

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

- ✓ NSA Team and Roster Insurance must be uploaded to your team page on playnsa.com
- ✓ **Gate fees each day:** Adults \$6 / Students 8-18 and Seniors (55 and over) \$4 / Players, Kids 8 & under and three coaches per team are free.
- ✓ Please keep boom box volumes low no walk up music and do not play during the game!
- ✓ Alcohol, smoking, skateboards and bikes are not allowed inside the park.f
- ✓ No dogs are allowed inside the park. (Service 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.
- Run rule will be enforced per the NSA rulebook, 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/Sunday No new inning after 75 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.
- 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 (3 or more teams excluded), Runs Allowed, Runs Scored and Coin Flip in that order.

(See 2022 National Softball Association Rulebook)

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