

2008 FALL BALL RULES - TEXAS ASA DISTRICT 39

Each team shall pay a \$110 entry fee for the round robin tournaments. Each team shall pay a \$110 entry fee for the double elimination tournament. Trophies (not medallions) for the double elimination tournament shall be as follows: 1st and 2nd place trophies through 8 teams; add 3rd place trophies at 9 teams. Fifteen (15) is the usual number of trophies per place.

Monday at 6 PM (the week of tournament) is the deadline for entering. Host must notify Umpire Chapter Scheduler (Ruby Calvert—201-3661 or 729-3935(h)) of times you need umpires by 6 PM on Tuesday prior to the following Saturday's tournament.

The following playing rules shall be applicable to ALL Fall Ball Tournaments at ALL locations:

ALL AGE GROUPS:

1. Official 2008 ASA rules shall be used unless superseded by the rules herein.
2. Each team shall provide a game ball.
3. Time length of all games shall be 1 hour.
 - A. In round robin play, once time has expired, the umpire shall notify each manager that time has expired. The current batter shall finish her turn at bat to end the game.
 - B. In tournament play, once time has expired, the umpire shall notify each manager that time has expired. The current and subsequent innings shall be completed, if required, until a winner is determined. International Tie Breaker rule is in effect for any new inning started after time has expired.
4. A team may score a maximum of 6 runs in an inning.
5. Teams shall bat their entire roster.
6. Teams shall be permitted free defensive substitution.
7. Teams shall be permitted 10 defensive players in the field. The 10th player shall play in the outfield. IN THE 6&U / 8&U, all outfielders must be beyond the base paths until pitch is delivered.
8. Two (2) umpires shall be used in round robin play. Two (2) umpires shall be used in the double elimination tournament.
9. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to play. There shall be no penalty for playing with 8 players.
10. All players listed on lineup must bat. Team managers not complying shall be reported to the Tournament Director. Tournament Director shall report this information to each League's Administrator for appropriate action to be taken.
11. Each team shall play a minimum of 3 games in a round robin unless shortened because of weather.
12. Pick-up players must come from an age division lower.

10 & U AGE GROUP ONLY

1. A defensive team shall be allowed a maximum of 3 walks in an inning. Following the third walk, the coach of the offensive team shall pitch 3 pitches to any subsequent batter receiving a walk. If the ball is not put in play after the third pitch, the batter shall be called out, unless the third pitch is hit foul; then, the batter will receive another pitch until she either strikes out or hits the ball into fair territory. The umpire shall not call balls and strikes during coach pitch. The 3 walks do not have to be successive.

14 & U AGE GROUP ONLY

1. A maximum of 9 players in the field shall be permitted in the double elimination tournament only.

For District 39 information, tournament schedules and local league contact information, visit:

www.txasadist39.org

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Tournaments: Hold 3 Round Robins for each age classification.

Hold 1 Double Elimination Tournament for each age classification.

DATES FOR ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENTS:

AGE	DATE	HOST LEAGUE
6 & U and 8 & U	09/20/2008	Orange
	09/27/2008	Bridge City/Orangefield
	10/11/2008	Vidor
10 & U	09/20/2008	Port Neches
	09/27/2008	Orange
	10/11/2008	Bridge City/Orangefield
12 & U	09/20/2008	Nederland
	09/27/2008	Orange
	10/11/2008	Port Neches
14 & U	09/20/2008)	14 & U teams are to get together for best 2 out of 3 games or whatever will work for them.
	09/27/2008)	
	10/11/2008)	

Make-up dates would be October 4 and October 18 in case a scheduled Saturday is rained out.

Remember, to get with Ruby to schedule umpires – Include 14 & U if you schedule games, schedule umpires.

DATE FOR DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS:

AGE	DATE	HOST LEAGUE
6 & U and 8 & U	10/25/2008	Nederland
10 & U	10/25/2008	Vidor
12 & U	10/25/2008	Port Neches
14 & U	10/25/2008	Teams to decide what they want to play / where

Fall State Tournaments – Wichita Falls – October 17 – 19, 2008.