



Claremore Girls Softball Association Special 8 and under tournament rules

1. Pool play and bracket play are one hour time limit. (Finish the inning).
2. Bracket seeding will be determined by pool play, unless otherwise noted.
3. All games are scheduled for 5 innings, and will be all coach pitch. International tie breaker will be used in case of tie.
4. A maximum of 5 runs are allowed per at bat.
5. Run rules will be 6 after four innings, and 1 after five innings.
6. Pitching distance will be 30 feet.
7. Base distance will be 55 feet.
8. Teams will field a maximum of 10 players on defense that will include 4 outfielders, positioned behind the base lines.
9. Teams may start a game with a minimum of 8 players without penalty. Teams with less than the minimum may not participate without approval from the tournament director.
10. All players will be listed on the lineup and must bat. Free substitution is allowed and encouraged.
11. Bunting and stealing are not allowed. Runners may leave the base at the time the pitch is released.
12. Coaching is not allowed from the pitching position.
13. If a batted ball unintentionally strikes the coach while in the field of play, a dead ball and no pitch is ruled.
14. Once an infielder has control of the ball and the lead runner has stopped, time shall be called by the umpire and rule accordingly.
15. Three pick up players are allowed for tournament.
16. All other rules not listed will follow the CGSA official tournament rules (available upon request), and are governed by USSSA unless noted.