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***Coach Pitch South State
&
10U C South
2019***

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
PACKET**

Tournament Checklist

There will not be a coaches meeting. Teams should arrive at the complex with sufficient time to allow 15 minutes for player check-in. Address to the field is 4300 Hewes Av, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39507. Each player must sign-in before they can play. The items listed below are required at check-in. Items should be neat and well organized to allow rapid review of each player's credentials.

Required Documentation:

- USA Softball Championship Roster & Waiver Liability
- USA Softball Player Registration Cards
- Birth Certificate for Each Player
(copies are fine)
- Recent photo of Each Player
- ACE Coaches Certification Card

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Pool Schedule

Pool A

Game	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Field
8-1P	Fri 5:30 PM	Harrison Hancock	St. Martin	Field 1
8-2P	Fri 5:30 PM	Long Beach	Oak Grove	Field 5
8-3P	Fri 6:50 PM	Winner #1	Winner #2	Field 1
8-4P	Fri 6:50 PM	Loser #1	Loser #2	Field 5

Pool B

Game	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Field
8-5P	Fri 5:30 PM	Gulfport	Wayne Co	Field 3
8-6P	Fri 6:50 PM	Stone Co	Wayne Co	Field 3
8-7P	Fri 8:10 PM	Stone Co	Gulfport	Field 3

Pool Play Seeding Procedures

At the conclusion of pool play, teams will be placed into the seeded double-elimination bracket based on pool standings. Pool standings are determined as follows:

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- In pools of three teams, the teams shall play each other team in the pool once. Ties in three team pools shall be settled
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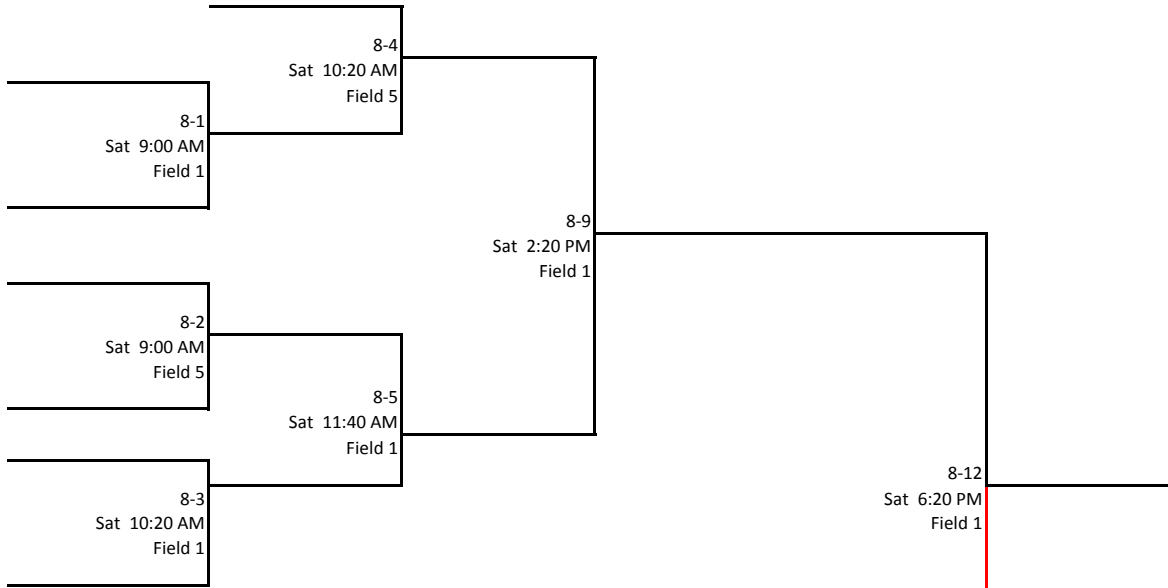
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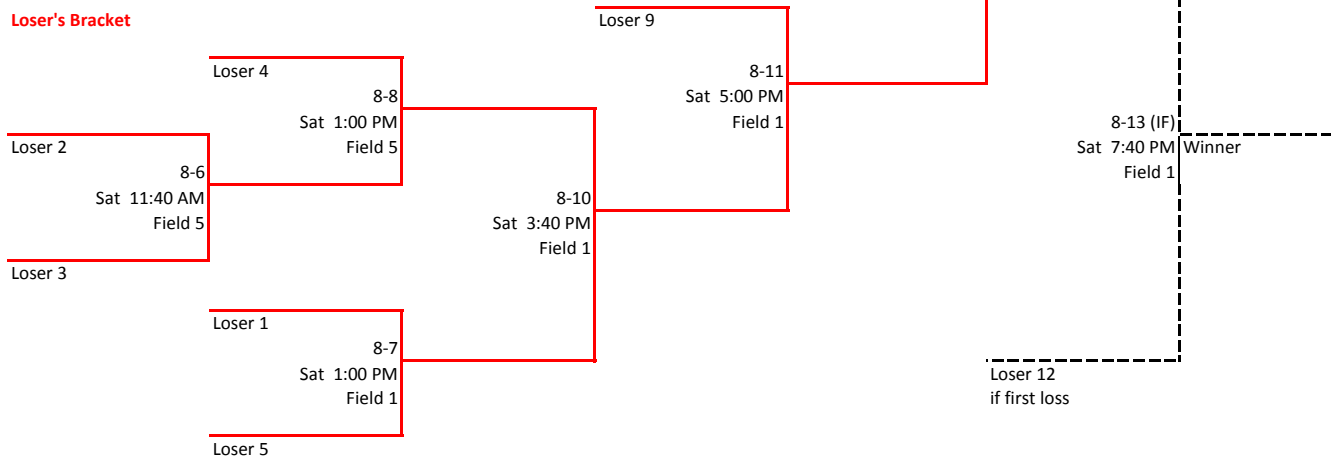
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Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



