AFA National Qualifier 2026

The Oaks at Soboba - 45750 Castile Canyon, San Jacinto CA

AFA National Qualifier Rules

- All Teams must have an AFA membership. https://fastpitch.afasoftball.com/get-involved/team-membership/
- ● Teams must check in one hour prior to their first game at the AFA site booth.
  - All teams must show their current roster, insurance, and must carry birth certificates
- ● First base team dugout team listed first in pool and top in bracket play.
- ● Coin tosses will determine the home team in pool play games. Higher seed will be the home team in an elimination play.
- Single Elimination
- All pool games are 1 hour and 30 minutes no new innings
- Games may end in a tie during pool play
- Elimination games must have a winner
- Finals are 7 innings for 14u or 145 no new inning
- Teams need to be prepared to play up to 20 minutes prior to scheduled start time
- Games may be moved to different fields in order to insure games stay on schedule
- Teams may use DP/Flex and 2 Extra hitters (EH) for a total of 11 hitters max/12 players
- Courtesy runners must come from a substitute.
- In the event the game goes to international tiebreaker the player who is due to bat last is placed on second base.

- Mercy rules: 115 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings, 8 runs after 6 innings
- Please hustle your teams in and out between innings to get as much game in as possible.
- No noise clackers for fans.
- Coaches, please remember to sign up for the app for updates on fields, scores, and other event information. WC AFA on app store and google play. ● This is a national qualifier for our June 2026 Nationals in St. George, UT. Two teams will qualify from each division. If a team has qualified prior to this tournament, the tournament director may move another team to a qualifying spot. .
- Coaches: it's recommended that you carry a first aid kit and ice packs. ● Sportsmanship is a must. Ejected players and coaches may need to sit the following game. Final decision will be made by the UIC. There will be zero tolerance of harassment of umpires by fans.
- Adverse Weather: The American Fastpitch Tournament could be played in adverse weather conditions. The format may be changed and may include lesser time limits or fewer innings to complete the tournament. Coaches and players accept these conditions when entering the tournament.
- ● A protest fee is $100.00 and the protest must happen at the exact time of play without any additional pitches made.

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Pool Standings Tie Breakers:

1. W/L Record
2. Pool Standings

Head to Head play (if two teams tied have each played each other in pool)

3. Runs allowed
4. Runs scored