



# SAMMY LONG YOUTH CLASSIC

## RULES AND REGULATIONS



0. The official USA Softball rulebook will govern all play with the exceptions listed below or attached.
1. CPRA will rule upon any item not covered below or attached.
3. **ALL PROTEST WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE. A \$50 (cash) PROTEST FEE MUST BE PRESENTED ALONG WITH PROTEST.** Only player eligibility and rule interpretations can be protested. Protests cannot be made on judgment calls of umpires. Protests must be made before the last out of the game is recorded. The protest will only be returned if the protest is upheld.
4. The team listed 1<sup>st</sup> on the brackets will occupy the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout, unless team already occupies dugout from previous game.
5. All Coach Pitch and Fast Pitch games are 5 innings in length and subject to a time restriction.
6. **TIME LIMIT FOR ALL DIVISIONS:** No new inning shall begin after 55 minutes of play. The time will be displayed on the scoreboard. Time will begin at the first warm-up pitch. The championship games will have no new innings beginning after 1 hour and 15 minutes of play.  
**EXCEPTION:** If the game is tied after the time limit has expired – we will go to a “One-Inning Shootout” format to determine a winner. **One-Inning Shootout:** 1 full inning – home team remains home team. Inning starts with runner on 2nd base, 0-0 count on the batter, and all ensuing batters, and NO outs. Play 3 outs – both teams bat. If after a full inning is played the game remains tied – we will play a second inning under the same format and so on until a winner is decided.
7. **RUN RULE:** A game will be considered complete as follows:

<b>COACH PITCH:</b>	<b>FAST PITCH:</b>
13 runs after 3 innings	9 runs after 3 innings
7 runs after 4 innings	5 runs after 4 innings

This run rule will be in effect through the championship and One-Inning Shootout.

**COACH PITCH PER INNING RUN LIMIT:** 6 runs or 3 outs per inning per team. No Continuation Rule.  
**FAST PITCH DIVISIONS PER INNING RUN LIMIT:** 4 runs or 3 outs per inning per team. No Continuation Rule.
8. Line-ups must be turned into the scorekeeper 10 minutes prior to game time and to the plate umpire at the coin toss to decide home and visitor.
9. No infield warm-up allowed prior to the game.
10. **CONTINUOUS BATTING:** All divisions will be allowed to bat everyone.
11. **DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS: Teams may not play more than 10 defensive players in the field.**  
**FREE DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS-** No player shall sit more than one inning per game.
12. Batting out of order is an appeal play by the defense and will be allowed.
13. Teams may start or continue with 8 players. Any addition to a team’s line-up that is playing with 8 players must be made at the bottom of the batting order.
14. All Softballs will be furnished by the Cherokee Recreation and Parks. No team may substitute their own ball.
15. Base distances and Pitching Distances for each age group are listed below.
16. If a game is suspended due to rain or any other reason, 30 minutes or 3 ½ innings will count as a complete inning.

17. **COACH PITCH BASE DISTANCE**

6 & under 60 Feet  
8 & under 60 Feet

**PITCHING**

35 Feet  
35 Feet

**FAST PITCH BASE DISTANCE**

10 & under 60 Feet  
12 & under 60 Feet  
16 & under 60 Feet

**PITCHING**

35 Feet  
40 Feet  
43 Feet

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

No decision will be made prior to 8:00 am on Saturday or Sunday in the event of inclement weather.

**PARK ADDRESSES:**

Twin Creeks Softball Complex  
250 Brooke Blvd  
Woodstock, GA 30188

Weatherby Park  
100 Worley Road  
Canton, GA 30114

**TOURNAMENT UMPIRES – NGAUA**

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