

## *Tournament Rules*

1. USSSA rules will be used. USSSA Fastpitch rulebook is available on line at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com).
2. *All* team managers must check in prior to the first game. Birth Certificates and proof of insurance must be available throughout the tournament.
3. Teams *MUST* enter their roster on line at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com), print down a copy, get signatures, and submit at check-in.
4. Game time is forfeit time. A team must have at least 8 players to start a game.
5. Coin Flip will determine home team in pool play. Higher seed will be home team in bracket play.
6. Pool Play games will have a 1 hr 30 minute time limit. Bracket games will have a 1 hr 30 minute time limit. Championship game will be 7 innings or 1 hr 45 minutes whichever comes first. No new inning shall start after the time has expired.
7. Pool Play may end in a tie.
8. International Tie Breaker will be used in bracket play if tied at the end of regulation or time has expired.
9. Mercy Rule: 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings.
10. Bracket seeding will be determined by the USSSA system and posted at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com). Please note that movement from pool standings to bracket cannot be done until ALL pool games in an age division are complete.

Pool Standings Sorted on the following:

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- 1) Winning Percentage - Descending
  - 2) Number Wins - Descending
  - 3) Number Loses - Ascending
  - 4) Tied Teams (vs. each other) Winning Pct - Descending
  - 5) Avg Points Allowed - Ascending
  - 6) Avg Run Differential with a maximum of (8) - Descending
  - 7) USSSA Points - Descending
  - 8) Date Team Entered USSSA Database