



Listed below is some **general information** that will apply to all NSA California tournaments:

- ✓ A **copy** of each team's **signed NSA roster and insurance** must be turned in to a tournament representative prior to their first game.
  - ✓ **Gate fees each day:** Adults \$5 / Students 8-18 and Seniors (55 and over) \$3 / Players, Kids 8 & under and three coaches per team are free.
  - ✓ **Please keep boom box volumes low and do not play during the game!**
  - ✓ **Alcohol, smoking, skateboards and bikes are not allowed** inside the park.
  - ✓ **No dogs** are allowed inside the park. (Guide dogs are the exception.)
  - ✓ **Lock your vehicles.** Do not leave valuables in sight.
  - ✓ **Teams are responsible** for keeping the warm up areas, the bleachers and the dugouts clean.
  - ✓ **UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!** This includes everyone associated with the team; coaches, managers, players and spectators. Anyone using abusive language or behavior will be subject to ejection from the tournament. All coaches are expected to **control their respective teams and fans** during the tournament.
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- **RULE REMINDERS: All offense players will wear a helmet in all live play! The penalty is automatic ejection from game.**
  - *If an infielder is injured as a result of a direct line drive, the bat used will be confiscated immediately. (See UIC / Tournament Director for details.)*
  - Run rule will be enforced per the NSA rulebook, including championship games. Run rule is as follows: 12 after 3, 10 after 4 and 8 after 5. Forfeits are a score of 7–0.
  - The 5-Up rule will apply for 10U teams. (No team can score more than 5 runs if they are ahead while at bat.)
  - Teams are allowed to bat 11 players and still have 9 defensive players. If you start the game, batting 11, you must finish the game batting 11. During pool play a team may bat their entire roster.
  - All offensive substitutions must be reported to the umpire.
  - First come - first serve for choice of dugouts (teams will remain in the same dugout should they play back to back games on the same field.)
  - A coin flip will determine the home team. Home team will be the official scorekeeper.
  - Game Time Limits: Saturday - No new inning after 70 minutes. Sunday - 70 minutes. Championship games on Sunday are 90 minutes.
  - Game time is forfeit time. Must have 8 players to start the game on Saturday, 9 on Sunday.
  - Metal cleats may be worn by 14U, 16U and 18U players only.
  - Catchers must wear headgear while warming up pitchers.
  - Rule and / or player protests require a \$75 cash bond per question paid in advance by the protesting team. The money will be returned if the protest is upheld. The umpire-in-chief and the tournament director will make the final ruling.
  - **Sunday championship seeding will be determined by Win/Loss Record, Head to Head, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored and Coin Flip in that order.**

(See 2017 National Softball Association Rulebook for complete set of rules found at [www.playnsa.com](http://www.playnsa.com))

**Saturday Pool Play scores and Sunday Brackets will be updated online at [www.nsacal.com](http://www.nsacal.com) periodically during the day.**