

ASA Fast Pitch rules will apply along with the following:

~ **NO NEW INNING WILL START AFTER ONE HOUR AND 30 MINUTES.** This will apply to all games played in the tournament (unless unforeseen circumstances cause a change in schedule).

~ **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE** for checking the tournament bracket board through out the tournament. Any changes will be posted in a timely manner.

~ **THE FOLLOWING RUN RULES WILL APPLY IN ALL GAMES** (including the “CHAMPIONSHIP” and/or “IF GAME”).

12 RUNS AFTER 2 1/2 OR 3 INNINGS

10 RUNS AFTER 3 1/2 OR 4 INNINGS

8 RUNS AFTER 4 1/2 OR 5 INNINGS

~ If any game is tied, either after 7 innings or when the time limit has expired, the player who is scheduled to bat last that inning will start at second base.

~ Only one coach may be allowed on the field while their team is on defense. The coach must be mobile. This exception is allowed for defensive coaching purposes only and may be rescinded by the umpire.

~SATURDAY ONLY teams may use one additional hitter.

~ **TIE BREAKERS TO DETERMINE POOL WINNERS** will be as follows:

- 1. OVERALL RECORD**
- 2. HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION**
- 3. LEAST RUNS ALLOWED TEAMS TIED WITH**
- 4. LEAST RUNS ALLOWED OVERALL**
- 5. TOTAL RUNS SCORED OVERALL IN POOL PLAY**
- 6. COIN FLIP**

NOTE: once the above tiebreaker process eliminates only one team from a multiple team tie, the process starts over with the teams remaining.

~ Coaches must report all substitutions and courtesy runners to the umpire when that player takes their place in the game (either on offense or defense). Failure to do so will result in a team warning for the first offense, and ejection of the coach for the second offense.

~ The tournament director reserves the right to:

- 1. Change the tournament format or schedule if unforeseen circumstances arise.**
- 2. Waive or delay the second game suspension of an ejected coach.**

~ The age cutoff date for all ages is December 31, of the previous calendar year.

~ Coaches are ultimately responsible for all actions and personnel associated with their team. If in doubt, sportsmanship and good common sense should be your guideline.

~ The tournament director will decide any rule not specifically covered in the ASA Fast Pitch rulebook.