

**UTAH AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**47<sup>th</sup> Annual Brigham City Invitational**  
**10U/12U TOURNAMENT RULES**

**FIELDS:**

**Rees Pioneer Park 800 W Forrest St. Brigham City, UT 84302**

**CHECK-IN:** A representative of each team must check-in at the Tournament Desk before your first game.

1. All USA Softball rules will be followed unless otherwise stated.
2. May bat roster and any 9 players can play defense at any time, and the Courtesy Runner for the Pitcher or Catcher will be the first non-pitcher or catcher player not on base that precedes them in the lineup. No outs will be recorded for an injured player unless there are less than nine batters. Less than 8 batters constitute a forfeit.
3. All pool play games will be played by the following rules:
  - A. 10 run rule after 3 innings, or 55 minutes.
  - B. A new inning will not start after 1:00(60 mins) unless the game is tied.
  - C. The International Tiebreaker rule will go into effect after the time limit.  
LIMIT: one tiebreaker inning, coin toss will then decide the winner.
4. All double elimination play will be played by the following rules, except for the Championship game which will waive any time limit.
  - A. 10 run rule after 3 innings, or 55 minutes.
  - B. A new inning will not start after 1:05 (65 mins) unless the game is tied.
  - C. The International Tiebreaker rule will go into effect at the top of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning or the new inning after the time limit.
5. Each team will play two games in their respective pool. All teams from each pool will advance to the double elimination bracket play. Team seeding from each pool will be decided in the following ways:
  - A. Four team pools:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Team with 2-0 record.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Team that won 1<sup>st</sup> game, lost 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Team that lost 1<sup>st</sup> game, won 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Team with 0-2 record.
  - B. Three team pools:
    1. Won-loss record
    2. Three (3) teams tied
      - a. The fewest runs allowed
      - b. The most runs scored
      - c. Coin flip
6. One coach from each team shall meet at home. **Higher Seeded team will be home team.** The line-up submitted to the Plate Umpire becomes official at that time.

**\*\*\* In the 10U Division ONLY, the following rules will apply for all games:**

7. The dropped third strike rule will not be in effect, a batter will not be able to advance on a dropped third strike.

A maximum of 7 runs can be scored per inning by the team at bat. Play stops once the 7<sup>th</sup> run is scored (7 runs or 3 outs ends the ½ inning.) Once game time has expired and the home or visitor team is up by 8 or more runs, the game will be over.

8. The undefeated team in the Championship Game will be the Home Team.

**Championship game will timed at be 65 minutes.**

The "If Necessary" game will be determined by a coin toss.

Championship game and "If Necessary" game: 10 run rule after 3 innings.

9. The time will be kept on the scoreboard as available. At the scheduled game time, but after the pre-game conference, the Umpires will instruct the Home Team to take the field and then call out the game time on the scoreboard.

10. The 12U Tournament Ball is 12" WILSON (A9011 NFHS LEATHER POLYCORE SOFTBALL)

11. The 10U Tournament Ball is 11" WILSON (A9231 ASA LEATHER POLYCORE SOFTBALL)

12. The team manager has the responsibility to contact the Tournament Committee to clarify any questions that may arise as to time, location, etc., of rescheduled games.

13. No warm-up practice will be permitted on the infield (inside the base lines) before the game. **No warm-up practice will be permitted on the infield dirt when any member of the grounds crew is on the field.**

14. Game time is forfeit time, unless a team is delayed by a late running game. Teams that play back-to-back and must change field will have 10 minutes to change fields and start the next game.

- 15. Brigham City Ordinance prohibits any person to consume or possess any alcoholic beverage or smoking of any kinds, including e-cigarettes in any public park.**

16. Any team personnel and/or fans who display unsportsmanlike behavior will subject themselves and/or their team to suspension from that game and/or forfeit. If flagrant enough, it could cause suspension from the Tournament.

17. The Tournament Committee will rule on all protests except rule interpretations. The Tournament Umpire-In-Chief will rule on rule interpretations. Any game that is protested will not continue until decided on by the appropriate authority.

18. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make rulings not specifically covered herein which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Tournament. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.