



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, PERIOD!** This includes players who have guest played on a select roster during the current season (starting August 1, 2017).

- 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 to be used. Examples include but are not necessarily limited to: air-horns, bells, shakers, rattles, drums, PA Systems etc... Walk-up music ok if not too loud

City of Southlake Ordinances

- No smoking or vapors allowed (airplane rules)
- No Alcohol
- No PA systems

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” Incrediball
 - 8U – 60 minutes, using 11” Hard Yellow Ball
 - 10U – 75 minutes, using 11” Hard Yellow Ball
 - 12U – 75 minutes, using 12” Hard Yellow Ball
- SGSA will provide game balls.

Maximum of 5 runs or 3 outs per half inning

Run rules:

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

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

You must bat your entire line up.

In Pool play, a coin flip will determine home team. These games can 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 Rules applies if an elimination game ends with a score tied. The game shall continue using a modified California Tie-Breaker Rule until a winner is determined at the end of the next, fully 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 # 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 - Southlake will provide a score cards to umpires for each game. Scores are reported by the umpires after the coaches have signed the completed score card. [Updates will be posted on-line.](#)

No opening ceremony.

Closing ceremony shall include the award of trophies by the Tournament Director or a designated representative (board member or other appointed individual).

Follow VTD rules unless stated otherwise in age rules or noted above.

Please visit our web page www.sgsa.org for our division rules and bracket information.