



2026 Pleasanton Summer Classic

Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament

12U & 14U Tournament Rules

General Rules:

- No pets, alcohol, amplified sound, or charcoal BBQs allowed at the tournament. No BBQs of any kind allowed inside the adult softball complex or at Upper Bernal fields.
- No smoking or vaping allowed inside the Adult Softball Complex or within 50 ft of any field in Ken Mercer Sports Park or Upper Bernal fields.
- No Cowbells, noisemakers, or foghorns.

Tournament Rules:

1. The playing rules will be modified USA Softball/AST Playing Rules for Fastpitch. Eligibility and membership requirements and conditions are for all divisions.
2. Coaches are responsible for having a binder with them that includes a signed roster, proof of insurance and birth certificates for all players. Proof of age is required. The burden of proof is with the manager if challenged by official protest. Age eligibility by division is according to USA Softball Junior Olympic qualifications.
3. Saturday: No new inning after 75 minutes. Ties are allowed in pool play. Games can end in run rule. Run rules are 12 runs at the end of 3 innings, 10 runs at the end of 4 innings, or 8 runs at the end of 5 innings.
4. Teams may bat the entire lineup. Courtesy runners for pitcher and catcher are last batted out.
5. For pool play, teams listed second will occupy the third base dugout unless already occupied by the opponent, who has just completed a game on the same field. The home team will be determined by coin toss prior to the game for pool play.
6. Pool standings for bracket seeding will be determined by win/loss tie record based on pool play. In the event of ties for seeding at the end of pool play, the following tiebreakers will be used:
 - 1) Head-to-head record (Head to Head is ignored if more than two teams are tied)
 - 2) Runs allowed

- 3) Runs scored
- 4) Coin toss.

14U: Metal Cleats are allowed.

7. Sunday Elimination Games: No new inning will start after 75 minutes Higher seed will be home team for all Sunday games and have the right to the third base dugout unless their opponent remains in the dugout from the immediately previous game. In all single elimination games on Sunday, the International Tie-breaker rule will be in effect after 7 innings or next new inning after 75 minutes (whichever comes first).

- Championship Game: No New Inning after 75 minutes. International Tie-breaker rule in effect after 7 innings or next new inning after 75 minutes. Run rule applies.

8. The Umpire will handle all protests on the spot. Umpires do have the OPTION to consult with the Tournament Director and/or Umpire in Chief. The Tournament Director's decision is final. The Tournament Director will handle any player eligibility protests.

9. 10 minutes prior to game time, each manager will submit a lineup card to umpires and the opposing team manager. Each team is responsible for knowing when and where their games are to be played according to the schedule. Game time is forfeit time except for a short courtesy time for teams with back-to-back games on different fields, at the umpire's discretion.

10. No metal cleats allowed except for 14U

11. Scores will be recorded via umpires. Home team will keep the official book. Both team's managers and home plate umpire will sign an official scoresheet to be collected in an envelope on the backstop behind home plate. The umpire will collect score sheets and ensure they are turned into the Tournament Director.

12. All teams are responsible for picking up the trash in their dugouts and bleacher areas immediately following their games.

13. Sportsmanship: Managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of their respective team members and spectators. Any player, coach, manager, or spectator displaying unsportsmanlike behavior toward players, coaches, managers, umpires, spectators, tournament staff or other participants on or off the field may be ejected by umpires or tournament staff and must leave the premises immediately for the remainder of the day. If ejection occurs on Friday or Saturday, the Tournament Director will review the situation and make a determination on whether or not that person will be allowed to return to the fields the following day.

14. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust the rules, schedules, brackets, and field locations as needed to complete the tournament. Every attempt will be made to complete the 4 game guarantee for each team. However, if a situation arises due to a scheduling error, team forfeit, equipment malfunction, inclement weather, etc., the tournament director may need to reschedule, shorten, or cancel games in order to complete the tournament in the time available.