

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Tournament play will be governed by rules as written by The USA Softball Association
2. USA Softball Association officials will officiate at all games.
3. Double Elimination Tournament:

Men: DIVISION - I, II, and III - CLASS: C, D, E
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners in each class will receive cash

I. Class C – Four Home Run Limit

II. Class D – Two Home Run Limit

III. Class E- One Home Run Limit

All home runs exceeding a home run limit is an out.

Senior Division (Men and Women)

Women: OPEN

4. AWARDS: **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Team Cash in each division**
1st, 2nd Place winners will receive T-Shirts
All players will receive 2 T-Shirts for their participation in the tournament.
5. A one (1) hour or seven (7) inning limit on all games.
6. Rosters shall not include more than twenty (20) players. No player may be added or substituted for another player after a team's first game. Rosters must be presented to the Tournament Director at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of its first game.
7. In the event any team uses a player whose name does not appear on the **Official Roster**, the game shall be forfeited, provided it is discovered before the team(s) involved play their next game.
8. **A player can only play on one team regardless of the division**
9. Home teams will be decided by the flip of a coin.
10. Team(s) should report to the official scorekeeper with lineups fifteen (15) minutes before each game. **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.** Teams must be ready to play at game time.
11. The fifteen (15) after four and ten (10) after five run rules will be in effect.
12. **MANAGERS OR THE COACH ONLY** may confer with **UMPIRES**. Players displaying unsportsmanlike conduct such as willfully throwing bats, abusive language, pushing umpire, causing unnecessary scenes, etc., **will be suspended** from further competition in the tournament. Any player so suspended must leave the playing area in one (1) minute or his/her team will forfeit the game.
13. Only the USA **approved balls** will be utilized.

ALL BALLS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION. Any ball not purchased and stamped with the Sickle Cell Disease Association's stamp will be ruled **an illegal ball**. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT**

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