



2018 Softball End of Season Tournament Rules

- 1) All rules will be governed by the USSSA rule book, the local league rules, and these following tournament rules.
- 2) Top of Bracket gets 1st base side dugout. Bottom of Bracket gets 3rd base side dugout. Home team will be decided by a coin toss. Tournament will be single elimination.
- 3) Any protests will be handled by the tournament coordinators. To file a protest, the head coach must immediately call for & receive a time out from either umpire. Once the next pitch is thrown, you cannot protest. The home plate umpire will then 1) stop play 2) record any remaining time left in the contest to the official scorekeeper 3) call for a tournament coordinator. Each coach will receive time to state protest grounds. After that, a ruling will be made. **ALL RULINGS ARE FINAL.**
NOTE: You cannot protest any judgment calls (balls, strikes, outs, fair and foul balls, slides, interference, etc.)
- 4) All teams must report to site coordinator following the completion of their game. All game times are subject to change. All teams are responsible for cleaning the dugout and vacating ASAP for the next game.
- 5) Strict time limits will be used during the tournament if six (6) innings are not reached. As soon as the last out of the previous inning is recorded, the next inning will begin.
- 6) After the completion of six innings, or when the time has expired, and the score is still tied, the international tie breaker procedure will begin. The player last recorded out from the previous inning will assume the base running position at second base with no outs.
- 7) No one is allowed to shout or address players or officials behind the backstop. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators.
- 8) In the absence of an official scorekeeper, the home team shall keep the official scorebook for the game.

Tournament Coordinators: Chuck Rose and Jake Salter