



USA SOFTBALL OF TEXAS JO B/C STATE TOURNAMENT 10/U, 12/U, 14/U SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

USA SOFTBALL OF TEXAS JO B/C STATE TOURNAMENTS are designed for all teams not classified as an A team or higher by the Metro & District Commissioners for the team's district or metro. The format includes seeding into a Gold & Silver Division by pool play at the tournament.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY PROCEDURES

All teams must submit a USA Championship Roster that has been signed by the team's district or metro commissioner with the team being classified as either a B or C division team. Teams will register and enter the tournament on Tournamentusasoftball.com. Blank Championship Rosters and tournament rules will be available for download on the tournament website. Championship rosters signed by the team's District or Metro commissioner must be sent to tournament director by email on or prior to the entry deadline for tournament. Tournament insurance will be provided by the tournament. Teams must furnish either a USA softball individual registration card or birth certificate for each player upon check in at the tournament. At least one coach must be ACE certified. All coaches must clear a USA Softball background check and complete the US Center for Safe Sport Certification.

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NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS.

Every competing team will be eligible for advancement to either a JO “B” Southern National Tournament or to a JO “C” Southwest National Tournament. NOTE: Teams advancing to a B Southern National Tournament must have all their players individually registered and insured to compete in the Southern National. Teams competing in a Southwest National Tournament must only follow the requirements of the State Tournament Entry.

TOURNAMENT SEEDING PROCEDURES

A two (2) game pool play schedule will be prepared based on the Commissioner’s classification of the team as either a B or C team. Tournament Directors will try, to the best of their ability, to schedule each team with a game against their same classification opponent and a game against their different classification opponent. Results of pool play will be updated in real time on the TournamentUSA tournament website. The system will automatically rank each team’s order of finish.

Bracket Play will be double-elimination brackets for a Gold and Silver Division. The top half of the pool play results as shown in TournamentUSA tournament rankings will play in the Gold Division and the bottom half will compete in the Silver Division. Seeding within the Gold and Silver division will be by blind draw with teams protected against same district or metro teams for the first round.

SUPPLEMENTAL PLAYING RULES FOR TOURNAMENT

Current USA SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP rules will apply to the tournament play except as modified in supplemental playing rules listed below.

10/U, 12/U, 14/U: Pool Play Rules

All teams must participate in pool play.

Each game will be 1 hour - finish the inning.

Run limit is six (6) runs per each half inning.

There will be no tie-breaker. Games that do not determine a winner after 7 innings or when time runs out will end in a tie.

GOLD AND SILVER BRACKET RULES

Game time limit – Seven (7) innings or 1 hour and 20 minutes. Tie Breaker in effect at end of time or innings.

Game run rule 12, 10, 8 after 3, 4, 5 innings.

SILVER BRACKET SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

Run Limit 6 runs per each half inning.