

## FCFA

### EOS Tournament Guidelines

#### USSSA & FCFA is the official governing body of this tournament

1. Press Box Scorekeeper (provided) will be the official book, however Home team book will be the backup.
2. Home team is indicated in SI program
3. Single Elimination, Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, Seeding based on USSSA Points. If your team does not play in USSSA Sanctioned tournaments you will be seeded lower in the bracket.
4. Time Limit:
  - a. 8U- 1 Hour, 10/12U- 1 hour 10 min
  - b. Championship: 5 Innings
5. IF less than 2 minutes remain at the end of the inning a new inning will NOT be started.
6. USSSA rules are to be used for this tournament.
7. Free substitution and the option to bat your entire lineup.
8. Lineups must have last name, first name & jersey number
9. **Because this is a league end of season tournament the MANDATORY play rule is in effect.**
10. Pickup players:
  - a. Pickup players will be played after regular players
  - b. Only league registered participants may play in tourney
11. In the event of inclement weather, the VP has the authority to issue any speed up rules in order to finish the tournament
12. Rule/Regulation violations must be brought to the attention of the umpire and/or VP of the designated age division by the head coach within 10 minutes after the game has ended.
13. Alcohol is not allowed in the parks.
14. No smoking in the areas of the softball fields, please advise parents and spectators that they need to go to the edge of facilities.
15. NO Profanity of any kind around the players/children.
16. Unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward any official, player or spectator will not be tolerated. The penalty for this behavior is ejection for the entire tournament.
17. Zero Tolerance policy is in effect.
18. All teams are expected to leave the dugout areas free of any trash or debris.
19. Run Rules:
  - a. 10 after 4
  - a. 8U If time has expired and either team is behind and can't catch up or go ahead, the game shall be over immediately.
20. Mercy Rule: Applies if: 1) 45 minutes have elapsed; 2) each team has batted at least once & 3) one team is ahead by 20 or more runs.