



ASA 2011 PLAY FOR THE CURE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES

Team Check In - All teams are required to check in at the registration desk located at the front gate. Teams should participate in their 2011 age division. All teams are required to be registered with ASA, show id cards and sign in or for 10U, show proof of insurance. Proof of a player's age must be available upon request.

Coaches Passes - Each team will be allowed three coaches who will sign in upon entry into the park. Coaches will receive packets containing coach passes.

Gate Admission - Gate fees will be as follows: Weekend passes can be purchased for \$12.00 and day passes for \$3 on Friday or \$7.00 on Saturday and Sunday. Under 12 will be Free. Please inform your parents in advance about the gate charge.

Restrooms - Restrooms are located in the center of the quad and in Frost Stadium.

Warm Up Area - The open area behind Field 3 should be used as warm up area.

Home Team/Visiting Team - Please be at the field 15 minutes prior to each game. The official scorekeeper will be the home team scorekeeper. Home team will be determined by a coin toss. Home team should notify the bracket board of the game outcome.

Rules /Protest - *ASA Modified Rules. Play 9 in the field and bat up to 11 batters and you may use a DP and Flex.*

The umpires are in charge of the game. Excessive arguing or abuse will not be tolerated. The umpire's decision on a judgment call is final. Rule interpretations can be discussed with a tournament director. The Protest Committee will consist of the two tournament directors and the umpire in chief. The protest fee will be \$100.00 and is nonrefundable if the call is upheld.

GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD. In all games, teams must have nine players present or a forfeit will be called. **THERE WILL BE NO GATE REFUNDS IN THE EVENT OF A FORFEIT OR A RAIN OUT.**

Run rule - ASA rules apply.

Game Tie Breakers - During all pool play games, if a regulation game ends in a tie, one extra inning of international tie breaker shall be played. In bracket games, the international tie breaker shall be used each inning until a winner is declared.

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Pool Games - Teams will place based on the following:

1. Record
2. Head to Head (does not apply if all teams in pool do not play one another)
3. Run Allowed
4. Runs Scored
5. Coin Toss

Tournament Format - The tournament format fwill be a 2 POOL GAMES AND DOUBLE ELIMINATION. Please check the board next to the concession stand to determine game times.

If weather becomes an issue, tournament officials reserve the right to alter, change tournament formats, games times and game time limits when necessary to ensure completion of the tournament.

Game Time Limits and Rainout Policy - In case of rain, each coach is responsible for having a team representative present to confirm playing times. Tournament officials reserve the right to shorten game times or to reduce the number of games in order to complete the tournament. Coaches are responsible for contacting tournament officials for all start time changes or checking the website for new schedules.

Game times will be 75 minutes or 7 innings and the innings will complete unless unnecessary. International tie breaker rule will be used in the event of a tie.

Playable ball - Each team should provide a playable ASA ball.

AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR PLAYING ASA and LET THE GIRLS HAVE FUN!

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