

Peppers Showdown

Saturday - Sunday, June 13-14, 2026

Thomas Park, Mankato

1. Each team is guaranteed 3 games in bracket play.
2. Tournament starts at 8 AM Saturday morning. Teams are expected to be ready to play at that time. Teams not ready to play at scheduled times will forfeit. **Each team will turn in 2 game balls at check-in.** Your roster must be on the [Minnesota Softball](#) website.
3. Except where modified by these rules, USA Softball rules govern play.
4. Dropped 3rd strike: 10U-Batter is out, and base runners may advance one base only. All other ages play according to USA Softball rules.
5. 10U, 12U, and 14U will have 5 runs per inning rule.
6. Stealing is allowed at all age groups except: 10U, stealing allowed to all bases with no advance on overthrow.
7. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the playing field and must be made before the next pitch is thrown. The decision of the umpire is final.
8. Home team shall be determined by coin toss.
9. All teams will bat roster except 16/18U has option to bat roster, 9, or Dp/Flex
10. Games will be 7 innings in length with time limits. No new inning may begin after 70 minutes.
11. There will be a 15-run rule after 3 innings, 12-run rule after 4, and 7- run rule after 5 innings. Run rules are **NOT** waived for championship games.
12. The tournament committee reserves the right to modify the schedule and rules when affected by adverse weather conditions. In the event of cancellation of a portion of the tournament, refunds will be given to teams that play less than 1 game minus a \$50 admin fee. A partial refund will be given to teams that play less than 2 games. No refunds will be given for teams that play 2 games or more. (For refund reasons only, a game is considered full when 3 full innings have been played.)
13. Individual awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each bracket.
14. All rules are subject to change.