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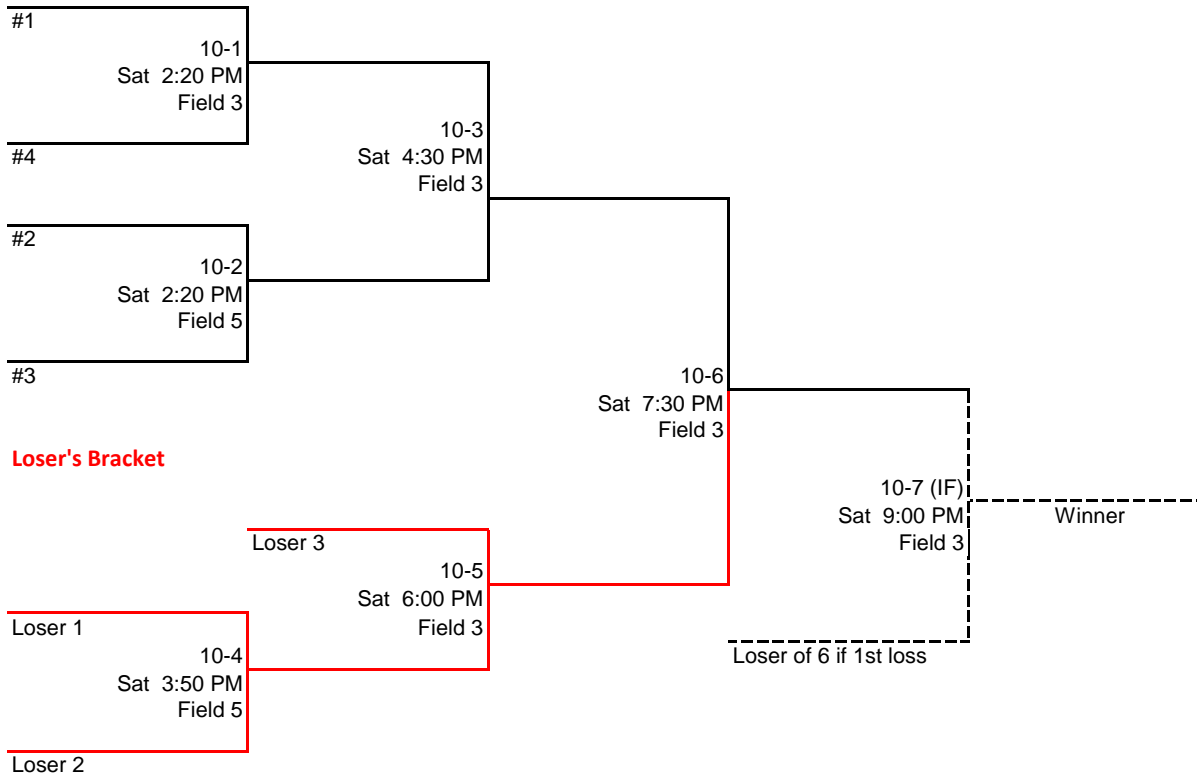
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10-1P	Sat 9:00 AM	Gulfport	St. Martin	Field 3
10-2P	Sat 10:20 AM	Xtreme	Harrison Hancock	Field 3
10-3P	Sat 11:40 AM	Winner #1	Winner #2	Field 3
10-4P	Sat 1:00 PM	Loser #1	Loser #2	Field 3

