

Rule Summary - Diamond Bar Girls Softball - 2018 Summer Tournament

	8U	10U	12U	14U
Home team determined by:	Coin Flip	Coin Flip	Coin Flip	Coin Flip
Fielders	10 (4 OF)	9	9	9
Game time - Pool Play	1:20 Drop	1:20 Drop	1:20 Drop	1:20 Drop
Game time - Bracket/Elimination Play	1:20 No New	1:20 No New	1:20 No New	1:20 No New
Game time - Championship Game	play max innings	play max innings	play max innings	play max innings
Innings (max.)	6	6	7	7
Game Ball	10" Worth RIF Level 1	11" Worth RIF Level 1	12" Worth Dream Seam	12" Worth Dream Seam
Pitching Distance (Feet)	30	35	40	43
Base Distance (Feet)	60	60	60	60
Helmet & Faceguard (NOCSAE Approved)	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Cleats	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber or Metal
Bats	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved
Max. Runs per inning	All levels - 6 run max for innings 1 through 3, unlimited 4th inning and beyond			
Mercy Rule	All levels - 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 8 after 5			
Batting Order	8U - Round Robin Batting for <u>ALL</u> Games	10U/12U/14U - Round Robin for All Pool Play Games. Option of Round Robin or batting 9 (DP/Flex) for Bracket/Championship play		
Courtesy Runners	8U - Only for pitcher and catcher and must be the last recorded out.	10U/12U/14U - Only for pitcher & catcher and must be the last recorded out <u>if batting Round Robin</u> . If batting 9, ASA substitution rules apply.		
Dropped 3rd strike	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stealing	Yes - one base per pitch and home plate is closed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly Rule	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
International Tie Breaker	Bracket play/Championship games for all Divisions (runner on 2nd, NO outs). Ties stand in Pool Play.			
Special notes:	No advancing on a walk to 2nd base in 8U play only			

****If not noted above, ASA rules apply**