

Dear All-Star Coaches and Managers,

On behalf of La Habra Girls Softball Association, I would like to thank you for participating in the upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Field of Dreams Tournament on June 4, 5 and 6, 2010.

This tournament is ASA sanctioned and open to all Rec Ball “B” level ASA sanctioned recreational teams only (No Travel Ball Teams) with Gold and Silver combined Divisions for 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

During your visit, we hope your weekend is filled with the most enjoyable time playing and watching some great softball.

Please visit our website for additional information at [www.lhgsa.com](http://www.lhgsa.com). Team registration forms can be found by clicking on Field of Dreams Tournament. At check-in, each team will need to provide a copy of their teams roster and verification of player’s birth certificate and photo ID if ASA card is not available. If you need any further information during the weekend, feel free to contact me at [hotrodhernandez@aol.com](mailto:hotrodhernandez@aol.com).

We look forward to seeing you this weekend and wish you the best this All-Star Season.

Sincerely,

Steve Hernandez  
LHGSA Tournament Director

## FORMAT

Three games guaranteed. Two Pool Play games will determine seeding in single elimination bracket. ASA championship rules will apply.

## CHECK-IN

Teams must check-in at least one hour prior to game time.

### **Materials Required at Check-In**

The following must be presented at check in:

\* **A Team Roster** completed on the Tournament Form must be submitted. All teams are limited to the players listed on the verified roster and no player may be added or changed after the start of your first game. No travel ball players allowed.

\* Please make **ASA player ID card or birth certificates** accessible. Without proof of age, a player will not be allowed to play, no exceptions. Teams should have proof of age documentation available for challenge throughout the tournament. Rostering ineligible players will result of forfeiture of games played and possible disqualification from the tournament with a loss of all fees paid.

\* **Proof of team/league insurance**

## GENERAL RULES (All Divisions)

Team listed 1<sup>st</sup> occupies 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout. In bracket play, team listed on top of bracket occupies 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout.

\* Pool play games can end in a tie, bracket games must have a winner.

\*Home team will be decided by coin toss. Home team will keep the official score.

Scorebooks are not provided; Umpires will turn in score cards with the signature from both managers.

\* No infield practice permitted. Please stay off dirt (fair and foul territory).

\* All teams must have equipment as required by ASA rules (i.e. NOCSAE approved helmets, face guards, approved bats, etc.)

\* Teams must be ready to play at scheduled game time. Teams that are not present will forfeit their game.

## MODIFIED POOL PLAY/STOP PLAY RULE

\_\_\_\_\_ If home team is ahead at the end of drop dead time, the game is over whether or not the inning is completed

- \* If the visiting team is up at the time game is called, the score shall revert back to the last complete inning
- \* If the home team is up at the time game is called and they are losing the game, the score shall revert to the last completed inning.
- \* If the home team is up to bat at the time game is called and the home team has tied up the game in that half inning, the score shall stand and not revert back
- \* If the home team is up to back at the time game is called and the visiting team has tied up the game in the previous half inning, the score will revert back to the last completed inning.
- \* If the home team is up to bat and is leading, the score shall stand and will not revert back.

## PLAYING RULES

- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Pool Play games are 1:20 DROP DEAD (revert back)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Bracket Play games are 1:30 NO NEW INNING
- \* Championship games are NO TIME LIMIT
  - 8U 6 innings
  - 10U, 12U and 14U 7 innings
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Pool Play - Round Robin batting all divisions (free substitution when batting round-robin)
- \* Bracket Play - 10U, 12U and 14U. Bat 9 per ASA, (DP/FLEX rule in effect when batting 9 per ASA.)

- 8U** - Home plate is closed
  - No coach pitch
  - Steal one base per pitch
  - No drop 3<sup>rd</sup> strike
  - No run limits
  - No infield fly
  - Round Robin batting all the way

## GAME SCORE REPORTING

\* The Umpire in each game in the tournament will have a “Game Card” to report the scores of their games to a tournament director.

\* It is the responsibility of a representative from each team, at the end of each game, to verify the accuracy of the score.

\* Official scorekeeper should communicate with Umpires to ensure consistency between the “Game Card” and the official book.

## SEEDINGS FOR ELIMINATION (Bracket) PLAY

1. Win/Loss Record
2. Head to Head (every head to head game between any tied teams will be considered)
3. Fewest Runs Allowed
4. Most Runs Scored
5. Coin Toss