Plover Fastpitch

Rules & Regulations - 14U/16U/18U

1. Governing Body - NAFA
2. Bats must conform to latest NCAA approved bat list.
3. Intentional Walks: Can throw 4 pitches or inform home plate umpire to put the batter on with no pitches being thrown
4. Age limit: 14,16,18 & Under with birthdates on September 1 or after of the previous year.
5. Roster: No additions to team roster after 1st game
6. Lineups: Due to Umpires, Scorekeepers AND announcers - complete with number, first and last names.
7. Batting order: 1) You may bat the entire roster and substitute freely in pool play. (normal reentry and batting order rules apply) or 2) NAFA DP/FLEX/Extra player rules. Must adhere to NAFA DP/FLEX/Extra player rules for bracket play. If using DP/FLEX, you can also have up to 2 extra players listed in the lineup. The Flex player must be listed as the last batter on the lineup card.
8. Courtesy runners: If batting the entire lineup the last out will be used. In DP/FLEX, subs off the bench must be used until they have entered the game. If no subs are available then last out will be used. You will always have a courtesy runner in either lineup.
9. Home Team: Coin Flip in pool play. Higher seed will be home in bracket games.
10. On Deck: Always on back side of batter
11. Game Length 75 minutes. New inning starts as of last out of previous inning. NO time limit on Championship Game(s), 7 innings.
12. Pace of Play: 5 pitches 1st inning, 3 pitches the following innings (unless new pitcher) NO INFIELD after 1st inning.
13. Official Scorer: Home team is official Scorekeeper.
14. Pitching Limit: None
15. Pool Play games will end in a tie if time has expired
16. Pitching distance: 43 feet
17. Run Rule: 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings. Including championship
18. Tie Breakers in bracket play only: International tie break rules apply (last out placed on 2nd, with no outs)
19. Dropped 3rd strike: In effect
20. Infield Fly: in effect
21. Helmets, facemask: NOCSAE certified are required.
22. Dugout: The team listed on the top of the bracket will have the first base dugout and is responsible for running the scoreboard.
23. Umpire decisions are final
24. Metal Spikes allowed
25. Tournament director reserves the right to invoke the Inclement Weather Rules at any time.
26. NO CHANTING
27. Harassment by a team member, coach or fans toward the opposing team, umpire or official will not be tolerated. This type of activity can lead to ejections, forfeitures and removal of individuals or teams from the tournament, without warning, by tournament officials or an umpire.
28. Tie breakers 1. Head to head 2. Runs allowed 3. Run differential
29. NO METAL CLEATS IN TURF BATTING CAGES. You may wear molded cleats or turf shoes.