

# **USA SOFTBALL™** of Mississippi

## **Slow-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 their 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 10 run rule, a four inning 15 run rule and a three inning 20 run rule will be used throughout the tournament.
9. Any home run classification will apply as per current ASA Playing Rule Book, Rule 5 Section 8. A. & Mississippi ASA By-Laws (THIS RULE APPLIES TO ADULT SLOW-PITCH TEAMS). MEN C- 4 home runs then an out. MEN D- 2 home runs then an out. MEN E- an inning ending out for every homerun.
10. Uniform rules apply as per current ASA Playing Rule Book, Rule 3 Section 6. A-G. However, NO JEWELRY WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WORN.
11. Safety equipment rules will apply as per current ASA Playing Rule Book, Rule 3 Section 5. B and D (THIS RULE APPLIES TO JUNIOR OLYMPIC PLAYERS ONLY- THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO ADULT SLOW-PITCH PLAYERS).
12. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed inside the complex and no tobacco products allowed inside the playing area or dug-outs.
13. All teams that qualify to advance to the next tournament level must pay the tournament entry fee before leaving this tournament. See your Tournament Director.

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### **POOL PLAY TIME LIMITS:**

- 1 Hour Games POOL PLAY
- Time Breakers: Head to Head
- Total runs scored
- Total runs allowed
- Coin toss