

Webster Xtreme

2024 12U Tournament Rules

Ridge Road Park
1002 Ridge Road, Webster, NY 14580



Registration, Rosters and, Insurance

Registration is online at www.waasoftball.com under Xtreme 12U Tournament. Tournament Check-In begins at 4:00 PM on Friday and 7:00 AM on Saturday; all teams must check in at the tournament tent 1 hour prior to their first game and provide:

- Certificate of Insurance
- Final legal roster of players listing full name, DOB and player jersey number.
- No player from any other age group or team participating in the Xtreme Tournament is allowed to be on more than one roster.
- Roster are limited to 15 players.
- Birth certificates must be available upon request.
- Head coach cell number and email for group text/email for game results and communication.

Game Rules

- Game balls will be provided to the UMPIRES at the registration tent and are to be returned by the UMPIRES to the registration tent after each game.
- Both teams are required to report scores to the registration tent immediately after each game using the provided tournament score cards
- USA/ASA Softball rules govern all play - The only exceptions to the USA/ASA rules are:
 - a) Teams may bat up to their entire roster for the entire tournament. Teams may freely substitute players. However, each player must occupy the same position in the batting order where they initially batted. In case of injury and no eligible substitute is available, no out will be counted in the injured player's spot in the batting order.
 - b) Courtesy Runners: Pitcher/Catcher courtesy runners may be used and will follow USA/ASA rules. If you are batting the entire roster, your courtesy runner must be the player who made the last out.
 - c) 12U will pitch from 40'.
- There are no game protests. The umpires' decisions are final.

Friday and Saturday Pool Play Games:

- Home team will be determined by coin flip (Team traveling the farthest calls it). The home team is official scorekeeper.
- Pool games can end in a tie.
- No new inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minutes) from the official start time. (Time begins after captains' meeting ends and umpires shall declare official start time.) Drop dead time of 1 hour and

30 minutes. If the current inning cannot be completed and the home team is not leading by this time, the score will revert to the last completed inning.

- Mercy rule in accordance with USA/ASA rules: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- Any team having to forfeit in pool play, will be charged with a 7-0 loss.

Seeding from Pool Play - Brackets will be posted on the WAA Girls Softball website and emailed to all team managers. Teams will be seeded based upon the following order of criteria:

- a) Best Record
- b) Head to Head (when it involves only 2 teams)
- c) Runs Against
- d) Runs For
- e) Coin Flip

Sunday's Single Elimination (Bracket) Games: (Excluding Championship Game)

- All games will be maximum of 7 innings. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minutes) from the official start time (Time begins after captains' meeting ends and umpires shall declare official start time). Drop dead time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. If the current inning cannot be completed and the home team is not leading by this time, the score will revert to the last completed inning.
- Highest seed is the home team and official scorekeeper.
- Mercy rule in accordance with USA/ASA rules: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- USA/ASA International Tiebreaker Rules apply

Championship Game:

- No time limit
- Highest seed is the home team and official scorekeeper.
- Mercy rule in accordance with USA/ASA rules: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- USA/ASA International Tiebreaker Rules apply.

Safety Rules

- There is no throwing or catching of a ball or swinging of a bat allowed by anyone in any spectator areas or in any pedestrian traffic areas.
- On-deck batters are only allowed to swing bats in the field of play in the on-deck-circle. No batting practices in the spectator area.
- No metal spikes.
- Teams are responsible for their own First-Aid Kits.
- An AED is located at the concessions stand.

Inclement Weather Policy

In case of uncontrollable circumstances or interruptions due to weather, the Tournament Director(s) reserves the right to alter the tournament format in any way necessary to reach a conclusion. This can include, but may not be limited to, shortened game times, fewer games guaranteed, or playing rule changes. Games interrupted might not be resumed. Everything will be done to get the players safely on the field as soon as possible.

Ejection Policy (Players and Coaches)

Any player or coach ejected from a game for any reason will be required to sit out the remainder of the game they were ejected from as well as their next game. If a coach or player is ejected a second time anytime throughout the remainder of the tournament, the offender will be permanently removed from the remainder of the tournament and must leave the premises and not return. This applies for ALL games (including pool and bracket play). NO EXCEPTIONS! Any player or coach not abiding by this policy will result in their team forfeiting the tournament.