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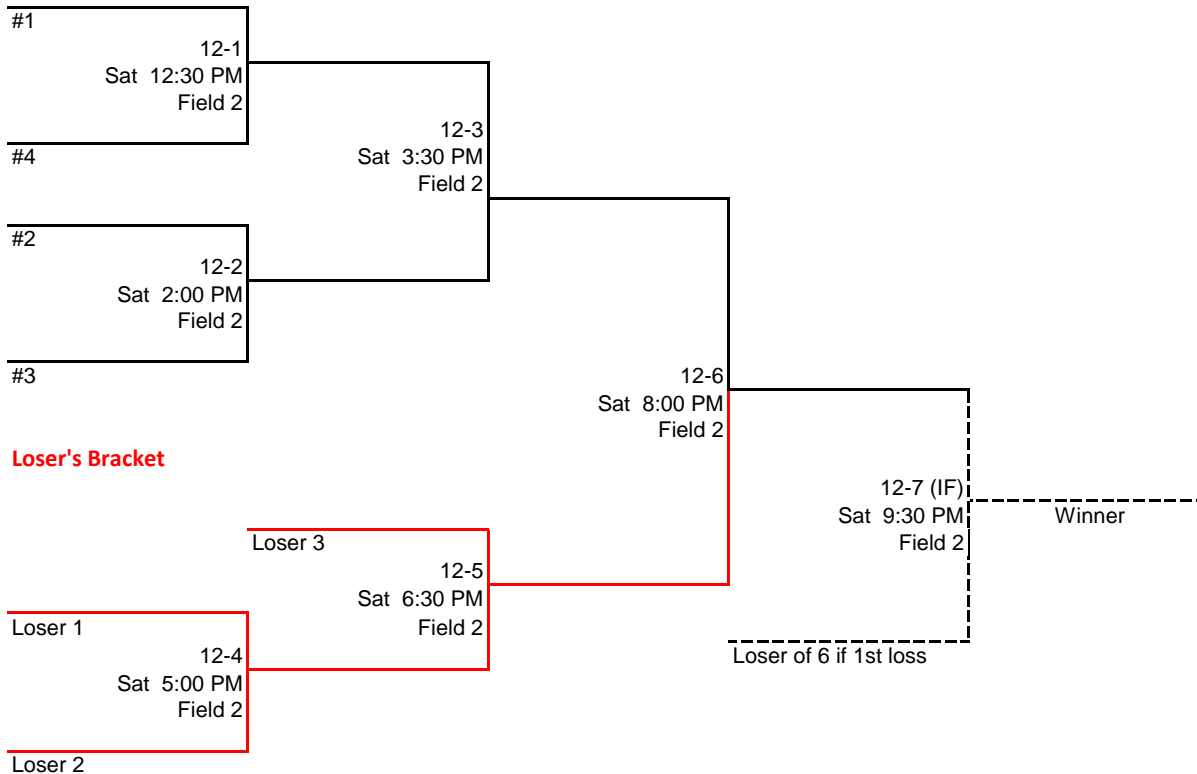
Game	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Field
12-1P	Fri 6:00 PM	Harrison Hancock	Wayne County	Field 2
12-2P	Fri 7:20 PM	Oak Grove	Long Beach	Field 2
12-3P	Sat 9:00 AM	Winner #1	Winner #2	Field 2
12-4P	Sat 10:20 AM	Loser #1	Loser #2	Field 2

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(OFFICIAL ROSTER) USA SOFTBALL OFFICIAL WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION FORM

20_____ USA OFFICIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER _____

Team Name _____

City & State _____

Division & Classification of Championship Play _____

1. Each player should read the statement on opposite side before completing and signing this roster. 2. Parents/Guardians signature should be on the same numbered line below as the player's name. 3. Players are subject to the USA Softball Drug Control Procedures and Policies as provided in the USA Softball Code. 4. By initialing in the column below, you acknowledge you have read & understand the liability waiver & player affidavit information on the reverse side. 5. **NOTE: Team accident insurance is not provided for USA Softball National Championship play. USA Softball has made available the voluntary purchase of team accident insurance. See your USA Softball Commissioner for information.**

PRINT OR TYPE PLAYER'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLAYER or PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	BONAFIDE RESIDENCE (Street, City, State, Zip)	INITIALS
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TEAM MANAGER'S AFFIDAVIT- I am the manager of the above mentioned team & after receiving the USA Softball Official Rules, & after being duly sworn, depose, & say that all the information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowledge & that all the players signed the above in their handwriting & they are eligible to compete with my team in the championship play of the USA Softball & agree to be bound by the rules of USA Softball as contained in the USA Softball Code & USA Softball Official Rules.

