

# Softball

DATE	LOCATION	FORMAT
Saturday & Sunday 9/26 & 9/27	Reno Sports Complex	Double Elimination Tournament

## TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Team roster for the tournament is limited to twenty players.
- Players must have printed numbers on the back of their jerseys.
- 5 men and 5 women must be in the line-up at all times.
- All teams must start the game with 10 players.
- No roster changes once submitted. No exceptions.
- Teams must check in with rosters and waivers 30 minutes prior to their first game.
- This is a non-refereed tournament. Teams will call their own fouls.

## RULES

### *General*

1. USA Softball Association rules will apply, except as noted below.
2. Games will start early whenever possible, please do not leave the tournament site until your team is through for the evening or eliminated from the tournament. Game time is forfeit time.
3. Home team will be determined by coin flip.
4. No metal spikes allowed.
5. A 12-inch (men) and 11-inch (women) ball will be used.
6. Pitching arch is 6feet to 12feet from the ground.
7. Batters will start with a one ball and one strike count (1-1).
8. Mat ball will be in effect. A ball hitting the plate or mat will be a strike.
9. Offensive team must alternate batting lineup according to gender. Substitutes must be of same gender.
10. A team may bat twelve players; six men and six women maximum during a game.
11. A 3pitch warmup before each inning or with a new pitcher is allowed.
12. Reentry rule will be in effect. Any of the starting players may be withdrawn and reentered once, provided players occupy the same batting position whenever in the lineup (the original player and substitute cannot be in the lineup at the same time).
13. No infield practice is permitted between innings.
14. Home runs are limited to a total of three per game. All other home runs beyond three will be recorded as outs.
15. A 20run after three innings, 15-run after four and 10run after five innings spread rule will be in effect in all but the championship games. Championship will be 10 runs after five innings.
16. All games will be seven innings or expiration of the 60-minute time limit. (The International Tie Breaker will be used until tie is broken.)

### *Protests and Player Conduct*

17. Rules & Procedures Protests: All protests must be submitted prior to the next pitch. ALL PLAYERS must have picture I.D. and proof of employment at each game. (Work badge with picture and/or driver's license and latest pay stub.) NO PROTESTS ALLOWED ON JUDGMENT CALLS.
18. The coach is responsible for his/her players and fans and is expected to control any excessive or unwarranted actions between them and the game in progress.
19. Unsportsmanlike Conduct will not be tolerated:
  - a. Unnecessary rough tactics
  - b. Harassing or threatening an official or staff
  - c. Derogatory statements or abusive language. Effect: Player will be removed from the tournament and complex.
  - d. If the incident is extremely flagrant the player and/or team may be disqualified from the tournament and further disciplinary action may occur.