

Natomas Shootout Rules Summary – 2016

	10-Under	12-Under	
Baseline Distance	60 feet	60 feet	
Pitching Distance	35 feet	40 feet	
Softball	11" RIF 10 ASA approved	12" ASA approved	
Players to Start Game	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit at game time	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit at game time	
Game Time	1:15 No new inning	1:15 No new inning	
Max Innings	7 inning games. International tie breaker. Must have winner.	7 inning games. International tie breaker. Must have winner.	
Batting Requirements	Bat the roster up to 15 players.	Bat the roster up to 15 players.	
On Deck Batter	Yes	Yes	
Defensive Players	9	9	
Defensive Requirements	Cannot sit out more than 2 consecutive innings	Cannot sit out more than 2 consecutive innings	
Pitcher	Player	Player	
Pitching Requirements	No more than 3 innings in the first 5; 4 innings maximum per 7 inning game. One pitch counts as an inning pitched. Open pitching for 3 rd place and Championship Games.	No more than 3 innings in the first 5; 4 innings maximum per 7 inning game. One pitch counts as an inning pitched. Open pitching for 3 rd place and Championship Games.	
Umpire Requirements	1 Umpire	1 Umpire	
Stealing	Yes Lead off when ball leaves pitcher's hand. One base per pitch.	Yes Lead off when ball leaves pitcher's hand.	
Stealing Home	Yes	Yes	
Hesitation Rule	Yes	Yes	
Mercy Rule	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	
Runs/inning	5 max	5 max	
Dropped 3rd strike	Yes, consider a steal of first. One base per pitch.	Yes	
Infield Fly Rule	No	Yes	
Courtesy Runners	Injury or Catcher only. Must be last out.	Injury or Catcher only. Must be last out.	
Max Approved Adults in Dugout	5	5	
Coaches on Field	No	No	
Bunting	Yes	Yes	

ASA rules govern all rules not covered in local league rules