Manager's Name (Print) _____
 Manager's Signature _____
 Manager's Address (Print) _____
 City _____
 State & Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Office _____
 Cell Phone _____

USA SOFTBALL COMMISSIONER STATEMENT-
 ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS ROSTER IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

 Signature of USA Softball Local Association Commissioner or Designee

 USA Softball Local Association & Region Number _____ Date _____

 Signature of USA Softball Deputy/District Commissioner



OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER LIABILITY WAIVER

I, the signed player or the parent or legal guardian of a minor player named on this roster, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1.) Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2.) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants in addition to the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I agree that in consideration for right to play as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the field arranged for by the team or league: 1.) I voluntarily elect or accept and solely assume all risk of damages, injury, including death, incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member or observer during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premise of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play. 2.) I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and/or league designated below or any owner or leasee of fields on which softball is played or practiced by my team or the USA Softball, or their owners, officers, umpires, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field or the USA Softball for any claim, damages, cost or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including, but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of these parties hereby released. I further agree that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the parties hereby released from any claims, damages, costs including attorney fees, and cause of action which may arise from any claim or cause of action made by me, through me or on my behalf even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by any of the parties or entities hereby released, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

PLAYER AFFIDAVIT

EACH PLAYER SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING INVERSE PAGE. I have received the USA Softball Official Rules of Softball and I understand and agree to be bound by the rules of USA Softball. I am a member in good standing of this softball team and I am eligible to compete with this team in the championship play of the USA Softball. I understand that I may play on only one team within a division during the season in USA Softball championship play and this is the team which I have elected to play for this season. I understand and agree that USA Softball has the right to take permanent possession of a bat that has been determined to be altered. In consideration of my being permitted to compete, I hereby give permission to the USA Softball and its local associations to use in any and all publications that they may desire, all pictures taken of the undersigned in their publicizing the game of softball. I hereby subscribe my name in the column for signatures and by doing so certify that I have read this statement and that information supplied on this roster is correct to the best of my knowledge.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT

IF PLAYER IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ROSTER ON INVERSE PAGE. NOTE: FOR JUNIOR OLYMPIC DIVISIONS, VERIFICATIONS OF BIRTH DATE FOR EACH PLAYER MUST BE ATTACHED (i.e., Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate or Hospital Certificate maybe used.) Legible photocopies will be accepted.

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE TEAM MANAGER, INDICATED ON INVERSE PAGE, TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE MINOR PLAYERS WHICH I AM EITHER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, IN THE EVENT THAT I AM NOT AVAILABLE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT IS REQUIRED. On behalf of the minor player, I hereby incorporate by reference and agree to comply with the policies stated in the affidavit. I also hereby give permission to the USA Softball and its local associations to use in any and all publications that they may desire, all pictures taken of the minor player in their publicizing the game of softball. I hereby subscribe my name in the column for signatures and by doing so certify that I have read this statement and that information supplied on this roster is correct to the best of my knowledge.

