

Paso Robles Girls Softball League
ASA Sanctioned "B" All-Star Tournament
MAY 30-31, 2009
Tournament Rules

1. All play will be under A.S.A. rules except as noted below.
2. **CHECK IN / REPORTING OF SCORES**
 - a. Please check in at the registration table located near concession stand 45 minutes prior to your first game. Have your perfect binder with tournament roster, birth certificates, player photos, ASA proof of insurance cards, and ace certification cards available for inspection.
 - b. Both teams are responsible for signing the official scorecard provided in your packet. Winning team is responsible for completion of score card and must turn in to registration table immediately following game. In the event of a tie, both teams must report score. If no score is reported within 15 minutes following game, a loss will be recorded for both teams.
3. **GAME TIMES:**
 - a. Pool Play. Games will be 7 innings (6 innings 10U), or 1 hour 30 minutes, whichever comes first. No new inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes. You must complete the inning. Games **can** end in a tie.
 - b. Bracket Play (single elimination). Games will be 7 innings (6 innings for 10U), or 1 hour and 30 minutes, whichever comes first. No new inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes. You must complete the inning. If the game is tied after last inning or upon completion of inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes the international tie breaker will be used. Games **cannot** end in a tie. **NO TIME LIMIT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.**
4. **PROTESTS:** Play will be halted and only the team managers along with the umpires will meet with the UIC. A ruling will be made at that time. This ruling is final.
5. Line -ups should be submitted to the umpire and opposing manager 10 minutes prior to game time.
6. **MERCY RULE:** A Mercy Rule is in effect in all games, 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings.
7. No pre-game warm up between the chalk lines for any game. No pre-game warm up on any part of the field while another game is being played. Please use adjacent soccer fields.
8. The team listed last on schedule or (higher seed during elimination play)

will be assigned the third base dugout, unless occupied by the prior game.

9. Home team will be determined by a coin toss conducted by the umpire prior to the game.

10. Game ball must be returned to umpire at the conclusion of game. 12" Dudley Thunder Heat will be used for 12U and 14U. 11" for 10U.

11. Decorum policy will be strictly enforced before, during and after all games as described in the 2009 PRGSL articles of association.

12. LOCAL BARNEY SCHWARTZ PARK RULES:

a. Drains: the drains located on the field behind the backstop are out of play and should be a dead ball only if the ball remains in the drain area. If the ball goes into the drain and then back onto the field of play, the ball is still live.

b. Backstop Netting: A ball that is thrown or pitched that becomes lodged between the backstop netting and the fence shall be considered an out of play dead ball. Advancing runners will be awarded the base they were attempting at the time the ball became lodged and play shall be stopped after that with no further advancement of runners. Runners attempting to steal home after a pitched passed ball will be awarded home.

13. BRACKET SEEDING:

a. Seeding will be based on the following point system:

Win	2 points
Tie	1 point
Shutout	1 point

Forfeit will result in a 7-0 shutout.

b. Point Tiebreaker is as follows:

- 1) Head to head
- 2) Total runs allowed
- 3) Total runs scored
- 4) Coin toss by UIC