



Connect Sports uses USA softball official rules with the tournament modifications listed below

Tournament Rules for All Showcase Pool Games

- **NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED.** Turfs, tennis shoes, or molded cleats only
- All pitching plates will be set at 43 feet
- Pitchers will get 1 minute or 3 pitches between innings
- Pitchers may start with their stride foot behind and not in contact with the pitching rubber
- Teams may bat a minimum of 9 & no maximum number of hitters
- Players in lineup may be used as a Courtesy Runner for a pitcher & catcher
- Defensive Substitution may be made without reporting to the umpire
- Pool games will have 90 minute time limit, finish the inning
- Connect Sports will supply all game balls
- Home & Visitor will be decided by a coin toss at the plate
- Home & Visitor are required to turn in scorecards to official scorekeepers
- Walked batters MUST take their base. No consecutive at-bats
- Batters hit by pitch may take a "Ball" & continue at-bat
- Pool play games can end in a tie
- Run Rules are not in effect