1. All games shall be governed by USA Softball Official Rules except as amended herein:
2. All rostered players on each team will be listed in the batting order. Any eleven (11) players may play defense, thus allowing 5 outfielders. If teams have different numbers of rostered players, the team with more players may elect to play only the number of players as on the other team; then the remaining players may be substituted for the starting players. (Example: Team A has 12 rostered players and Team B has 14 rostered players- Team B may choose to play only 12 players; however Team A must play their 12 players).
3. A team must have nine players to start a game. The tenth (10) batting slot WILL NOT be an out. If a player arrives late to a game, they will be added to the bottom of the line up and will bat at the proper time.
4. In case of sickness or injury, the game will continue as long as each team has nine players. An out will be recorded when a player cannot take her turn at bat.
5. Each batter will receive up to five (5) pitches. A missed third swing or no swing on the fifth pitch will result in an out. If a batter fouls the ball on the fifth (5th) pitch, the batter will be granted another pitch. The batter will continue to bat until one of the following occurs: (1) puts a ball in play, (2) swings and misses completely, or (3) does not swing at all. No WALKS and no bunting (a bunted ball will be handled as a foul ball).
6. A coach will pitch to his own team from a distance of 35 feet and must keep in contact with the pitching rubber when the pitch is released. Failure to do so is an illegal pitch and a strike will be called on the batter. If a batted ball hits the pitching coach, the ball is dead and pitch replayed. If the umpire rules the pitching coach interferes with the batted ball intentionally, the batter is out and no runners can advance. If the pitching coach interferes in a defensive play, the ball is dead and the runner being played on will be declared out and all runners must return to the base occupied at the time of the interference.
7. The pitch may be without an arch, but with moderate speed. Pitches of excessive speed will result in a warning to the pitching coach. A second warning of pitches of excessive speed will result in the removal of the pitching coach from the pitching position.
8. The pitching coach must attempt to leave the field and try to pick up the batter's bat once the batter hits.
9. On defense, a team may place one coach on the outfield grass for the purpose of coaching the defensive players only. The defensive coach may coach any of his defensive players in the same manner as he would coach from the dugout. If the defensive coach does not stay on the outfield grass, one would be removed from the position for the remainder of the game. If a coach is removed from the defensive coaching position, another one of the team's coaches will be allowed to become the defensive coach. All rules concerning interference or obstruction will apply to the defensive coach.
10. The umpire will call time once the defensive team or the offensive coach has stopped the progress of the lead runner. Runners will not be allowed to "jockey" between bases; they must continue to the next base or return to the last base touched. Umpire judgment is final and will not be questioned.
11. There will be NO INFIELD FLY RULE. Base stealing will not be allowed.
12. A game will consist of seven (7) innings or a one hour (1 hr.) time limit. A run rule of fifteen (15) after three (3) innings or ten (10) runs after five (5) innings will be used.
13. A team may score a maximum of seven (7) runs per inning. The game is over, when the opposing team is mathematically eliminated from scoring enough runs to win or tie the game.
14. Official approved USA SOFTBALL 11" softballs and USA SOFTBALL approved softball bats must be used.
15. Official base distance will be 60 feet.
16. Infielders must play no closer to the batter than 35 feet with one player in the pitcher's position. All outfielders must be off the infield area (on the grass) when the pitch is released.
17. When the pitch is released, the team player pitcher must be within 3 feet to the left or right or rear of the pitching rubber, not in front of the pitching rubber.
18. All safety rules and equipment as listed in the USA SOFTBALL Rule Book are mandatory for all players.
19. All catchers must be in full protective gear to include catcher's mask (hockey goalie mask is approved), shin guards with knee caps protection and body protector.
20. The catcher must be in the catcher's box at the start of the pitch.
21. Teams must play in the North or South State Tournament in order to play in the Gold, Silver or Bronze Overall State Tournaments- NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
22. Teams will be classified Gold or Silver based on their participation in the North or South State.
23. All teams that qualify to advance to the next tournament level should pay the tournament entry fee before leaving this tournament. See your Tournament Director.



All Age Groups Fast-Pitch Tournament Rules
Effective January 2019

1. Game time limit of one hour and 15 minutes. Should we get ahead or behind scheduled game times due to weather or other reasons, be prepared to take the field for your games as time allows us to play them. It is the manager's responsibility to know when your games will be played.
2. A mandatory coaches meeting may begin at 9:00am on the Friday the tournament starts. Tournament games may begin play at 12:00 noon on the Friday the tournament starts.
3. Team manager will be responsible for their players at all times. The Team Manager is also responsible for their fans.
4. All protests will be handled by the tournament director and that decision will be final.
5. Managers must report to the press box 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time for the coin toss and to turn in their line-up.
6. Only rostered players, two coaches, one manager, one scorekeeper and one bat person will be allowed in the dug-out. All coaches must remain in the dug-out area throughout the game.
7. Game balls will be furnished by the tournament director.
8. A five inning 8 run rule, a four inning 12 run rule and a three inning 15 run rule will be used throughout the tournament.
9. Uniform rules apply as per current USA SOFTBALL Playing Rule Book, Rule 3 Section 6. A-G. However, **NO JEWELRY WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WORN.**
10. Safety equipment rules will apply as per current USA SOFTBALL Playing Rule Book, Rule 3 Section 5. B and D (THIS RULE APPLIES TO JUNIOR OLYMPIC PLAYERS ONLY).
11. Pitching rules: as per the USA SOFTBALL Playing Rule Book.
12. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed inside the complex and no tobacco products allowed inside the playing area or dug-outs.
13. If your team qualifies, National Tournament Entry Fees for all Class "A" State Champion teams advancing on to USA SOFTBALL National Tournaments will be paid by USA Softball of Mississippi.
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See your Tournament Director. For more information: E.T. Colvin 662-328-3180

