



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.
-
- **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 and 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)

Saturday Pool Play scores and Sunday Brackets will be updated online at www.nsacal.com periodically during the day.