

# GCAA Softball Interleague Games

## Interleague Game Field Locations

Games against **Archer Lodge** will be played at **Fields 1 and 2** of the **Archer Lodge Town Park**.

**Archer Lodge Town Park**  
**2636 Castleberry Rd, Clayton, NC 27527**

Games against **Garner Elite Rec** will be played at **Field 3** of **South Garner Park**.

**South Garner Park Field 3 parking**  
**1411 Claymore Dr**  
**Garner NC 27529**

Additional parking at:

**South Garner Park**  
**1210 Poole Dr**  
**Garner, NC 27529**

## Interleague Game Rules

The following are rules for GCAA Softball interleague games with Archer Lodge and Garner Elite Rec.

- Games will be played following GCAA Softball Rules listed on the [GCAA Softball website](#).
  - GCAA follows the official Tar Heel Leagues 2025 Rulebook, followed by the NFHS 2025 Softball Rules Book. Both are linked within the GCAA Softball Rules on the GCAA Softball website.
  - GCAA Softball specific rules of particular note:
    - Games are 1 hour and 15 minutes. There is no drop dead play. When the game clock expires the full inning is played to completion.
    - 8u has an overthrow rule on an uncatchable throw to 1st base, where a runner may advance one base only, at their own risk.
    - 8u has no stealing.
    - 10u has the coach step in after 4 balls to pitch the remaining strikes.
    - 10u does not allow stealing home.
    - 10u allows stealing of only 1 base per pitch, at player's own risk.
    - GCAA allows 10 defenders (i.e., 4 in the outfield) on the field to avoid sitting players when possible.

- For 8u and 10u, GCAA flips at 5 runs or 3 outs, whichever comes first, to keep the games competitive and from getting out of reach.
  - For 12u and 16u, GCAA flips at 7 runs or 3 outs, whichever comes first.
  - See the GCAA Softball rules on the GCAA website for all other rules and clarifications.
- Given that all GCAA interleague games will be played at either Archer Lodge or Garner, the home and away team for each game will be decided by a coin flip at the plate meeting before the game starts.