



All-Star Tournament Game Rules

All teams must check in at Tournament Table 30 minutes prior to first pool game with rosters including names, DOB, and jersey numbers and proof of insurance.

You can either bring your current recreational team sanctioned by your league, or make a league All-Star Team. Sorry, no club or independent teams allowed. This tournament is for rec players only. **NO SELECT PLAYERS!** This includes players who have guest played on a select roster during the current season (starting February 1 of the current year).

- No infield practice for any teams
- No slash hitting (10U and below)
- No heckling pitchers
- No rushing the pitcher during warm up w/ singing songs
- Drop 3rd strike in effect (10U and above)

No artificial noise makers are allowed. Examples include but not limited to air-horns, bells, shakers, rattles, drums, PA Systems, etc. Walk-up music is allowed if not excessively loud.

Andy Brown Park West Rules Prohibit

- Smoking (including e-cigarettes) (Ord. No. 2016-1445)
- Alcoholic beverages

All Around Good Sportsmanship

Lead by example. This goes for the coaches, parents and of course players. Set an example for the players, treat Umpires and others with respect. Coaches set the tone, be the example for these girls. Cheer for your players. Please keep feedback positive, no negative cheers to opposing teams.

Maximum game length, finish the inning – Softball type/size:

- 6U – 60 minutes – using 11" Incredible Ball
- 8U – 60 minutes – using 11" Hard Yellow Ball
- 10U – 75 minutes – using 11" Hard Yellow Ball
- 12U – 75 minutes – using 12" Hard Yellow Ball

CGSA will provide game balls.

Maximum of 5 runs or 3 outs per half inning.

Run rules:

- 12 after 3 innings
- 8 after 4 innings
- 6 after 5 innings

Games may start up to 15 minutes early if the field is clear and ready to play.

Teams must bat entire line up.

In Pool play, a coin flip will determine home team. These games may end in a tie.

Seeding for Bracket:

1. Best Record (if 3 or more teams are tied – go to #3)
2. Head to Head
3. Runs Allowed
4. Runs Scored
5. Coin Flip

In Bracket play, the highest seeded team is the home team. No ties in elimination games. The modified California Tie-Breaker Rule applies if an elimination game ends in a tie when time expires. The game shall continue using a modified California Tie-Breaker Rule until a winner is determined at the end of the next completed inning.

Modified California Tie-Breaker Definition:

Each half inning will start with the bases loaded and one (1) out. Each team will continue the batting order from the previous inning, with the three (3) previous batters occupying the bases, with the last batter occupying 1st base, the next batter occupying 2nd base, and the 3rd batter occupying 3rd base. The game will continue until a winner is determined.

Example:

The game ends in a 3-3 tie. The visiting team determines the #4 batter is due up. The team will put the #3 batter on first, the #2 batter on second, and the #1 batter on 3rd. There will be one out assuming to start each half inning. Both teams will play like this until a winner is decided at the end of a full inning.

Game Reporting - CGSA will provide score cards to the umpires for each game. Scores are reported by the umpires after the coaches have signed the completed score card.

No opening ceremony.

Closing ceremony shall include the award of trophies by the Tournament Director or a designated representative.

For tournament rules and schedules, please visit www.coppellgirlssoftball.com/allstartournament.