



Kick-Off Classic 8U Tournament Rules

- Please, no carry ins! We offer a full concessions stand.
- Teams are limited to 13 players on roster. Players who turned age 9 prior to January 1 are not eligible to play in this age bracket.
- Teams shall arrive on site 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. If the previous game finishes early, teams may be asked to begin play earlier than scheduled.
- Final roster must be turned into the registration table 30 minutes before the first game. No changes may be made to the roster after that time. Proof of age needs to be available should questions arise. It is the responsibility of the coach to provide this information should they be asked. Eligibility is set by ASA Governing rules. Games will be forfeited in which an in-eligible player has been used.
- Players can only be included on one roster for the tournament.
- Game length:
 - A complete game will be 6 innings, however a new inning will not start after 1 hour and 15 minutes.
 - If a game is tied at end of regulation, the International Tie Breaker will be used; beginning with the next full inning, the player who made the last out will start the inning on second base and there will be no outs. Championship game will have a 1 hour 30 minute time limit.
**(In the case of inclement weather, games may be shortened. Starting time will be determined by the tournament director prior to play).
- Home team is determined by coin flip prior to start of game. Home team will keep official scorebook.
- 10-run rule after 3 innings and 8-run rule after 4 innings.
- 35' pitching rubber, 11" ball.
- Maximum of 5 runs allowed per inning per team.
- Maximum of 10 players on the field. Four players must remain on outfield grass. 8 players are needed to start a game.
- 3 coaches are allowed on field when team is on defense. 1 coach behind homeplate by the ball bucket and the other 2 coaches on the edge of the grass between bases.
- **NO METAL CLEATS ARE ALLOWED.**
- **Umpires' decisions are final in all instances.**
- Pitchers get 2 innings MAX. PER GAME (one pitch in an inning is counted as one inning). Five(5) warmup pitches will be allowed between innings max. Seven (7) warm-up pitches will be allowed for a new pitcher max. Intentionally stalling, as deemed by an official or tournament director, may result in a forfeiture of the game.
- Unlimited defensive substitutions.

- Bat the roster. If a player leaves during the game (except due to injury during that game), an out is recorded for that girl's at bats. A player who has left the game cannot reenter the game.
- No stealing is allowed. Runners may leave the base for a "lead" once the ball has crossed the plate. However runner can take one base max if played upon. Max one base on an overthrow.
- Courtesy runners are optional at any time for the pitcher and catcher. The courtesy runner shall be the last batted out. The pitcher or catcher for this rule is the pitcher or catcher of the previous inning.
- Dropped third strike will not be played.
- After 4 balls the batter will be pitched the remaining strikes by her coach.

A) The coach will pitch the remaining strikes to the player and the batter will have that many attempts to hit the ball. The umpire will call remaining strikes. The batter will not be charged any balls when the coach is pitching.

B) A foul ball is played as it would under normal circumstances.

C) The coach will pitch remaining strikes from the 35' pitching rubber.

D) The pitcher must remain inside the circle on either side of the coach with both feet inside the circle.

E) Bunting and stealing are not allowed when a coach is pitching.

- NO BUNTING. No showing bunt and then pulling back and swinging-the player will be called OUT immediately and play is a dead ball.
- Sliding is required if play is being made upon runner. It is the umpire's judgment as to whether or not a play is being made and if sliding is necessary.
- Infield fly rule is NOT in effect.
- **After game is completed the final game score must be TEXTED in by the WINNING TEAM.** Coaches need to report scores by TEXTING ONLY to this cell number: 920.850.1307. Please include your age bracket, both team names and the score.
- Coaches are responsible for cleaning out their dugout after the game.
- ASA rules will be followed for any rules not listed here. The tournament director reserves the right to change any of the rules at his or her discretion.
- **Profanity or harassment by a team member, coach or fan toward an opposing team, umpire or official of the tournament will NOT be tolerated. This type of activity can lead to ejection without warning by tournament official or umpire.**
- ***SPECIAL NOTE:** All forfeits are scored 10-0