

New Era

Fast Pitch Classic

College Showcase - 2010

- 1) Games will be one-hour & thirty (1:30) minutes (no inning can start after 1:30 minutes). The Semi's and Championship Game will have no time limit. There will be a 1:40 drop dead time limit. The game will be official with the last full inning completed. The game can end in a tie.
- 2) The International Tie-Breaker Rule will begin to start the 8th inning or when you reach the 1:30 minute mark.
- 3) All Teams should be ready to play fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled start of their game.
- 4) **NO infield/outfield** – you may take ground balls on the back side of the infield if the grounds crew is done and fly balls in the outfield
- 5) All teams (14) will play a minimum of 5 games and maximum of 8
 - Teams will play 4 pool games on Saturday (4 of the local teams will play 2 games on Friday)
 - The top team in each bracket get a bye in the first game on Sunday
 - We will cross over for Sunday and as long as the higher seeds win, you will not play a team twice until the finals.
- 6) 2 Game Balls will be provided for each game
- 7) Home team for each game will be determined by a coin toss
- 8) All games will be played by A.S.A. rules. One exception is batting. Being a college showcase tournament, we want the girls to play and the coaches to have the ability to move girls around. So...basically we will use the NSA...EP. Each team is allowed to bat 11 girls. Any 9 of the 11 players can play defense at any time and can be moved around freely. ASA allows a DP and Flex so teams can have 12 girls in the line-up at one time.

- 9) For any rain delay – the game will be picked up from the point of interruption – unless it has reached the minimum number of innings for a complete game.
- 10) Mercy Rule – will be utilized for all games:
“12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, or 8 after 5
- 11) Tournament format could change at the discretion of the host if weather plays a factor
- 12) Format for Sunday – each team will play at least one game in bracket play. Seeding will be based on points. Teams will be ranked 1-7 for both bracket A and B.
 - Two points for a win
 - One point for a tie
 - Zero points for a loss
- 13) Tie Breaker will be as follows
 - Total Points
 - Head to Head
 - Least Runs Allowed
 - Coin toss or draw
- 14) All protests must be made AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT and will be resolved AT THAT TIME. The Umpire - in - Chief and/or Tournament Director will have final say.