

# NATOMAS GIRLS SOFTBALL GENERAL SHOOTOUT RULES

## 2018 Update

### SPORTSMANSHIP IS A MUST

"Good sportsmanship occurs when teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials treat each other with respect.

### LEAGUE ELIGIBILITY

Only leagues which are members in good standing of NorCal Girls Softball are eligible for participation.

### TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Only spring season recreation teams are eligible for participation. The Shootout Tournament is not intended for All-Star teams or Select teams.

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

All players on a team must be assigned to that team for their league Spring Season.

Guest players are not allowed.

Select Team players are allowed only if they are also playing for that team during regular season play.

**MANAGERS:** When you arrive at the fields for your first games Saturday you will be required to check in with a tournament director.

\* It is the Coaches and Managers job to check the bracket board prior to your game(s) for any changes. Any changes made will be posted.

\*All staff in dugouts and field **MUST** wear the required USA identification ID's. No exceptions. This will indicate all adults have been background checked and ok to be there with the players.

\*Must have an insured female over the age of 18 in the dugout.

### GENERAL RULES

- (1) Fields will be open at 7:00am each day
- (2) ALCOHOL, SMOKING, PETS and BARBECUES are not allowed on school grounds.
- (3) No infield practice before games
- (4) Teams listed at the top of the bracket will occupy 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout unless occupied from a previous game.
- (5) Flip for home at game time with the umpire.
- (6) Home team will be the official scorekeeper. IF HOME TEAM IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER, THE VISITING TEAM WILL KEEP THE OFFICIAL

BOOK. PLEASE TURN IN FINAL SCORES. You provide your own scorebook and lineup sheets.

(7) Game Times: 1 hour & 15 minutes, no new inning. If a game is tied at the completion of a full inning after game time has passed, the international tie breaker will be followed.

## RULES of PLAY

NorCal Girls Softball rules will be followed with the following exceptions:

(1) Game Times will be 1 hour & 15 minutes, no new inning, as stated above

(2) Pitching restrictions will be:

- a. 4 innings total per game.
- b. One thrown pitch in an inning is considered an inning pitched.
- c. In the event of a tie game, the pitcher of record at the end of regulation play may continue to pitch regardless of the total number of innings pitched.
- d. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Championship games will have open pitching.
- e. It is the responsibility of the opposing team to notify the umpire and coaches of any pitching limit violations at the time they occur. Teams in violation must immediately change pitchers to be in compliance.
- f. A pitching violation which is not brought to the attention of the tournament director, an umpire or the offending coach until after the game has concluded, shall not be cause for forfeiture.
- g. A maximum of 5 warm up pitches will be allowed to keep the game moving along.