

Girls With Game Tournament Rules

We will be playing with NFHS rules with the modifications listed below.

Intentional Walks:

All pitches including a pitch-out must be legally pitched to the catcher and ball is live

Courtesy Runner:

Courtesy runners must first be utilized first by an eligible sub that has not been entered into the game at any capacity. The sub utilized is tied to the position of the courtesy (for example, if the runner runs for the pitcher, they can only run for the pitcher position and not the catching position as well). If there are no more subs available or if the team did not list any subs due to batting the entire roster, then the last recorded out may be used as the courtesy runner.

Lineup Modifications:

This is a free defensive substitution event as we want to give as many girls as possible the opportunity to be showcased. You are required however to maintain the integrity of your batting lineup throughout the event, so you will need to submit a roster card to the umpires and opposing team. You may choose any combination of options that include multiple EP's, a DP/Flex, etc. If you list a flex, they must be on the field defensively at all times or else it will count as a substitution.

THIS IS A NO PROTEST EVENT

Rosters:

You will not be required to submit rosters for this event and players may play on multiple rosters if they choose to do so in order to help with exposure and allowing for everyone to get to have enough players due to end of the school year events such as graduations, testing, and proms. However, all athletes are required to be age eligible for the division(s) that they play in based upon the January 1 date of age.

Game Balls:

We will be providing game balls, however due to shortages we do have a limited quantity. The game balls will have multiple "GWG" (Girls with Game) labels on them to ensure that we can identify them. Please have players, parents, and coaches on top of retrieval of foul balls and ensure that all game balls get returned. We hope that we can get all of our game balls back at the end of the tournament, so if they get scuffed or damaged please return them to the scoring table to be traded in for a new one. All fields will start with 4 balls to be replaced only as needed.

Score Reporting:

Please have the winning team report scores to the scoring table immediately following the game to allow a speedy relay of standings for the bracket play scheduling. You will find the table where our live updated paper bracket is!

Tie Breakers:

Pool games may end in a tie, but bracket games must have a winner. Progressive ITB will be used if necessary to break a tie. This entails a runner on second to begin the first extra inning, then second and third, then bases loaded if necessary.

Run Rules:

The run rule for this event will be 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.

Game Times:

The game times for all games of this tournament will be 70 minutes, finish the inning. No new inning game begin after 70 minutes.

Home and Away:

Home and away will be predetermined on your schedule for pool play. This is to speed up the time in between games to ensure we stay on schedule. Please still engage in a brief plate meeting to exchange lineups, pay umpires, and start the clock. For bracket play, home and away will be determined with a coin flip.

Weather Delays:

Due to a tight schedule, weather delays will likely result in the removal of a game or shortening of the games following the delay. You will be notified via email of any delays and updates regarding weather.

Zero Tolerance:

There will be zero tolerance for verbal abuse of staff, umpires, coaches, or players. Failure to abide by this policy will result in dismissal from the facility with possible forfeiture of games or future participation.

Seeding Rules:

Eventuality of Tie (Same Pool) 1. Win/Loss Record, 2. Head to Head, 3. Total Run Differential, 4. Runs scored, 5. Runs allowed, 6. Coin Flip

Umpires:

Due to umpire shortages state and nation wide, umpires will be running as a one man crew. Please be understanding of their limitations and treat them with the utmost respect. You will be required to bring \$35 per game cash pay to the plate at the pre game meeting.

Act of God Refund Policy:

If an event is lost due to weather or any Act of God the entry fee will be refunded via check minus a 20% registration fee. If one game is played you will receive 70% of the registration fee. If two games are played, you will receive 50% of the registration fee. If three or more games are played there is no refund.