

North Attleboro Summer Slam Tournament Rules 2012

Tournament Specific Rules (Friday & Saturday Pool Play)

1. No inning is to start after **1 hour and 15 minutes** of playing time
2. Last inning decided by both teams **prior** to start of an inning if full game cannot be completed.
3. Games may end in a tie score. No extra innings even if time allows.
4. Home team decided by coin toss.

Tournament Specific Rules (Sunday Preliminaries and Semi's)

1. No inning to start after **1 hour and 20 minutes** of playing time
2. Last inning decided by both teams **prior** to start of an inning if full game cannot be completed.
3. International tie-breaker in effect
4. Higher seed is home team

Tournament Specific Rules (Championship Games)

1. No time limit
2. International tie-breaker in effect
3. Higher seed is home team

SEEDINGS

1. Win/Loss/Tie Record
2. Runs Allowed
3. Runs Scored
4. Coin Flip

Note: If an uneven number of games are played during pool play, teams having played more games will have their **final** game removed from the standings for the purposes of seeding only.

Additional Tournament Specific Rules

1. Continuous batting order.
 - If a player leaves a game for any reason other than ejection their at bat is skipped.
 - If player is ejected it will be an automatic out.
 - Injured players missing an at bat cannot return to the game.
2. Minimum of 8 players required to start a game.
3. Free substitution
4. Slide to avoid contact
5. Courtesy runner for pitcher or catcher only. Courtesy runner must be **last out**. (not last out of last inning)
6. Pitchers removed after hitting 3 players in an inning or 5 in the game.

- Pitches hitting the ground before hitting the batter will not be counted.

Age Specific Rules

Where age specific rules do not apply ASA rules are in effect

10U Playing Rules

- Softball = 11 inch
- Pitching distance = 35 feet
- Complete game = 6 innings
- 4 run per inning rule. Unlimited runs in 6th or last inning
- Run ahead rule is 12 after 4 innings. Game can only end while home team is batting.
- 10 fielders with 4 in the outfield. Outfield must play 25 feet off the baseline
- Slashing not allowed
- No infield fly rule
- No dropped 3rd strike
- No "continuation". May advance one base when awarded a base on balls.
- Stealing home and advancing multiple bases on a steal attempt are not allowed.

12U Playing Rules

- Softball = 12 inch
- Pitching distance = 40 feet
- Complete game = 7 innings
- 5 run per inning rule. Unlimited runs in 7th or last inning
- Run ahead rule is 15 after 4 innings. Game can only end while home team is batting.
- Slashing not allowed

14U Playing Rules

- Softball = 12 inch
- Pitching distance 40 feet
- Complete game = 7 innings
- 5 run per inning rule. Unlimited runs in 7th or last inning
- Run ahead rule is 15 after 4 innings. Game can only end while home team is batting.
- Slashing not allowed