## **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 Team Snap 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. 6U is Randomized.
- 4. Time Limit:
  - a. 6U/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. In the event of inclement weather, the VP has the authority to issue any speed up rules in order to finish the tournament
- 11. 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.
- 12. Alcohol is not allowed in the parks.
- 13. No smoking in the areas of the softball fields, please advise parents and spectators that they need to go to the edge of facilities.
- 14.NO Profanity of any kind around the players/children.
- 15. Unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward any official, player or spectator will not be tolerated. The penalty for this behavior is ejection for the entire tournament.
- 16.Zero Tolerance policy is in effect.
- 17. All teams are expected to leave the dugout areas free of any trash or debris.
- 18. Run Rules:
  - a. 10 after 4
  - b. 6U/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.