

Orange Canyon Girls Softball
2016 Memorial Weekend Tournament
Rules and Miscellaneous Information
ASA Sanctioned Tournament

FORMAT

Three games guarantee. Two Pool Play games will determine seeding in single elimination bracket. ASA championship rules will apply except as noted. Please refer to QUICK REFERENCE page for specific rules per division.

GENERAL RULES (All Divisions)

Team listed 1st occupies 3rd base dugout. In bracket play, team listed on top of bracket occupies 3rd 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 game summary form with 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, faceguards, approved bats, etc.)
- ◆ Teams must be ready to play at scheduled game time. Teams that are not present will forfeit their game.

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 at each facility.
- It is the responsibility of a representative from each team, at the end of each game, to verify the accuracy of the score.
- Official scorekeepers should communicate with Umpires to ensure consistency between the “Game Card” and the official book.

SEEDINGS FOR ELIMINATION (Bracket) PLAY

This is a pool play tournament. Teams will then be seeded into a single elimination bracket. Pool play tiebreakers will be determined in the following order:

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

MODIFIED POOL PLAY/STOP PLAY RULE

If the 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 completed 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 will not revert back;
- ◆ if the home team is up to bat 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.

CHECK-IN

Teams must check in at location (Park) of 1st game 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 players 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.**

INFORMATION

Refer to www.ocgsl.org for additional tournament information: Schedules, brackets, park locations, map, and other info. Pool Play results will be posted Saturday evening.

AWARDS

First and Second Place awards in each division will be provided.

8U MODIFICATIONS/NOTES

- No Coach pitch. If four balls are pitched, the batter is awarded 1st base. If a batter is hit by a pitch, (as judged by the Umpire) she will be awarded 1st base.
- No more than 10 players will be allowed to play defense at one time. There are no restrictions on where the players may play. The lone exception being, no player except the pitcher shall start in a defensive position closer than 25' to home plate, measured from the front side of the plate anywhere between the 3rd baseline and the 1st baseline.

PROTESTS

- No protests in Pool Play.
- Protests in Elimination Rounds must be made correctly per ASA rules.
- Fee - \$100.00 cash upfront– will be refunded only if protest is upheld.
- Protests will be decided by Tournament Director or Umpire-In-Chief; all decisions will be final.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Sliding** - Sliding is allowed in all divisions and is recommended to avoid collisions.
- **Player Attire** - No jewelry or metal hair clips will be worn during games. Uniforms shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- **Players Equipment** - All bats must be ASA approved and may be subject to approval by the Umpire. Helmets may be subject to inspection by the Umpire and may be thrown out due to visible change.
- **Manager, Coach, & Crowd Etiquette** - Managers and Coaches are responsible for their team, staff, and fans both on and off the field. All loud artificial noise making devices are not allowed on or near any playing field. Unruly behavior will not be tolerated. Improper conduct during games or anywhere on the premises may result in team disqualification from the tournament. Managers and Coaches are also responsible that no one associated with their team (parents, family members, and/or friends) has alcohol on the premises at anytime and anyone found will cause team disqualification.
- **Any Manager, Coach or Assistant Coach ejections will carry a minimum of 1 game suspension as determined by the OCGSL Tournament Director, Umpire in Chief and OCGSL Executive Board.**

SPORTSMANSHIP/PLAYER AWARD

We will be awarding two medals to each registered team. **Two** medals for pool play. Each team will honor a player from the opposing team with this award. The chosen player does not need to be the star player from your opponent's team, rather a player that displayed sportsmanship during the game. You may choose to award this honor to an outstanding player, the choice is yours. All we ask is that same girl does not receive the award twice.

Good Luck to everyone. Be safe and have fun.

Information booths will be set up at Peralta, Yorba Parks and at the Orange Unified School District (OUSD) site.