

TGSF Tournament Rules

10-12-14-16-18 ABC/Open

- 1) This is a NO PROTEST TOURNAMENT. All umpire decisions are FINAL. If rule interpretation is questioned, then the chief umpire of the tournament may be called to assist the decision.
- 2) FORMAT: Determined at each individual tournament, see listings. Tournament director reserves the right to alter tournament in any way due to the weather or unforeseen delays.
- 3) Teams must show proof of USSSA registration and proof of insurance. Must have a USSSA roster for tournament; must be online to receive points. BIRTH CERTIFICATES may be asked for if a player's eligibility is questioned. Tournament director's decision will be final for determining eligibility.
- 4) A regulation game will be considered completed after seven (7) innings are completed or the time has expired. Should weather, darkness, or unsafe playing conditions limit a game, the game shall be declared a complete game if at least 40 minutes of the time limit has expired
- 5) GAMES will be one hour fifteen minutes (1:15). Inning being played when time expires will be completed. A new inning is considered started when the final out of the previous inning is made.
- 6) In bracket games, the international tiebreaker rule shall be used after (7) innings are completed or if time has elapsed and the score remains tied. Pool games will remain tied.
- 7) Base distance: 60 feet. Pitching distance: 10U=35feet, 12U=40feet, 14-16-18U=43feet. Ball: AD Starr
- 8) Run limit: 6 runs per half inning.
- 9) Run rule limits are: 12 runs after 3 innings; 10 runs after 4 innings; 8 runs after 5 innings.
- 10) Team listed on LEFT/TOP will occupy 3rd base dugout unless already occupied by team from previous game.
- 11) Home team will be determined by coin toss.
- 12) Scheduled game time is forfeit time unless the game is delayed by a late running game. It is the responsibility of the coach to know game times. A team representative is responsible for maintaining contact with tournament officials in case of scheduling revisions. TGSF rainout #918-481-4467; twitter account is www.twitter.com/tgsf67.
- 13) **Cross Pool games will not count for seeding purposes.**
- 14) Determination of Bracket round will depend on standings in pool play. The team with the best record in each pool will be seeded #1, #2, etc. EXCEPTIONS:
 - a) Head to Head – only if all teams play each other in pool play.
 - b) If two or more teams in the same “pool” have equal records, then the team with the least number of runs allowed will be seeded higher.
 - c) If two or more teams in the same “pool” still have equal records, then the team with the greatest run differential will be seeded higher.
 - d) If two or more teams in the same “pool” still have equal records, then a coin toss will determine the seeding of the bracket.
- 15) No infield warm-up will be allowed inside the playing field base paths. No hitting the ball off the field fence for batting warm-ups.
- 16) Coaches shall give lineup to the umpires prior to start of game. Copy shall be given to the opposing team. Any changes to batting lineup shall be reported through the umpire.
- 17) Any team personnel or fan who displays unsportsmanlike conduct will subject themselves and/or their team to suspension from the game and/or tournament. No foul language or unruly behavior will be allowed. Team managers must have full control of their players and coaching staff both on and off the field. Team managers are responsible for the actions of team followers at the tournament.
- 18) No smoking or tobacco allowed in park. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in park. No glass containers allowed in park. No noisemakers of any type will be allowed.
- 19) TULSA GIRLS SOFTBALL FEDERATION, its officers or representatives will not be responsible for any injuries, accidents, etc. to players, spectators, managers or coaches while participating in a TGSF tournament.
- 20) All other rules will be USSSA fastpitch rules, with the following exceptions/clarifications:
 - a) **Teams will bat a minimum of 9 players and report substitutions.** An automatic out will be taken if lineup reaches 8 players.
 - b) **Teams are allowed three (3) pick-up players. Players must be from same or lower classification. A pick-up player form must be completed and attached to your roster.**