

Tulsa Girls Softball Federation

Tournament Rules – A, B, Open

This is a sanctioned NAFA tournament and is governed by current AFA rules with the following exceptions:

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 NAFA registration and insurance. A VTD roster will be accepted as proof of insurance. Teams must turn in an NAFA official roster and have their NAFA registration number. 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. EXCEPTION: In a 4 team pool, a winner must be determined, so international tiebreaker will apply-(applies to 4gg only).
7. Teams are not allowed pick-up players.
8. Run limit: 6 runs per half inning.
9. Run rule limits are: 15 runs after 3 innings; 10 runs after 4 innings; 8 runs after 5 innings.
10. Team listed on LEFT in pool play will occupy 3rd base dugout. Team listed on TOP of bracket in bracket play will occupy 3rd base dugout unless already occupied by team from previous game.
11. 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.
12. Home team will be determined by coin toss. Home team is official scorebook.
13. 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.
14. Coaches shall give lineup to the umpire prior to start of game. Copy shall be given to the opposing team. Any changes to lineup shall be reported through the umpire.
15. A team representative is responsible for maintaining contact with tournament officials in case of scheduling revisions. **TGSF rainout #481-4467.**
16. 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. (EXCEPTION: In a four team pool, the winners of the first pool game will play for 1st/2nd in their pool and the losers of the first pool game will play for 3rd/4th in their pool – applies to 4gg only.)

EXCEPTIONS:

- i. 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.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. If two or more teams in the same "pool" still have equal records, then a coin toss will determine the seeding of the bracket.
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 in dugouts or on playing field. Fans shall smoke at designated smoking areas within park. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in park. No glass containers allowed in park.
 19. No noise-makers of any type will be allowed.
 20. 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.