



CGSA OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

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The City of Claremore ordinances prohibit alcoholic beverages in the softball park complex.

GENERAL

- A. Tournaments will be governed by ASA rules (unless an NAFA, USFA or USSSA tournament), except as noted herein and all players and teams must be ASA sanctioned (except 6 & under and 8 & under). Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of all games in which the non-sanctioned player(s) and/or team participated. Tournament entry fees will not be refunded. Proof of registration must be mailed in or provided at check-in.
- B. Pool play is 1 hour time limit. (Drop Dead Time)
- C. Bracket play seeding will be determined by Pool play, unless otherwise noted.
- D. All tournament bracket games will be 7 innings or 1 hour and 15 minute time limit. If after 7 innings or time limit expiration and there is a tie, then International tie-breaker rules apply. Championship game will be 7 innings, no time limit. NAFA ONLY.
- E. 6 & under and 8 & under bracket games will be 5 innings or 1 hour and 15 minute time limit. If after 5 innings or time limit expiration there is a tie, the International tie-breaker rules apply.
- F. Tournament officials or the CGSA, or its officers and Board of Directors and members will not be liable for any injuries received by participants or spectators.
- G. All teams will have team accident/liability insurance and will provide proof of same at check in or as requested by the Tournament Director. All teams that are from outside the Tulsa area must present a "travel permit" at check-in.
- H. Minimum check-in time is 1 hour preceding each team's first scheduled game time.
- I. All teams must present official team roster and show proof of participant's age at time of check-in and VTD Photo ID or birth verification must be available during tournament play as required for verification. If any player(s) on your roster was required to have a release from their home association, a copy of the release, fully signed and executed, must be presented at check-in. Failure to comply will result in the player(s) being removed from the tournament and forfeiture of all games in which the player(s) participated. Use of a player not on the team's roster will result in forfeiture of all games in which the illegal player participated.

- J. A team is allowed a maximum of 2 pick-up players (3 in Rec) each who must be included on the official team roster. NAFA, USFA and USSSA Qualifying Rules apply to all respective tournaments.
- K. Lineups for each game must be turned in to the umpire and official scorekeeper, as applicable, at least 5 minutes prior to game time. Lineups must include first and last name, position and number.
- L. Teams must be ready for play and on the field at game time. The umpire may, at his discretion, forfeit the game for non-compliance.
- M. There will be no infield warm-up on the playing fields. There will be no “soft toss” into the fence.
- N. The umpires will establish ground rules before each game.
- O. Run-rules are as follows: 6 runs per half inning, 12 runs ahead after 3 complete innings, 10 runs ahead after 4 complete innings, 8 runs ahead after 5 complete innings.
- P. The home team will be decided by a coin toss at the beginning of each game. Home team shall be official book.
- Q. Players and team personnel will remain in the dugouts during a game.
- R. Managers, coaches and players are prohibited from behind the backstop during any game in which they are competing. This shall include parents who are coaching or gaining information for their team or coaches. If this rule is disregarded, it becomes the decision of the umpire to either give the girl at bat her base or call her out, which ever is applicable. No cellular phones or two-way radios are allowed on the field or in the dugout.
- S. Any team personnel who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner subject themselves &/or team to suspension. This includes spectators. Pecan Park is a NO TOLERANCE Facility. No profanity will be permitted. In the case of a ejection by a coach, player or team representative, the penalty will result in suspension from the park for the next scheduled game. If the same team member is ejected a second time, the result will be suspension for the remainder of the tournament.
- T. It shall be the responsibility of the team managers to maintain contact with the Tournament Director in case of schedule disruption. Teams are required to resume play as required by the revised schedule.
- U. In the event that bracket play cannot continue, the Tournament Director and/or the Tournament Committee will determine the method of establishing the order of finish, if appropriate. Order by head to head, win/loss percentage if tied, then by runs allowed if still tied, then by runs scored if still tied, then by coin flip.
- V. All tournaments will be non-protest; the decision of the umpires will be final. The umpires may consult with the Umpire in Chief &/or the Tournament Director, or his designated replacement, as requested &/or required.
- W. No alcohol or tobacco products are allowed on the playing fields or in the dugouts.
- X. CGSA would appreciate it if each team would clean the dugout after each game.
- Y. No outside food or drinks (ice chests) will be permitted inside the ballpark.
- Z. Refunds will be made only if notice of withdrawal is received by the Sunday prior to the start of the tournament start date.
- AA. The Tournament Director has the right to amend these rules as needed.
- BB. No one is allowed to park a motorized vehicle inside of the fence, except umpires, CGSA officers, and tournament officials.