

2026 USA Softball of Texas
10U / 12U / 14U
District Tournament



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Friendswood Girls Softball Association

May 16 – 17, 2026



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- DATE:** May 16-17, 2026
- LOCATION:** Friendswood Girls Softball Complex
1422-1464 Moore Rd., Friendswood, TX 77546
- ENTRY FEE:** \$275.00 per team (Cash, Money Order or League Check Only)
no personal checks accepted
Payable to: USA Softball of Texas District 31
4023 Castle Dr., Santa Fe, TX 77510
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** 5:00pm – Friday, May 8, 2026
Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/D31District26>
- TOURNAMENT DRAW:** 7:00pm – Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Friendswood Girls Softball Complex
1422-1464 Moore Rd., Friendswood, TX 77546
Managers do not have to attend but are welcome
- ROSTERS:** All rosters must be filled out completely and submitted to district commissioner via email by entry deadline for verification (usasoftballtxd31@gmail.com).
- A copy of each player's birth certificate and photo ID must be presented upon check-in at the event.
- AWARDS:** Team Trophies: First through Third Place
Individual Awards: First through Third Place
- GATE FEES:**
- | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth 10 & Under</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Weekend Pass - \$15.00 | Weekend Pass - \$10.00 |
| Daily Pass - \$10.00 | Daily Pass - \$5.00 |
- Seniors (62+) & Children 4 & Under – FREE

For further information, please contact either:

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TOURNAMENT RULES & GUIDELINES

- RULES:** All games will be played under current USA Softball of Texas Rules.
- ACE BACKGROUND SAFESPORT:** At least (1) one coach must be ACE certified. All other coaches and team mom/dads that are on the field or in the dugout must have proof of a cleared background check and have taken an approved SafeSport course.
- UNIFORMS:** Must be like in color; pants and shorts can be mixed but must be like in color. Exposed sliding pants and undershirts must be same color. No plastic visors or bandannas.
- GAME TIMES:** Teams must be ready to play **30 minutes** prior to stated game time. If we can start games early, we will. No infield practice will be allowed at any time on the game fields.
- FORMAT:** (4) Four game guarantee; (2) Two Pool and (2) Two Bracket Games (Double Elimination)
- TIME LIMIT:** (60) Sixty-minute time limit on all pool games
1 hour 15 minutes on all bracket games
- RUN RULE:** Pool Games – 5 runs per ½ inning
Bracket Games – USA Softball Run Rule will be in effect (15/12/8 after 3/4/5)
- LINE UPS:** Line-ups will be turned into umpires at the plate meeting. They must include players' last name and first initial, jersey number and position.
- PROTESTS:** Protests will be decided on the spot before the next pitch. All protests must comply with current USA Softball of Texas Rules.
Umpires' judgement is not grounds for a protest.
- TIE BREAKER:** International tie breaker by USA Softball code will be used.
- FIELD CHANGES:** The tournament director reserves the right to switch teams to different fields for the purpose of saving time should the tournament start running behind schedule.
- HOME TEAM:** Will be decided by coin flip at the plate. Home team will be official scorekeeper. Score must be kept on paper and not electronically.
- GAME BALLS:** Balls will be furnished by tournament host.
- UMPIRE FEES:** PAP \$55.00 per team per game.
- TEAM COOLERS:** One team cooler with drinks and fruit for players and one team cooler for cool towels for players will be allowed. No individual player/parent coolers will be allowed inside the complex. Parent coolers must stay in their vehicles.

NOTICE:

Other than team coolers, No Food or Drinks will be allowed in the complex.

NO EXCEPTIONS



FRIENDSWOOD GIRLS SOFTBALL COMPLEX



Please do not take up parking spots for tents.

Please put your trash from tent area in a trash receptacle. Help keep the park clean.

Complex Rules:

- Alcohol is not allowed
- Smoking/Vaping is not permitted inside the complex; parking lot only
- Foul language will not be tolerated