

#	Rule(s) Description	10U	12U	14U
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 substitution	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**