to the batter than that pitcher.
- 30 Two coaches if desired will be permitted on the field, if they touch at ball during any time during the play intentional or not the play will be scored at the umpires sole discretion. A COACH MAY NOT PROTEST THIS CALL FOR ANY REASON!!

Sportsmanship:

1. Team manager is responsible and must have control of their players, coaches, parents, and team followers at all times including on and off the field of play.
2. Any fan or coach ejected from a game will be suspended for the next game as well. Failure of the coach or parent to leave in a timely manner will result in a forfeit.
3. USA rules of conduct will be enforced throughout entire tournament.
4. Umpires and/or tournament representatives shall have the responsibility and authority to eject any team, player, or team personnel for any violation of these rules.

As a representative of my team my signature acknowledges that I have read and understand the rules stated on pages 1-4. I understand that adherence to these rules is mandatory and that my team could be penalized or removed from tournament without refund for failure to adhere to the rules and policies described above.

Team City and Division _____

PRINT NAME AND TEAM ROLE

Signature

Date