



## 2019 STATE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT RULES (revised 7/13/18)

Teams must notify CRF by Wednesday at noon if they do not plan playing in State Qualifier. Teams must notify the Tournament Director before leaving Saturday if they do not plan to come back on Sunday. Failure to do so will result in a \$100 community fine of which half will be given to the team that is involved in a no-show. Brackets will be posted on website on Wednesday before qualifier but are not official until Thursday at 5pm. Teams must play in the Qualifier to attend a State tournament. Teams who qualify and then fail to attend the State tournament will be required to reimburse the League \$105 for the cost of the unused berth.

1. All State tournament berths are determined during the qualifier. Teams will be seeded according to regular season results.
2. Teams will submit their official USA roster to the Tournament Director prior to their first game with the players who are participating highlighted.
3. A team found to have an illegal player, as defined by CRF league rules, will be immediately disqualified from the tournament.
4. A coin flip by the umpire will determine home team for each game.
5. Time limit: No new inning will begin after 1 hour and 20 minutes unless the game is tied. The tie breaker rule will then apply. Time limit is waived in the championship game.
6. On-deck batters will be placed to the back of the batter.
7. 18U & 16U **must** play a straight 9 or DP/Flex. 14U and 12U **may** bat the bench with open substitution. 14U has the option to bat the bench, straight 9 or DP/Flex.
8. NO maximum runs per half inning. The defense must get three (3) outs.
9. Run Rule: 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings.
10. Umpire rule interpretation protests will be settled during the game. Player eligibility protest must be made before game ends and settled after the game. Eligibility protests must be taken up with the Tournament Director.
11. No use of the infield before the game.
12. All qualifiers are double elimination except the championship game. If the undefeated team loses the first game of the championship, both teams will submit new lineups and play sudden death tie-breaker rules to determine the champion.

Teams advancing to the State tournament will be placed in the appropriate Tier based on a combination of league standings and qualifier results.