



Women's Division Rules, Autumn Classic 2011

1. BATS: Only ASA approved bats are allowed.
***Please refer to ASA's most recent illegal bat list which will be strictly enforced.
2. Game time is forfeit time.
3. A team must begin and end with at least 9 players. No penalty will be incurred for the 10th batting position if you start and end with 9.
4. All Divisions may bat up to 12 using (2) EP's.
5. **All Pool Play Games will begin with a 1/1 count and no extra strike will be allowed,** no new inning shall begin after 50 minutes. No tie-breaker for pool play games.
6. **All double elimination games will start 1/1 count and no extra strike will be allowed,** No new inning shall begin after 55 minutes. In case of a tie score, the International Tie-Breaker will be used. Tie-Breaker rule: the last batter who completed a turn at bat of the previous inning shall be placed on second base and game is continued with the next batter of the order for a complete inning.
7. **Semi championship games (one from winner's bracket, one from loser's bracket) will start with 1/1 count and no extra strike will be allowed.** No new inning after 60 minutes.
8. **Championship and IF games will start with 1/1 count and no extra strike will be allowed, a full 7 innings** and the run rule will remain in effect.
9. Seeding: Once pool play is completed teams will be seeded using ASA brackets for all divisions. Seeding will be determined from:
 - a. Win/Loss record
 - b. Head to head
 - c. Run differential
 - d. Coin Toss
10. One courtesy runner per team will be allowed for only one player. The person needing a courtesy runner must be declared prior to the submission of the line ups at the start of the game and marked by an asterisk. If no courtesy runner is designated at the start of the game each time has one "in the bank" for use as needed. If an injury occurs during the game beyond the one courtesy runner, a runner will be allowed only with the approval of the opposing coach, otherwise a full substitution will be required. The courtesy runner shall be the player who was the most recent out. If the courtesy runner is on base and is the next batter due at the plate, then it is an automatic out for failure to bat.



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11. Uniforms must be of like-color with a minimum of a 6" number on back; no duplicate numbers will be allowed. Any exceptions are at the discretion of the plate umpires.

12. Run Rule:

- (20) runs ahead after 3 innings
- (15) runs ahead after 4 innings
- (10) runs ahead after 5 innings

13. Protests should be addressed by the team representative to the game umpire before the next pitch or by the end of game. If unresolved, ask for the Field UIC and Tournament Official. Teams should not leave field until UIC & Tournament Official have acknowledged protest and have issued directives. \$100 cash must be presented at the time of the protest.

14. **EJECTION:** (ASA accordance): A player or coach removed from the game by the umpire, usually for an unsportsmanlike act or conduct. A flagrant act will require the player or coach to leave the grounds for the remainder of the game. A team may NOT continue to play shorthanded. If no substitutes are available, the game is a forfeit. Any player or coach discovered participating in the game would constitute a forfeit.

NOTE: If the umpire and/or designated tournament official(s) deem the unsportsmanlike act or conduct as malicious, the ENTIRE team will not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the tournament and the team must vacate the fields. All previous games played shall be valid; all games afterwards shall be forfeits.

15. Late arriving players: ALL players must be registered by the end of play on Saturday, October 8th. There will be no registration on Sunday, October 9h.

SPECIAL NOTE: NO ALCOHOL

Though there is alcohol sold at the ball park, drinking while playing is prohibited. Also, as a courtesy to our league's long standing relationship, **PLEASE DO NOT BRING OR CONSUME ALCOHOL** at the field complex or in the parking lot.

If a player/team is found to be consuming alcohol at any time, this may affect player/team participation in the tournament.