



GASPARILLA SOFTBALL CLASSIC XVIII

2012 Tournament Rules of Play



- All team rosters are locked at 11:59 pm EST on Wednesday, February 15th. No players will be added to rosters after this time. The Tournament Director may allow exceptions to this rule for teams with a depleted roster (less than 10 players).
- Team line ups must have at least 9 players ready to start at game time. Line ups are allowed to contain up to 12 players (two extra hitters). Game time is forfeit time!
- Tampa does not have a limit to heterosexual players on a team, however players/fans may be ejected for not respecting the lives of others.
- Complimentary scorebooks are being provided during the Coaches Meeting. Please plan to have someone from your team at this meeting.
- In the event of inclement weather, the tournament may revert to a one-pitch format at the discretion of the Tournament Director or his proxy.
- One umpire during pool play and two when bracket play begins. Umpires have jurisdiction.
- The winning team is responsible for handing in the score cards to the Field Director after every game.
- All games start on the hour, unless previously agreed to by both teams' managers and the umpire.
 - A new inning begins as soon as the third out is made in the bottom of the previous inning.
 - No new innings will start after 50 minutes in round robin games, and ties are allowed.
 - No new innings will start after 55 minutes in bracket games, and the Kansas tie breaker rule will be used in effect.
 - The championship games (trophy rounds) will have no time limit with run rule in place.
 - All pool play games flip for home team.
 - Higher seeded team is home for bracket play.
- Home Run Limits (anything more are considered outs):
 - B Division – Two (2)
 - C Division – One (1)
 - D Division – None



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2011 Tournament Rules of Play (Continued)



- **The following run-rules apply:**
 - **20 runs after 3 innings**
 - **15 runs after 4 innings**
 - **10 runs after 5 innings**
- **One courtesy runner per inning is allowed. The runner will either be the last player recorded as an out or a substitution off the bench. ASA substitution and re-entry rules apply.**
- **All legal ASA bats only and no metal cleats.**
- **Batters come to the plate with a 1/1 count and are given a courtesy foul after two strikes.**
- **Pitching arc will be 6 – 12 feet.**
- **At the conclusion of pool play, teams will be seeded by won-lost record, and then random draw.**
- **A game will stop for any player bleeding. Up to five minutes allowed to be properly bandaged. After that, substitution must be made.**
- **Artificial noise makers are not permitted. This includes but is not limited to money shakers, horns and other such devices. Offending fans (either with offensive comments or noise makers) will be asked to stop, and teams may be subject to forfeit if fans are not kept under control.**
- **Umpires have the power to have offending fans removed. We are here to have fun and play softball!**
- **Game Protest Rules:**
 - **Umpires shall have the authority to rule on any specific point not covered in these rules. Games may be protested for rule interpretations only.**
 - **Calls protested must be done at the time of the disagreement or before the end of the game.**
 - **A ruling of the protest will be made by the protest committee. Such rulings will be final and not subject to appeal. The \$200 protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.**
 - **Ratings protests can result in the ejection of the team from the tournament if team is deemed to be in the incorrect division. Individuals can also be ejected for ratings or conduct violations.**