

Bay State Girls Softball 12U TOURNAMENT RULES

ASA RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

- * NO metal spikes allowed.
- * Soft toss against backstops & any of the fences in the park is strictly prohibited,
- **Recruiting of player(s) is strictly prohibited. Attempts at recruiting of players by coaches and/or parents at BSGS fields will not be tolerated. Offending team will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the grounds. Said team will forfeit its remaining games and entry fee.

***NO TAUNTING OF ANY KIND!**

1. ASA batting rules a flex and D.P
2. (9 defensive players – 3 in outfield)
3. Last inning to be declared by umpire at the start of an inning if they deem game will not reach a 7th inning due to time limit.
4. Games will be 7 innings, but no new inning after 90 minutes. The innings will be considered to have started as soon as the 3rd out occurs in the bottom of the previous inning.
5. Mercy rule will be 15 runs after 3 full innings, 12 runs after 4 full innings, and 8 runs after 5 full innings. If mercy rule is reached at top of an inning, the game will continue so that home team will be allowed to bat in the bottom of that inning.
6. A team will be allowed a 15 minute grace period for their 1st game. After their first game, any team not able to field at least 8 players at the scheduled game time will have to forfeit that game. Forfeit games are scored 7-0
7. Pool games on Fri/Sat can end in a tie after 7 innings (or the 90 minute time limited last inning). Elimination games will be settled with international tie breaker after the 7th (or time-limited last inning).
8. Double coin toss will determine home team for pool games. Higher seed will be home team for elimination games.
9. Umpire in charge will settle all disputes
10. Tournament Director(s) can change schedules, fields, shorten games or revise format in response to inclement weather
11. Seeding for elimination games will be determined by:
 - A. Win-Loss record
 - B. Head to Head (if more than 2 teams have same win-loss record, skip to C)
 - C. Least runs allowed
 - D. Most runs scored
 - E. Coin toss
12. It is the responsibility of each team to attend to their first-aid needs and supplies.
13. Each team is responsible for the cleaning of their dugout and PARK AREA after each game.
14. After each game, both teams are responsible for turning in scores at the check-in table beside the concession stand.