



Coaches, Players, and Parents,

On behalf of the players and parents of Diamond Bar Girls Softball (DBGS), welcome to our 24nd annual summer tournament to be held on June 9th, 10th, and 11th! DBGS greatly appreciates your participation.

Attached you will find the following documents:

1. Tournament Rules
2. Tournament Maps and Addresses
3. Tournament Roster
4. Code of Conduct Form

The following are quick facts about our tournament:

Tournament Locations: All games will be played at the following parks:

- Pantera Park - located at 738 Pantera Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
- Peterson Park - located at 24142 Sylvan Glen Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
- Sycamore Canyon Park – located at 22930 E. Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Check-in: Registration check-in needs to be completed 1 hour before your first scheduled game.

Game Scores and Brackets: DBGS will be updating scores/standings in real time at the fields on the tournament boards and on our web site by 9pm each evening at www.dbgs.org.

Snack Bar: We will have a full service snack bar at Pantera and Peterson. Sycamore will have a limited selection of drinks and snacks.

Parking: DBGS will not be responsible for parking tickets, vehicle towing charges, or damage from foul balls. Please read and obey all parking signs.

No Tailgating in the Parking Lot: Parking lots are reserved for parking only. All parks have many tables and grass areas for setting up camp for the day.

No alcohol or drugs: DBGS maintains a zero tolerance policy on the use of alcohol and/or drugs. Coaches and/or teams will be disqualified and asked to leave the tournament if this rule is violated. **No smoking** on or near the softball fields or the spectator areas.

Our goal is to make sure your teams and families have a memorable tournament and come back next year. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to approach a board member on site, call us at one of the numbers noted below, or email us at dbgsinfo@gmail.com.

Again, thank you for participating in our tournament and we hope you enjoy your weekend in Diamond Bar.

Regards,

DBGS Board of Directors
(909) 521-TEAM (8326) or 818-653-6034



Diamond Bar Girls Softball – 2017 Tournament Rules

Game Rules

- See Rules Matrix Summary (see pg. 3)

Tie breaker for pool standings/seed position is as follows: 1) Wins and losses, 2) head to head results (if applicable), 3) fewest runs allowed, 4) total runs scored, and 5) coin flip.

Scorecards

- Scorecards will be provided for the home team for each game.
- Home team is the official scorekeeper.
- Please turn your completed scorecards in to the registration table.
- Both managers must sign the umpire's scorecard at the end of each game.

Ground Rules

- No practice on the infield dirt.
- No artificial noise makers allowed (music ok)
- The team listed first in pool play will occupy the 3rd base dugout.
- The team on the top of the bracket will occupy the 3rd base dugout.
- The home team is responsible for an official scorekeeper who has to keep score from outside the dugout and near the home plate umpire.

Sportsmanship

- Managers are responsible for and must maintain control of their players, coaches, and spectators at all times, on and off the field of play.
- Only 4 Coaches per Dugout Max.
- Only Managers can approach the Official during the game.
- The ASA Code of Conduct and the City of Diamond Bar Code of Ethics (see page 4) shall be enforced throughout the tournament. Acts and behavior considered contrary to the objectives of this document and the purpose of ASA will not be tolerated. Each manager must sign ONE form for his or her team and turn it in while checking in.
- Umpires and DBGS Representatives have the responsibility and authority to eject (out of sight and sound) any team personnel or spectator for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- An ejected coach, player or other team personnel is ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Illegal participation in the team's next game by ejected personnel results in team forfeiture. A second ejection in the same tournament makes the participant ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Each sanction (ineligible for next game, team forfeiture, and ineligible for remainder of tournament) may be appealed to the Tournament Director.
- ALL UMPIRE CALLS WILL BE FINAL! GAME PROTESTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

Rule Summary - Diamond Bar Girls Softball - 2017 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 10	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**



PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS SIDELINE DEMEANOR



Your child is participating in a youth sports program in the City of Diamond Bar. We are a community whose goals are to promote the self-esteem of all players just for participating, regardless of individual athletic ability or the final score of any athletic contest. Your role as a spectator has a significant impact upon the success of our program. Therefore, we need you to fully understand and completely accept the standards of behavior which are detailed below.

- ? I pledge to demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials, parents, and staff members at all games and practices. _____
- ? I pledge to never make negative comments about the game officials, coaches, or players because I understand that negative comments are destructive and will only result in damaging a child's motivation and ruining their athletic experience. _____
- ? I pledge to encourage my child and all players by using only words of praise and to refrain from yelling out instructions as this will only confuse players as they look for direction from their coach. _____
- ? I will be a positive role model and set an example of good sportsmanship for the youth of this community by treating all players, coaches, officials, fans, and staff members with courtesy and respect. _____
- ? I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and all other children ahead of my personal desire to win. _____
- ? I understand that children play sports to have fun, make friends, and to learn new skills, therefore I will praise effort as well as execution in order to keep sports in the proper perspective. _____
- ? I will support the game officials at all times, even if I do not agree with a call, because their presence is to make the game safe, fun, and fair for the children that are playing. _____
- ? I will remember that the game I am attending is for the players and not for me or any other spectator. _____
- ? I will support a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all games and events in the City of Diamond Bar. _____
- ? I understand that any and all my actions are subject to review by the administrators of this sports league. _____

I fully understand and completely accept the standards of behavior outlined previously. My initials by each standard and signature below will serve as my public acknowledgment of my unconditional agreement with each standard contained in the Parent's Code of Ethics. I realize that if at any time my behavior becomes non-compliant with any of the standards contained in the Parent's Code of Ethics, I may be asked to immediately terminate both my participation and my child's participation in the youth sports program in the City of Diamond Bar.

Name of Child/ren (TEAM NAME HERE)

Division

Date

Printed Name (Manager's Name Here)

Signature



DBGSTournament Roster

League
Age Division
Team Name
Manager Name
Manager Cell #/ Home #
Manager Email
Coach Name
Coach Cell #/ Home #
Coach Email

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