



## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. All games will be governed by ASA rules. The tournament director and/or umpire-in-chief have final authority on any ruling and/or protest. NOTE: Rule interpretations will be handled immediately by the umpire-in-chief.
2. Must have 8 players to start any game.
3. A coin flip will determine the home team. The home team will be the official scorekeeper. All line up changes must go through the plate umpire. On Sunday, the higher seed team will be the home team.
4. Dugouts – For pool play and elimination, it is first come, first serve.
5. TIME LIMIT – All games (pool play and single elimination) will have a time limit of 75 minutes. Championship games will have a time limit of 90 minutes or a maximum of 7 innings.
6. RUN RULE – All games including championship games will have the following run rule: 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4 and 8 runs after 5 innings. After seven innings or time limit, tie games in pool play will be declared a tie. In the single elimination bracket, tie games will go into the international tie breaker rule.
7. BATS – All bats must be approved by ASA.
8. Seeding for single elimination will be based on the following order:
  - a. Win/Loss Record
  - b. Head to Head
  - c. Runs Allowed (RA)
  - d. Runs Scored (RS)
  - e. Coin Toss
9. No Jewelry is allowed except Medical Alert bracelets or necklaces. NOTE: Bracelets or necklace must be taped to the body.
10. **No infield practice between games. Absolutely no activity in the infield area when ground crews are prepping the fields.**
11. Team Managers will be responsible for all persons including players and coaches as well as spectators associated with their team.
12. Continuous batting allowed in Pool Play Only.