



2025 TOURNAMENT DETAILS & RULES



THE 21ST ANNUAL AMANDA ALL STAR TOURNAMENT WILL FOLLOW USA SOFTBALL RULES AND TOURNAMENT RULES.

TOURNAMENT RULES WILL BE POSTED ON TOURNEY MACHINE
<https://tourneymachine.com/R163594>



THE TOURNAMENT FORMAT IS POOL PLAY TO SINGLE ELIMINATION. EACH TEAM IS GUARANTEED 3 GAMES. THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN ONLY TO RECREATION ALL STAR TEAMS AND PLAYERS. NO TRAVEL BALL PLAYERS OR TEAMS ARE PERMITTED.

EACH TEAM MUST CHECK IN AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR 1ST SCHEDULED GAME(S). ALL TEAMS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AT THE CHECK-IN TABLE.:

- a) Complete roster of players who will be participating
- b) Copies of players' birth certificate or USA Softball cards
- c) Proof of personal injury insurance for the team

***All Adults on the field or in the dugout including warm-ups must have a cleared Background Check and be SafeSport Certified for the current playing season. Adults must check-in and receive a Wristband to be worn on the field, in the dugout including warm-ups.

THE POOL ASSIGNMENTS AND GAMES SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED ON the Tournament Machine app: <https://tourneymachine.com/R163594>

TEAMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WARM-UP ON THE FIELDS. WARM-UP AREAS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH FACILITY.

PARKING: PLEASE ADVISE PARENTS THAT ALL PARKING CODES WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE SIMI VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT EACH FIELD LOCATION.

NO VAPING, SMOKING OR ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED AT ANY OF THE FIELDS OR PARKING LOTS DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

COUNTY HEALTH CODES PROHIBIT ANY LIVE ANIMALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SERVICE ANIMALS, WITHIN THE PERIMETER OF THE EVENT. **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY OF THE FIELDS DURING SVGS EVENTS**

WE ASK THAT EACH TEAM MAKE AN EFFORT TO LEAVE THE DUGOUTS CLEAN FOR THE NEXT TEAM. PLEASE PICK UP ANY TRASH.

TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHEER POSITIVELY AND SHOW COURTESY TO UMPIRES AND OPPONENTS. WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU ENJOY PARTICIPATING IN **THE 21ST ANNUAL SIMI VALLEY GIRLS SOFTBALL AMANDA ALL STAR TOURNAMENT**. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING AND BEST OF LUCK!



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GAME INFORMATION / RULES, ALL DIVISIONS:

1. The home team must provide someone to keep score, who will be the official scorekeeper.
2. In pool play, no new inning may be started after 1 hour and 20 minutes (a new inning starts immediately after the home team achieves the 3rd out in the bottom of an inning).
3. In pool play, games ending in a tie will stand.
4. In Elimination games, no new inning may be started after 1 hour 20 minutes (a new inning starts immediately after the home team achieves the 3rd out in the bottom of an inning), unless the game is tied. All innings started after 1 hour 20 minutes in the tied game, shall continue until a winner is determined using the International Tie Breaker system.
5. The Championship games for 8U will play 1 hour and 30 minutes (no new) or 6 innings, whichever comes first. All other division Championship games will play 1 hour and 45 minutes (no new) or 7 innings, whichever comes first. In Championship games, teams will break ties after regulation via the International Tie Breaker procedure.
6. In pool play, the team listed as home team on the schedule will occupy the 3rd base dugout but home team will be determined by coin toss. In Elimination play, the team with the higher seed shall be the home team and occupy the 3rd base dugout. In the event of a tie in the seeding for the Elimination game, a coin toss will be used to determine the home team. In Championship play, the top of the bracket team shall occupy the 3rd base dugout, and the home team shall be determined by a coin toss. No team will be made to move dugout in back to back games and shall remain in the dugout occupied from previous game.
7. The USA Softball mercy rules will be in effect. Mercy Rule will be 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings.
8. Teams MUST bat Round Robin for all Pool Play games. Teams may bat 9 batters (10 permitted in 8U) and may use the DP/FLEX and/or the EP options, or may bat round robin with unlimited defensive changes during all bracket and championship games. The player re-entry rule is in effect. An otherwise ineligible player may re-enter the game, one time, if a player is injured on a team that has used all of its substitutes.
9. A team that bats round robin must list all players, in the batting order, that are present at the time the lineup is provided to the umpire; no substitutes can be listed. Players arriving late may not be added to the lineup if the team is batting round robin. Substitutes, including players not present at the beginning of the game, may be listed on a lineup if the team bats 9 batters, per USA rules. Both teams will declare their batting format to the umpire prior to the start of the game. Once a format has been declared for a game and lineups are exchanged, the teams may not change their batting format for that game. Teams may change their batting format from game to game and opposing teams do not have to bat in the same format. If a team is using the round robin format, and any player leaves the game for any reason (e.g., injury, illness, ejection, etc.), an out against that player will only be charged the first time the player's turn in the batting order is reached. If round robin batting is used,



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then the Courtesy Runner for the Pitcher and Catcher will be the last recorded out.

10. All outfielders must begin play on the grass before every pitch until the pitcher releases the ball.
11. No more than 4 adults, and only the players listed on the team roster, will be allowed in the dugout during the game.
12. The umpire will declare a forfeit if a team is not present at the scheduled game time. No exceptions.
13. Teams may not protest.
14. Anyone ejected by an umpire must leave the playing area. The ejection of a second member of the same team during the same game will result in a forfeit by that team.
15. Runs are limited in 8U to 5 runs up per inning in pool play and bracket games. Runs are limited in 10U, 12U, and 14U to 6 runs up per inning in pool play. In bracket games, 10U, 12U, and 14U are unlimited runs.
16. Players on the first and second place teams will receive awards.
17. In the event of a tie in standings after pool play, the tie will be broken in the following order:
 - a) head to head
 - b) least runs allowed during pool play
 - c) most runs scored during pool play
 - d) coin toss



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SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Parameters

Division	Pitching	Bases	Ball	Max Innings
8U	30 feet	60 feet	10" RIF Level 1	6 innings
10U	35 feet	60 feet	11" Dream Seam	7 innings
12U	40 feet	60 feet	12" Dream Seam	7 innings
14U-HS	43 feet	60 feet	12" Dream Seam	7 innings

2. USA rules will apply with the following exceptions:

8U

- a) No drop third strike.
- b) No infield fly rule.
- c) **COLD** plate will be used.
- d) A runner can only steal one base per pitch.
- e) Teams may use 10 defensive players, 4 as outfielders.
- f) Free substitution.
- g) 5 runs up per inning maximum.
- h) **MUST** bat round robin for all games, including Eliminations.
- i) Championship play will be limited to 1 hour and 30 minutes (no new) or 6 innings (whichever comes first), after which international tie breaker rules will apply.

10U

- a) Teams will use 9 defensive players, 3 as outfielders.