

GYGSA Summer of 2026 Tournament Rules

PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT WILL GO TOWARDS A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP TO A GRADUATING HS
SENIOR WHO PARTICIPATED IN GYGSA'S LEAGUE.

Official Tournament Packet for the Tormaschy Memorial Invite

It includes:

- Map
- Link to USA Rule book
- GYGSA specific Rules



- Tournament Director: Heather Lee 509-901-7911;
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Map of Facilities- 300 E. Goodlander, Selah,
Wa. 98942

We will be utilizing fields 1-4 & 7 at Carlon Park.

Facility Rules:

Carlon Park:

Coaches please tell your families:

- **No bikes, wheels, scooters, skates, etc.** Just too many people. Please do not use them within the park. The Tournament Director and Field crew need the walkways to be able to move equipment between fields.
- **I will be enforcing this rule.**
- No smoking of anything.
- Friendly Dogs OK on a leash. **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**
- **PARK in designated parking spaces. The police will ticket people parked in the fire lanes.**
- **ONLY TOURNAMENT STAFF:** This includes Board Members, Umpires, and field crew are allowed to park off of Goodlander by field 5.

USA RULES for 2026 can be found here:

https://www.usasoftball.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/120/2023/12/2026_OfficialRulebook_USASoftball.pdf

Tournament Rules

10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, and 18u follow USA Softball rules for 2025

Game duration for POOL play-All Divisions—

TIME RULE: 80 minutes- no new inning

RUN RULES- 12 after 3/ 10 after 4/ 9 after 5

Games can end in a tie.

10u Rules USA Softball in effect, except as follows:

1. IT is HIGHLY recommended **that they** wear a facemask. Girls not wearing a mask should play in the outfield.
2. 11" RIF ball
3. Run Rules in effect.
4. 5 run mercy rule
5. A game will end based on the time limit or **6 full innings**, whichever happens first.

USA Softball points of emphasis

Home team must provide an official scorekeeper.

Infield fly rule is in effect.

Dropped 3rd strike per USA rules.

Open home plate. Must avoid collision per USA rules

No more than 6 (six) players may be positioned in front of the base paths.

Outfielders must remain in the grass (or at least 10 feet behind the bases) until the ball is hit or a play is made on a base path.

Bracket Play (Sunday)-

Game duration:

- No new inning after 80 min- except in the championship game
- CHAMPIONSHIP- Full 7 Inning game 10u- it is 6 innings
- CANNOT END IN A TIE
- Higher seed decides Home/Away- Championship Game-Flip a Coin
- 10u Full Game is **6 innings only-**

NOTE to Spectators:

If you don't agree with a call on the field, please take it to your coach first. Then if the coaches agree they can involve a UIC or the TD.

***NEW* Protest Rule;**

- Protests can be made on **rules interpretations only-** judgement calls are not subject to protest
- All protests must happen immediately prior to the next pitch being thrown. Once play resumes, the opportunity to protest is lost
- To initiate a protest, coaches should calmly request time out and inform one of the umpires that you would like to file a protest. At that moment, the game will stop and a GYGSA UIC and a tournament director will be contacted to resolve the protest.

- \$100 cash is required for all filed protests. The cash will be refunded if the protest is deemed successful. For all denied protests, the \$100 is non-refundable.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Coaches need to check-in with me at least an hour before their first game.**
- **USA ROSTERS** need to be on the USA Register Play site 2 weeks before the tournament.

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