| \# | Rule(s) Description | 10U | 12U | 14U |
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| 1 | Each team will turn in an USA Softball-approved team roster, birth certificates for each player, and insur binder | X | X | X |
| 2 | Paperwork will be turned in 1 hour before your first game of the tournament | X | X | X |
| 2A | All coaches must display their USA Softball-approved background check cards at all times. | X | X | X |
| 3 | Game captains, coaches, \& umpire meeting, line-ups, ground rules discussed coin toss to decide home team (two line-ups req'd- opposing team and umpire) | X | X | X |
| 4 | Base runners may only steal 2nd/3rd base and only after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. | x |  |  |
| 5 | Runners are not allowed to advance on an over throw of a steal attempt | X |  |  |
| 6 | Runners can only advance home on a batted ball or a bases-loaded walk/HBP | X |  |  |
| 7 | Players pitch from 35 feet ( 11 inch ball) | X |  |  |
| 8 | Players pitch from 40 feet ( 12 inch ball) |  | X |  |
| 9 | Players pitch from 43 feet ( 12 inch ball) |  |  | x |
| 10 | Dropped third strike rule is in effect. |  | X | X |
| 11 | Infield fly rule is in effect. |  | X | X |
| 12 | Six-Run limit per inning, with exception the 6th inning or extra inning | X | X | X |
| 13 | Any team with a $12+$ run lead may not steal or advance (by pass ball or wild pitch) | X | X | X |
| 14 | Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3, 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings | X | X | X |
| 15 | Maximum 10 players (of which 4 are outfielders) play in field, use free substituion | X |  |  |
| 16 | Maximum 9 players may play in field and use free substitution |  | X | X |
| 17 | Continuous Batting Order will be used (all non-injured players present will bat) | X | X | X |
| 17A | If a player becomes injured, they will simply skip their next at bat (not an 'Out') | X | X | X |
| 18 | No Slashing at any level | X | X | X |
| 19 | Pool games can end in tie. | X | X | X |
| 20 | Games will be 6 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes | X | X |  |
| 21 | Games will be 7 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes |  |  | X |
| 22 | Playoff games will use the international tie breaker rule after 6 innings for U10 \& U12 or 7 innings for U14 or 1 hr .30 min .(whichever occurs first). | X | X | X |
| 23 | Semi Final and Championship Games will have no time limit, all innings will be played, international tie breaker will be in effect after 6 innings U10 \& U12, and 7 innings U14. | X | X | X |
| 24 | Highest seed is home team in playoff round on Sunday. | X | X | X |
| 25 | Coaches will award MVP balls to opposing team during pool games (players can only receive one ball) | X | X | X |
| 26 | Tournament director can change schedules, shorten games, \& revise format in the event of inclement weather. | X | X | X |
| 27 | Umpire in charge will settle all disputes and keep official game time | X | X | X |
| 28 | Unless otherwise listed here, standard ASA/USA rules apply | X | X | X |
| 29 | Coaches responsibility that dugout is clean following each game | X | X | X |
| 30 | Winning team reports score by texting to 508-740-4651 | X | X | X |
| 31 | Absolutely no jewelry, including earrings, bracelets or necklaces. No taping of jewelry (ex. Band-Aids) is allowed. Medical bracelets are allowed. | X | X | X |
| 32 | Courtesy runner allowed for Pitcher/Catcher Only, but only when there are 2 Outs only by the player who made the previous out. | X | X | X |

It is the coaches' responsibility to control their team's players \& fans
PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR BY COACHES, PLAYERS AND FANS WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT ON OR OFF THE FIELD.

## Tiebreaker for Sunday Seeding:

## 1. Head to Head

2. Lowest Total Runs Allowed
