

# ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY JUNIOR OLYMPIC DIVISION 6U RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All tournament games shall be governed by the Official Softball Rules of the Joint Rules Committee as published in the Official Guide of the Amateur Softball Association with the following regulations governing local conditions.
2. In case of inclement weather, umpires shall be the sole judge as to the playing conditions. If a game is called because of inclement weather or any other reason it shall continue from that point when play is resumed. (Rule 5, Sec 30, ASA code 510 C).
3. In case of inclement weather a coach must check with the Tournament Director before leaving the park.
4. All team officials, players, (minor and adult) and umpires participating in the tournament do so at their own risk. Tournament officials will not be responsible for injuries or obligations caused by team officials or players.
5. Birth verification as provided by the ASA Code 501A, 01-06, must be available at the tournament site and be presented to the Tournament Director if requested.
6. The sale or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The use of any tobacco products in the dugout or playing area is prohibited.
7. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans.
8. Protest will be allowed. All disputes will be settled at the time of the dispute. Protest fee shall be \$100 and must be given to the plate umpire at the time of the protest.
9. Dress Code: Class "A" must play in alike uniforms. Coaches must be neatly attired, dressed alike or in team uniform and in accordance with the color code of the team.
10. Only eligible players, managers, coaches(3), and one bat boy or bat girl will be allowed on the players bench.
11. ASA approved 11" balls will be furnished.
12. The team at the top of the bracket shall occupy the first base dugout.
13. The home team shall be decided by the toss of a coin.
14. No infield warm-up will be allowed on the field before the game.
15. Line-ups are to be turned in 30 minutes prior to game time and must include the players first and last name, jersey number and position.
16. All games are 5 innings or the one hour time limit or the run rule. No inning shall start after 60 minutes. The next inning starts the instant the third out is made during the bottom half of the previous inning.
17. Batter will be out when they have three strikes of five pitches. Ball must be put into play on or before the fifth pitch. The batter is still alive if the third strike is a foul ball and the batter has received less than five pitches.
18. There will be a five run limit per one half (1/2) inning.
19. The pitching distance will be 25 feet and the base distance will be 45 feet.
20. The coach or assistant coach will pitch the entire game.
21. There will be no coaching from the mound. Coaches, after receiving a warning from the umpire for coaching from the mound, will be asked to leave the position.
22. Unintentional interference of pitching coach will be a dead ball and a replay of the play. No advance by the base runners.
23. Intentional interference of the pitching coach will be ruled a dead ball and a replay of the play. No advance by the base runners and ejection of the coach from the game. (The home plate umpire will make the decision whether interference was intentional or unintentional.)
24. Two defensive players will be allowed, but not required, to stay within ten feet of the pitcher's mound. They may play to either side or behind but cannot be in front of the coach that is pitching.
25. We encourage each player to bat at least one (1) time and play in the field at least one (!) inning during the ballgame.
26. Substitutions in the field are unlimited and do not have to be reported to the scorekeeper, however, a change in the order must be reported to the plate umpire.
27. Teams may bat round robin if they wish. This must be made known to the plate umpire and opposing coach prior to the start of the game. When batting round robin if a player leaves the game for any reason and is unable to bat an "out" will be recorded.
28. Tournament Director reserves the right to amend the rules or schedules.

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