



10B/C Tournament Rules

Check-in: Please check-in for your first game at the check in booth which is at the Swag shack at Junction Fields. If your first game is at Ernie Rod, please check in where the roll up door is.

Game Time: Game time is forfeit time. Please be prepared to start after the conclusion of the prior game on your playing field at the umpire's discretion.

General Rules:

- Base Distance 60 Feet
- Pitching Distance 35 Feet
- Ball Size 11" Hard
- Time Limit:
 - Pool Play (FRI/SAT): No new inning after 75 min or 7 inn max
 - Championship Game on Sunday: no new inning after 85 min or 7 inn max
 - If tied after completing the last inning, International tie breaker rules apply.
- Home Team
 - A coin flip will determine the home team in Pool Play Only.
 - Bracket play home team will be the higher seed.
 - The home team will be the official scorekeeper.
 - For pool play (Saturday) the team listed first will be in the 3rd base dugout unless already occupied from previous game.
 - For bracket play (Sunday) the home team will occupy the 3rd base dugout unless already occupied from the previous game.

Batting:

- Friday/Saturday bat all players
- Sunday-Coaches choice to bat all players or bat 9 with DP/Flex Option.

Infield:

- Normal Infield positions and 3 Outfielders.

Run Limit:

- Innings 1-3: Five run max per inning
- Innings 4 and beyond:
 - You will be able to increase your lead by 5 runs per inning.
 - If you are ahead when you start batting you can increase your lead by up to 5 more runs.
 - If you are tied when you start batting you can go up by 5 runs.
 - If you are trailing when you start to bat, you can go ahead by 5 runs.

Base Running:

- Courtesy Runner is allowed for catcher and pitcher only and must be a player off the bench if line-up is not continuous. With a continuous line-up the player that made last recorded out can run, if no outs, revert to prior inning.

Run Rule:

- 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4, and 8 runs after 5 innings.
- Pool Play: After seven innings or the expiration of the time limit, tie games in pool play will be declared a tie.
- Sunday Bracket Play: There are no ties in single-elimination bracket play. If a Sunday bracket game is tied after seven innings or after the expiration of the time limit, the game will continue using the NorCal tiebreaker rule.
- In the first extra inning, each team will begin its turn at bat with a runner on second base. The runner will be the player scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning.
- If the tie is not broken after the first extra inning, then in the second extra inning and each succeeding inning, each team will begin its turn at bat with runners on third base and second base. Those runners will be the last two players scheduled to bat in that respective half inning.
- Extra innings will continue until a winner is determined.

Seeding for single elimination will be based on the following order:

- Win/Loss Record
- Head to Head
- Runs Allowed (RA)
- Runs Scored (RS)
- Coin toss.

**** Except as modified by these tournament rules, all games shall be played under current USA Softball/NorCal USA Softball rules.**

The Tournament Director, Umpire-in-Chief, or LGSA President shall have final authority on rule interpretations, protests, weather decisions, field conditions, and any situation not specifically covered by these rules.