



FIVE CITIES GIRLS SOFTBALL 2019 ALL STAR TOURNAMENT

on

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in

ARROYO GRANDE, CA

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Check in:

Check in at **Soto Sports Complex**. In front of snack bar on top of Ikeda Fields at Soto Sports Complex

Please check in 1 hour prior to your first game.

Please show your USA JO approved roster, USA proof of insurance player cards, USA cards for coaches, and player's birth certificates at check in. (Perfect Binder)

Website: This information, game times, brackets, field locations and much more can all be found at TournamentUSAsoftball.com

Current USA coaches cards must be worn while on the fields and in the dugout.

Conduct - This is an USA Softball sanctioned youth junior Olympic event. Any player, coach, or spectator who conducts himself or herself in an unsportsmanlike manner on or off the field may be removed for the entire tournament. No abuse of players or umpires will be allowed. Managers are responsible for parent/spectators. Negative excessive cheering against the opposing team's pitchers, players, or parents will not be tolerated. 5CGS Tournament director and league officials are empowered to determine that an unsportsmanlike game/team could be terminated and end in forfeit (loss) for either team or a loss for the instigating team.

Tournament Rules and Guidelines 10u B 12u B, 14u B, 16u B:

USA Codes and Playing Rules will apply as outlined in the current year USA Guide and Playing Rules.

- 1) Three game guarantee: Pool play Saturday, highest points advance to Sunday single elimination Bracket
- 2) Single trophies awarded to first, and second place. Third Place will get individual medals
- 3) Teams should be at fields 30 minutes prior to game time.
- 4) Team that travels furthest gets third base dugout
- 5) Forfeiture time is the scheduled game time. Forfeits will be scored 7-0.
- 6) Saturday – Home and visiting teams will be determined by a coin flip at the beginning of the game. The home team will be official scorekeeper. **Both teams must complete and sign a scorecard and turn in scorecard to the Tournament Directors' table 15 minutes after the game is over.** Or text scores to (805)534.3219
- 7) Sunday Home team decided by position on top of bracket
- 8) Line-ups must be submitted to the opposing team scorekeeper 10 minutes prior to game time. Please list all players by first and last names, uniform numbers, and position designations.
- 9) Catchers shall wear a facemask with throat protector, approved helmet with earflaps, shin guards that offer full protection of kneecaps, and body protection. Any player warming up another player, who is pitching underhand, must wear a mask with throat protector and approved helmet with earflaps.
- 10) Five Cities Girls Softball will provide the official game balls.
- 11) Mercy run will be as follows: 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, and 8 after 5 innings.
- 12) No new inning shall begin after 1 hour and 20 minutes. No Sunday Games may end in a tie. Will use international Tie breaker rule as defined below. Sunday Championship game will be 7 innings. No time limit for championship games
- 13) Each team receives a 20 minute game break between games
- 14) Saturday games can end in a tie. Will Follow Bracket play, no ties, into Sunday games. The International Tie-Breaker will be used if the game is tied at the time limit. See below. The rule will be in effect until there is a winner.
- 15) **Protest:** Play will be halted and only the team manager along with the umpires will meet with the UIC and tournament director. The UIC ruling is final.
- 16) Pitching distances will be: 35 ft. for 10-U, 40 ft. for 12-U, and 43 ft. for 14-U.
- 17) All balls must be returned to the umpires after the game is over.
- 18) No infield or pitching warm-ups or practice on the infields before or between games.
- 19) *** International Tie-breaker rule in effect for the first round: Runner on second, one out. In the second round we will use runners on second and third, no outs. This will help determine a winner.