

2021 Delano Fastpitch Tournament Rules

Official Rules posted at tournament site

Teams must check-in at Concession stands (Softball Complex for 10U/14U, Field 9 City Fields for 12U) 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'
- 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.
- Metal cleats allowed for 14U only
- 10U will have a 5 run per inning maximum
- 12U will have a 5 run per inning maximum during pool play 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; 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 and 14U – 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. Bottom two teams from pools A & B will advance to the Silver bracket
- Placement criteria is win-loss record, head-to-head (if applicable), 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 six teams will advance to the Gold bracket. Bottom six teams will advance to the Silver bracket. Seeds 1, 2, 7, and 8 will have first game byes in their respective brackets.
- Placement criteria and bracket seed is by win-loss record, head-to-head (if applicable), least runs allowed, most innings played, coin toss.

This is a sanctioned tournament and offers NAFA or Monsta berths to first and second place winners in gold and silver brackets.