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## SGFSA 2018 Fall Invite Tournament Rules

1. Head coaches are to check in with the Tournament Director 30 minutes before the start of their first game where they will be given the game ball for their first game. Standard USA Softball rosters and proof of insurance must be presented before play can begin.
2. The winning team **MUST** report scores to the Tournament Staff within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the game or the game will result in a tie for both teams.
3. Tournament play will be per USA Softball Code, except for the following:
  - a. Sunday only: The USA Softball tiebreaker will be used after 7 innings of play or time has expired. (Games in Pool Play on Saturday can end in a tie after time limit.)
  - b. No new inning shall commence after **an hour and twenty minutes** of play.
  - c. A flip of the coin by the umpire will determine the home team.
  - d. The home team will be responsible for the official score and book during game.
  - e. The Tournament Director/UIC will settle all protests on the field.
  - f. No infield practice will be allowed prior to the start of the game.
  - g. Free substitution for injured player is allowed. Injured player may not re-enter
  - h. All teams will have the option of batting their entire line-up throughout the tournament. If you choose not to bat your line up, play will be governed by USA Softball rules.
  - i. If your team is listed first on the bracket, your team will take the first base dugout. If you team is listed second on the bracket, you will take the third base dugout. However, if you are playing back-to-back games, your team would remain in the same dugout as your first game.
  - j. Intentional walks do not require four pitches. The coach will notify the umpire and batter can take the base.
4. Three pick up players will be allowed.
5. Head coaches, players and fans are expected to display sportsmanlike conduct on and off the playing field. Unsportsmanlike conduct may be grounds for removal from the tournament.
6. Placement in the Sunday bracket will be based on the following:
  - a. overall record in pool play
  - b. head-to-head play
  - c. runs allowed
  - d. Coin Flip