

NSFA TOURNAMENT RULES

1. See "Rosters, EP Rule, Courtesy Runner, Injured Player"
2. Run Rules are 12, 10 & 8 after 3, 4 & 5.
3. Teams must check in no later than 40 minutes before their first scheduled game.
 - a. Team Roster & Proof of Insurance must be in "tournament binder" prior to first scheduled game.
4. Game time limits are NO NEW INNING after 70 minutes. There is absolutely NO drop dead time. Championship games will not have a time limit. Pool play games can end in a tie.
5. Ball: Yellow Optic, COR of .47; 12" for 12U-18U – 11" for 10U. 8U will use the Incrediball.
6. Pitching Distance

8 and Under 30'	10 and Under 35'	12 and Under 40'	14 and Under 43'	16/18 and Under 43'
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7. 10U Rules will be the same as 12U thru 18U (i.e., Infield fly, dropped third strike, base running, etc.).
8. Equipment and Uniforms: Metal spikes will be allowed in the 16/18U division only.
9. Elimination games will use the Tie Breaker rule to determine a winner. The player scheduled to bat last shall be placed on second base. I.E., if the number 5 batter is batting, the number 4 batter in the batting order would be used as the runner at second base. A substitute may be inserted for the runner.
10. Lineup sheets will be turned in at the start of the game. One copy will be given to the plate umpire and one copy will be given to the opposing team.
11. Home team will be determined by a coin flip.
12. Teams are responsible for knowing when/where their games are scheduled.
13. Seeding will be determined by the following, in order: Pool play win/loss/tie record, head to head, runs allowed, runs scored and finally coin flip.
14. Protests will be handled on the spot by the Tournament Director/UIC.
 - a. \$100 Protest Fee (will be returned if the protest is upheld).
15. PARK RULES:

No Infield Warm-Ups in fair territory

No Hitting Balls into fences.

No Artificial noisemakers allowed (i.e. cowbells, air horns, boom boxes etc.)

No Alcoholic Beverages of any kind allowed in Sports Facilities.

No Chewing Tobacco, smokeless tobacco products or smoking of any kind in Sports Facilities.