

WNSL In-House Softball Tournament Notes and Reminders

Format – All Age Groups

- a. All Age groups will be playing a Double Elimination format.
 - i. In case of rain, the tournament format will be modified to a single elimination tournament with teams with no losses continuing in the tournament.
 - ii. **Championship Game will be a “Winner Take All” game. There will not be an “if necessary” game in order to fit into time constraints.**

General Rules

- a. Regular season rules are in place unless otherwise specified.
- b. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players for a legal game. If a team does not have 8 players, the game will be considered a forfeit. Teams may elect to still play the game but the team with the correct number of players will advance regardless of the outcome of the game.
- c. Teams may not use a non-rostered player during the tournament. If a team uses a player who does not appear on the regular season roster, the team will be forfeited from the tournament.
- d. No player may play on two teams during the tournament. If a player played on multiple teams in the regular season he/she must choose one team to participate with for the tournament. If a player plays on more than one team, the second team will be forfeited from the tournament.
- e. Coin flip will determine home and away for all games except for the Championship game. For the championship game the higher seeded team will have the option to choose home/away.

Equipment

- a. Players must use an approved USA Softball Bat. Any batter using an illegal bat will be called “out” and the bat will be removed from the dugout. [Click here to view the Approved Bat List.](#)

Tournament Seeding

There was no "true seeding" in these Tournaments. Teams were randomly placed in the Tournaments. The season is for development of players and therefore wins/losses in the regular season are not used for placement of teams in the initial start of the Tournament. Double Elimination allows for the teams to rise to the top even with an off game.