

GAME RULES March 24 – 26, 2023 Softball City

- 1. Home and Away will be determined by a coin toss at home plate prior to the game
- 2. **No infield warm-up** is allowed. Please warm-up in the outfield and have your line-up ready at least 15 minutes prior to game time.
- 3. **NO Mercy Rule.** 5 run maximum per inning for all divisions.
- 4. **Drop-dead time is 1 hour 30 minutes**, finish the batter, with no new innings after 80 minutes of play.
- 5. One umpire per game.
- 6. Softball Canada, Softball B.C. and A.S.A. **Pitching rules** are in effect.
- 7. All players may bat and **substitutions** are permitted in accordance with Softball Canada and Softball B.C. rules. Exceptions may be made for injuries.
- 8. This is a **no-protest** tournament. Umpires' decisions are final.
- 9. All batters must wear **helmets** from dugout to dugout. All shirts must be **tucked-in**. Umpires will strictly enforce these rules. First offence is a warning; second offence is player ejection.
- 10. Metal cleats are permitted for U15, U17 and U19. They are NOT permitted for U13.