

WNSL In-House Softball Tournament Notes and Reminders

Format – All Age Groups

- a. All Age groups will be playing a Single Elimination format.

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. Coaches should flip before the game. The home team will occupy the 3rd base dugout and the visitor will occupy the 1st base dugout.
- f. For 8U, No coaches will be allowed in the field of play. One coach may be outside the line on the 1st and 3rd base lines.
- g. In the last inning, if the run differential is too great for a team to tie or win, the game is over and the last at bat will not occur.
- h. If the last inning ends in a tie, the international tie breaker rule will be in place. The last out from the previous inning will be placed on 2nd base with no outs. The batting order starts where it left off from the last inning.

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

Regular season results were used to determine divisions but were not the only factor in seeding. Strength of schedule, number of games played and other factors were considered for bracket seeding.