

6 & UNDER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

May 15, 16, 17, 2026

General Information and Playing Rules

The 6 & Under and 8 & Under District Tournament will be played as per 2026 USA Code and USA Softball of Texas Pixie State Rules with the following exceptions and/or explanations:

- 1. After 1 pool game, the tournament will be Double Elimination.**
- 2. Game Time is forfeit time. Any forfeit might disqualify a team from further tournament play.**
- 3. All teams must be ready to play at 5:30 pm on Friday, May 15, 2026. NOTE: Depending on the number of teams, we may be required to start on Thursday night at 5:30 pm in order to give the 3-game guarantee.**
- 4. All games in the Double Elimination Tournament will be 55 minutes or 7 innings whichever occurs first. The ITB will be used if a tie exists at the end of time or 7 innings. The Pool game for each team will be 55 minutes or 7 innings, whichever occurs first. In all Pool Games, finish the batter. A winner does not have to be determined.**
- 5. The run-ahead rule will be according to the 2026 USA Softball Code.**
- 6. Line-ups must be submitted 15 minutes before game time WITH THE FIRST AND LAST NAMES, SHIRT NUMBERS, DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, ALONG WITH ALL SUBSTITUTES' FIRST AND LAST NAMES AND SHIRT NUMBERS.**
- 7. Home team will be decided by a coin flip which will take place at least 15 minutes prior to game time.**
- 8. No infield practice will be allowed at any time.**
- 9. Uniforms - According to the 2026 USA Softball Code.**
- 10. Any ejected Manager, coach, player or spectator must leave the park area. The Tournament Committee will determine if said person may return for any subsequent game.**
- 11. Safely Rule - All according to the 2026 USA Softball Code, which includes jewelry.**
- 12. Game Suspension: If a game is suspended for any reason, it shall be resumed from the point of suspension.**
- 13. Protests must be according to the 2026 USA Softball Code. The Protest Committee will halt play; make a ruling; and then, play will continue, if applicable.**
- 14. The Tournament Director reserves the right to switch teams to a different field -- for the purpose of saving time if behind schedule.**
- 15. THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ON ALL PARK & CITY PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- 16. Any question or situation arising that needs a decision shall be handled by the TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.**

Note: Check with Linda, Barry, or John with questions.