

# **2018 Delano Fastpitch Tournament**

**Official rules will be posted at the tournament site**

Teams must check in with completed ASA roster, liability form and 2 new balls before first game.

No coolers or grills - PLEASE support the concession stands

In the event of inclement weather, the tournament director reserves the right to adjust the number of games, game length, and schedule to meet conditions

- Saturday games will be 7 innings or 65 minutes; no new inning after 60 minutes. Sunday games will be 7 innings or 70 minutes. No new inning after 70 minutes of play. Teams are encouraged to hustle on and off the field between innings.
- Pitching distances: 10U @ 35' - 12U @ 40' - 14U @ 43'
- There will be a 15-run rule after 3 innings, 12-run rule after 4 innings and 10-run rule after 5 innings.
- Pool play games can end in a tie.
- 10u and 12u will bat entire roster, 14u batting entire roster will be declared at the plate.
- 10u has a 5 run per inning maximum.
- Metal cleats allowed for 14u only.
- Pitchers will have no more than three (3) pitches between innings.
- Home team will be determined by a coin flip. Line up cards will not be used; the home team is the official book.
- On deck batter must stand to the back of the batter in the box.
- Only coaches are allowed to talk to the umpire concerning umpire decisions or calls.
- Any player warming up a pitcher must wear a catcher's helmet/mask (no batting helmets).
- International tie-breaker rule applies after time expires in medal play.
- Except where modified by these rules, ASA rules govern play.

## 10U - 8 teams

Saturday Pool play will consist of two pools each with 4 teams.

Based on pool performance, teams will be split into Gold and Silver bracket play on Sunday with 2 game guarantee.

Criteria for bracket placement includes the following:

- Top two teams from pools A & B will advance to the Gold bracket and Bottom two teams from pools A & B will advance to the Silver bracket
- Placement criteria is win-loss record, head-to-head (if played each other), least runs allowed, most Innings played, coin toss.

## 12U - 12 teams

Saturday Pool play will consist of three pools each with 4 teams.

Based on pool performance, teams will be split into Gold and Silver bracket play on Sunday with 2 game guarantee.

Criteria for bracket placement includes the following:

- Top two teams from pools A & B & C will advance to the Gold bracket and Bottom two teams from pools A & B & C will advance to the Silver bracket
- Placement criteria and bracket seed is by win-loss record, head-to-head (if played each other), least runs allowed, most innings played, coin toss.

## 14U - 6 teams

Saturday Pool play will consist of 3 games. Based on pool performance there will be a single 6 team bracket on Sunday with 2 game guarantee.

Criteria for bracket placement includes the following:

- Placement criteria is win-loss record, head-to-head (if played each other), least runs allowed, most Innings played, coin toss.

This tournament is ASA Northern/Mall of America (MOA) sanctioned and offers berths to both. National championship tournament berths will be awarded as follows:

- a. 10u to ASA Northern B to 1<sup>st</sup> place team in the gold bracket
- b. 10u to MOA B to 2nd place team in gold bracket and MOA C to 1st place team in the silver bracket
- c. 12u to ASA Northern B to 1<sup>st</sup> place team in the gold bracket
- d. 12u to MOA B to 2nd place team in gold bracket and MOA C to 1st place team in the silver bracket
- e. 14u to ASA Northern B to 1<sup>st</sup> place team
- f. 14u to MOA B to 2nd place team and MOA C to 3rd place team