

USA SOFTBALL OF MISSISSIPPI

All Age Groups

Fast-Pitch Tournament Rules

Effective January 2017

1. Game time limit of one hour and 20 minutes. Should we get ahead or behind scheduled game times due to weather or other reasons, be prepared to take the field for your games as time allows us to play them. It is the manager's responsibility to know when your games will be played.
2. A mandatory coaches meeting may begin at 9:00am on the Friday the tournament starts. Tournament games may begin play at 12:00 noon on the Friday the tournament starts.
3. Team manager will be responsible for their players at all times. The Team Manager is also responsible for their fans.
4. All protests will be handled by the tournament director and that decision will be final.
5. Managers must report to the press box 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time for the coin toss and to turn in their line-up.
6. Only rostered players, two coaches, one manager, one scorekeeper and one bat person will be allowed in the dug-out. All coaches must remain in the dug-out area throughout the game.
7. Game balls will be furnished by the tournament director.
8. A five inning 8 run rule, a four inning 12 run rule and a three inning 15 run rule will be used throughout the tournament.
9. Uniform rules apply as per current USA SOFTBALL Playing Rule Book, Rule 3 Section 6. A-G. However, NO JEWELRY WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WORN.
10. Safety equipment rules will apply as per current USA SOFTBALL Playing Rule Book, Rule 3 Section 5. B and D (THIS RULE APPLIES TO JUNIOR OLYMPIC PLAYERS ONLY).
11. Pitching rules: as per the USA SOFTBALL Playing Rule Book.
12. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed inside the complex and no tobacco products allowed inside the playing area or dug-outs.
13. If your team qualifies, National Tournament Entry Fees for all Class "A" State Champion teams advancing on to USA SOFTBALL National Tournaments will be paid by USA Softball of Mississippi.
14. All teams that qualify to advance to the next tournament level must pay the tournament entry fee before leaving this Tournament. See your Tournament Director.

For more information:

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