

Hills Softball 2019 Tournament Rules

1. All teams must supply the Tournament office with roster sheets, Insurance cert. E-Mail information and 2 contact numbers before their first game. Teams will keep a copy of player Birth Cert. with them at all times. Any team unable to produce a Birth Cert. when asked by officials will forfeit the game. The complete schedule and field locations will all be posted online. A link will be sent to the Manager a week before the start of the tournament.
2. Tournament cancellation policy; Complete cancellation, Fee minus \$100
1 game played, Fee minus \$200
2 games played, Fee minus \$300
3 games played, No refund.

All efforts will be made to complete the Tournament. Cancellation or suspension of the Tournament due to weather or uncontrollable conditions shall be at the discretion of the Director!

3. No new innings can start after 1 hour and 15 minutes. Pool play games may end in a tie. For Elimination round no new inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes. Any Elimination game tied after 7 innings or time limit will go to the International Tie Breaker.
4. Slaughter Rule; 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings. 3 innings is considered an official game (2 1/2 if the home team is winning).
5. Balls supplied by Hills Softball. All game balls should be returned to the Umpire. Managers should check with Umpire after the game to verify the score.
6. Awards for 1st and 2nd place. (12 max per team)
7. Coin flip determines Home team during Pool play. Higher seed is the Home team during single elimination. Dugouts are decided on a first come basis for all Pool play. The Higher seed team has Dugout choice for elimination play.
8. Continuous batting order for all games.
9. ASA/USSA and Hills Softball rules apply. No protest allowed. Umpire decision is final.
10. Courtesy runner for the Pitcher and catcher is allowed at anytime. Pitchers allowed 5 warm up pitches before their 1st inning and 3 warm ups after that. No pitches needed for intentional walk. Any Pitcher that hits 3 batters in an inning must be removed and cannot return to pitch in that game. Any player injured or ejected will have her spot skipped in the batting order with no penalty as long as there is 9 players to continue. Once an injured player leaves the batting order she is not allowed to return for that game.

11. Team Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, parents and fans. Anyone ejected will have 2 minutes to leave the complex or the team risk forfeit of that game.
12. This should be a no brainer. NO PETS ALLOWED! We will have you remove your pets to your car. Please advise your families to leave pets at home.
13. Anyone possessing Alcohol on HBSA premises will be immediately ejected!
14. All schedules are subject to change due to the weather or other circumstances. Make sure the Director has a viable phone number to get in contact with the team.
15. Schedules and start times and field locations will be posted on QuickScores.com 1 week prior to start of tournament. This will be the official schedule.
16. Tournament Director may move times and field locations due to unforeseen circumstances.
17. Specific ground rules will be covered during pre-game Umpire meeting.
18. Game cancellation Hotline is 708 802-2483
19. George Czarnik, Tournament Director - 312 919-0295