



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.
- **All offense players will wear a helmet in all live play! The first offense is a warning, the second is ejection of the coach and player(s)**
- ***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 8/10U 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.)
- Pool Play - A coin flip will determine the home team. Home team will be the official scorekeeper. Bracket Play – The higher seed has choice over home or visitor team.
- 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 divisions 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 unless 3 or more teams, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored and Coin Flip in that order.**

(See 2018 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.**