


# 2023 USA Softball May TX Challenge



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## Coaches Information

Welcome to USA Softball of DFW! 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.

# Parents Information

- No Camping overnight
- Coolers Welcome

## General Information

- Four 75 min pool games seeded into a Top 4 Teams single-elimination bracket
- Tournament Director reserves the right to change the format if necessary
- USA Softball Rules govern all games.
- Pay the umpire at the plate – all games are \$50.00 per team
- Trophies and Individual awards for 1st and 2nd place in top bracket
- The Official Ball will be provided
- (C Classification) -Champions of this tournament will be reclassified up to the (B Classification). Runner-ups could be reclassified depending on our criteria.
- **If ejected, a coach, player or spectator must sit out the next game.**

## Pool Games

- Games will be seven innings or a time limit of 75 minutes; finish the inning, whichever occurs first. Pool games can end in a tie game.
- A coin flip will determine the home team
- Class B/C only -Maximum of 5 runs per inning
- Run rules - 10 after 3, 8 after 4, 6 after 5

## Bracket Games

- Top 4 teams will be seeded into a single-elimination bracket based upon 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 (Except when three or more teams are tied). Then we move to the 2nd tie-breaker)
  2. Fewest runs allowed in pool play
  3. Most runs scored in pool play
  - Coin Flip Games will be seven innings 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 5 innings, teams will continue to play using the USA Softball Tie-Breaker Rule until a winner has been determined.

- The highest-seeded team will be the home team
- Class B/C only -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.

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