

SAN LUIS OBISPO GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC MAY 22-24, 2015

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

ASA Rules shall apply with the following exceptions:

1. Home / visiting team is listed on the game schedule. Home team shall be the official scorer. The winning team or home team in case of a tie, shall turn in an official, signed score sheet to the site director within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.
2. First team listed for Saturday pool play shall have home dugout (3rd base at Laguna Middle school). Teams playing back to back games shall continue to occupy the original dugout for both games. Top team listed in the Sunday bracket shall occupy the home side dugout.
3. The mercy rule shall be 15 runs differential after 3 complete innings, 10 runs after 4, and 8 runs after 5 for all divisions or maximum runs (15) exceeded at the end of time regulation. Five (5) run maximum per inning rule (no continuous runs) at the 10 U level with the last inning being "open".
4. Game time is forfeit time. Forfeited games shall be listed as 7-0 win for the purpose of run differential.
5. Pool play time limits shall be 1 hour and 20 minutes for all games except the championship finals (with exception of 10U division). No new inning shall start after the expiration of the time limit. Last inning is "open". Complete games of 6 innings for 10U and 7 innings for 12/14U.
6. Championship games (Sunday) have no time limit for the 12U and 14U level. 10U division will adhere to the ASA rule stating no new inning shall start after 1 hour and 20 minutes (with complete game of 6 innings). Mercy (run) rules shall remain in effect. Top seeds will be granted home team on Sunday. For the championship game, home team will be determined by coin flip.

7. Saturday pool play games may end in a tie. Sunday games will go to International Tie Breaker format at the end of regulation time or after 7 innings if a tie exists.
8. Seeding/pairings for the Sunday brackets will be determined in the following order:
 1. Head to head competition (win/loss record)
 2. Lowest number of runs allowed in pool play
 3. Total number of runs scored in pool play
 4. Coin toss
 5. True third (Sunday play) will use same criteria (Sunday games only)
9. Protests are not allowed.
10. Any coach ejected from a game shall be ineligible to coach or be on the field of play for the remainder of the day. An ejected coach must appeal to the Tournament Committee to return the following day. The committee shall determine the seriousness of the offense for which the coach was ejected and may suspend the coach for the duration of the tournament.
11. All games are conducted on SLO Coastal Unified School District properties and as such are required by State law to be Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco free at all times. In addition ASA policy requires the same of all ASA Junior Olympics events. Violation of this policy may result in removal of the offending party for the remainder of the tournament.
12. The Tournament Committee shall provide all balls for use and all balls are to be returned at the end of play.
13. Umpires (during games) and /or Tournament Officials have the responsibility of ejecting coaches, players or spectators for abusive language or other acts that may be contrary to the objectives and purposes of CCASA and ASA. A warning MAY be issued at the umpires'/officials' discretion. The second offense by coaches or players shall result in ejection of the responsible individual(s) from the game and or field. Third, and subsequent offenses by a spectator shall result in ejection of (1) the head coach, (2) coaching staff and (3) forfeiture of the game by the offending party's team.

Cheers directed at the opposing team (or individual) with the sole intent of harassment will not be tolerated and may lead to forfeiture of the game.

14. Managers must check in prior to the beginning of their first game. All teams will be required to provide a **COPY** of their CCASA Team worksheet or signed Championship Roster (This will not be returned!). Coaches are required to wear their 2014 ASA photo ID while in the dugout. The Perfect binder needs to be available for verification at any time of the tournament.
15. 10U level has option to play with four outfielders (10 total players). Teams have the option of 9 players and use of the DP/Flex option OR play 10 players in the field and bat ten (10). ASA substitution rules are in effect.
16. Pitching mound distances:
 - 14U - 43 feet
 - 12U - 40 feet
 - 10U - 35 feet
17. All other rules not noted will adhere to current ASA standards and regulations.