

TOURNAMENTS

8 & Under – June 20-22 in Louisville

9 & Under – June 13-15 in Louisville

10 & Under - June 13-15 in Falls City

12 & Under – June 20-22 in Syracuse

14 & Under – June 16-19 in Syracuse

18 & Under – June 23-26 in Nebraska City

The Southeast Nebraska Softball League will play tournament games according to the US Softball Association (USA) rules & regulations and *regular season* rules except as noted below:

1. Tournament host town is the tournament committee.
2. Umpires – The host town will secure all umpires for the tournament. The host town may opt to hire a UIC for their tournament, which would be used to find the umpires, schedule them, and ensure that the tournament runs smoothly with regards to umpires. In the case of hiring a UIC the league will pay the UIC \$10 per team in the tournament. This fee and information will need to be sent and paid out by the president.
3. NO ENTRY FEE MAY BE CHARGED TO ANY GAME OR TOURNAMENT!
4. To be eligible for tournament play, either the player must play in at least 50% of league games on the team they are playing on at tournament or at least 50% of league games in the lower age group to be able to play up an age group at tournaments. They must also be listed on the official roster with the league president. There will be no waiver for this rule. Please have all season scorebooks available. Players cannot be moved laterally for tournaments. A player can only play on one team in an age division during the tournament. During the Tournament a team *may* field 7 players.
5. Any coaches or players ejected from a tournament game must sit out the remainder of that game and their next game played and per new USA softball rules are not allowed to be at the complex for this time.
6. Tournament games will be the same as regular season or 1 hour (8U) and 1 hour 15 minutes in length(all others), finishing the inning. All innings will be played unless at the completion of the 3rd inning one team is ahead by 12 runs, completion of the 4th inning one team is ahead by 10 runs, completion of the 5th innings one team is ahead by 8 runs, or time is a factor. Or if the game cannot be won by the opposing team. In case of a tie, all age groups will use the international tiebreaker rule for one inning. If still tied, each team counts how many defensive outs they have accumulated in all the previous innings and the team with the most outs is declared the winner. If still tied, continue with international tie breaker rule.
7. Home team is the highest seed in all games till the championship games, when the top of the bracket will be home team. Home books are official book.
8. Brackets will be seeded according to the regular season record by percentage of games won, then head to head, then season runs allowed. Record cutoff date will be Tuesday prior to weekend tournament and Friday prior to weeknight tournament start dates.
9. No tournament game may start after 9:30 p.m. unless both coaches agree otherwise.
10. Top of the bracket will have first base side and bottom of the bracket will have third base side. If a team just finished a game and they are already in the dugout, they will stay. There will be no moving of teams for dugouts.
11. Each team must furnish a game ball for their game.
12. Fifteen individual medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each age division.