

Natomas Shootout Rules Summary 2018 Update

	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.	7 inning games.	
Batting Requirements	Bat the roster up to 15 players or only Defensive 9	Bat the roster up to 15 players or only Defensive 9	
On Deck Batter	Yes	Yes	
Defensive Players	9	9	
Pitcher	Player	Player	
Pitching Requirements	4 maximum per game. Pitcher of record at the end of regulation time may continue into extra innings regardless of innings pitched. One pitch counts as an inning pitched.	4 maximum per game. Pitcher of record at the end of regulation time may continue into extra innings regardless of innings pitched. One pitch counts as an inning pitched.	
Umpire Requirements	1 Umpire; 2 for 3 rd place & Championship	1 Umpire; 2 for 3 rd place & Championship	
Stealing	Yes Lead off when ball leaves pitcher's hand.	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	Yes	
Infield Fly Rule	No	Yes	
Courtesy Runners	Injury or Catcher only. Must be last batted out or available sub.	Injury or Catcher only. Must be last batted out or available sub.	
Max Approved Adults in Dugout	5	5	
Coaches on Field	No	No	
Bunting	Yes	Yes	

USA rules govern all rules not covered