

USA SOFTBALL SLUGFEST


6 Pool Games






Please Text or Email for better communication

 Facebook  @USASoftballDFW

 222 W Las Colinas Blvd., Irving,...

 Kevin@usasoftballdfw.org

 214 454 5900

 usasoftballdfw.com

COACHES INFORMATION

Welcome to USA Softball of DFW! Thank you for choosing to play in this USA Softball Tournament. USA Softball of DFW has a mission to promote softball in the Dallas and Ft. Worth areas for all persons regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, or ancestry. One of our goals for USA Softball of DFW is to help young softball athletes learn a sport they can enjoy for a lifetime, in a positive, safe, and supportive environment.

USA Softball of DFW promotes safety by requiring background checks and safe sports training for all Adults on the field. We also provide the best umpire training in the sport of softball. Our umpires are committed to fostering values of Integrity, Fairness, and Trust that all our youth teams that are registered with USA Softball deserve.

- **At check-in, all coaches must show proof of a USA Softball background check.**
- **If ejected a coach, player or spectator must sit out the next game.**

General Information

- Six pool games seeded into a Best 4 team single-elimination bracket
- Tournament Director reserves the right to change the format if necessary
- USA Softball Rules govern all games.
- Teams will be awarded double points based upon the final order of finish
- Pay the umpire at the plate – all games are \$50.00 per team
- The Official Ball Provided

Pool Games

- Games will be seven innings or a time limit 75 minutes; finish the inning, whichever occurs first. Pool games can end in a tie..

- A coin flip will determine the home team.
- Maximum of five runs per half inning
- Run rules - 10 after 3, 8 after 4, 6 after 5

Bracket Games

- 4 Teams will be seeded into a single elimination bracket based on pool play win/loss record.
- If two or more teams have the same win/loss record, seeds will be determined by:
 1. Head-to-head results in pool play
 2. Fewest runs allowed in pool play
 3. Most runs scored in pool play
 4. Highest seeded team has the option of being home/visitors
- Games will be seven innings in length or a time limit of 75 minutes; finish the inning, whichever occurs first.
- Bracket games cannot end in a tie.
- If the game is tied upon completion of 7 innings or after time has expired, teams will continue to play using the USA Softball Tie-Breaker Rule until a winner has been determined.
- In addition to normal options of batting 9 players with or without a DP/Flex, teams have the option of batting as many players as they wish and including their entire roster.
- Teams must have an eligible substitute to take advantage of the courtesy runner rule.
- If a player has to leave the game for any reason, including injury, and an eligible substitute is not available:
 1. An out will be charged for each turn at bat
 2. If the player who has to leave the game is a batter or runner, the batter or runner will be declared out.
 3. An inning or game can end with an automatic out.
 4. The player who has left the game may not return to the line-up.
- The highest seeded team will have the option of being the home team.
- Maximum of 5 runs per half inning
- Run rules - 10 after 3, 8 after 4, 6 after 5

ADDITIONS/EXCEPTIONS TO USA SOFTBALL RULEBOOK

- In addition to normal options of batting 9 players with or without a DP/Flex, teams have the option of batting as many players as they wish up to and including their entire roster.
- Teams must have an eligible substitute in order to take advantage of the courtesy runner rule.

- If a player has to leave the game for any reason including injury and an eligible substitute is not available:
 1. An out will be charged for each turn at bat
 2. If the player who has to leave the game is a batter or runner, the batter or runner will be declared out.
 3. An inning or game can end with an automatic out.
 4. The player who has left the game may not return to the line-up.

[Refunds/Weather](#)

