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## SGFSA 2019 Summer Classic 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 rules, except for the following:
  - a. 15-run rule after 3 innings and 10-run rule after 5 innings will be in effect for all games, except Championship games when 10 runs after 5 innings will be in effect.
  - b. Sunday only: The USA Softball tiebreaker will be used after 7 innings of play or when the time limit has been reached. (Games in Pool Play on Saturday can end in a tie after time limit.)
  - c. No new inning shall commence after **one hour and twenty minutes** (1:20) of play, except Championship games, when there will be no time limit.
  - d. A flip of the coin by the umpire will determine the home team.
  - e. The home team will be responsible for the official score and book during game.
  - f. The Tournament Director/UIC will settle all protests on the field.
  - g. No infield practice will be allowed prior to the start of the game.
  - h. Free substitution for injured player is allowed. Injured player may not re-enter.
  - i. 10U only: A team's turn at bat shall end immediately when they score their fifth run in the inning, except last inning which will be unlimited. Any inning starting after 1:10 will be the last (unlimited runs) inning.
  - j. All teams will have the option of batting their entire lineup on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you choose not to bat your lineup, play will be governed by USA Softball rules.
  - k. 10U only: For the Championship game, there will be no new inning after one hour and forty minutes of play.
  - l. If your team is listed first on the bracket, your team will take the first base dugout. If your 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.
4. Two pickup 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 (within your pool)
  - b. head-to-head play
  - c. runs allowed
  - d. Coin Flip