



2026 PRO WEST SALES TOURNAMENT RULES



- 1 The time limit for round robin and playoff games is 75 minutes or 7 innings. The semi-final and final games are 7 innings with no time limits.
- 2 Home team will be decided by a coin toss. Semi-Final & Final home team will be the higher seeded team.
- 3 No new innings will start after 65 minutes of play (10 minutes of time remaining on the clock). Time will be kept by the Softball City officials. Start time will be called at the beginning of each game and administered by the Plate Umpire.
- 4 All teams must have a minimum of 1 lady on the field at all times.
- 5 If a male batter is walked on four straight pitches and the next batter is female, she will have the option of batting or walking. The male batter is always awarded 2nd base if he is followed by a female batter, 1st base if followed by a male batter.
- 6 No outfielder may throw out a female batter at first base. They may throw to a cut-off infielder first then relay it to first base.
- 7 All pitches must have a minimum 6' arc and a maximum of 12'.
- 8 There will be a five-run rule per inning up to the end of the 5th inning. All innings after the 5th will be open. If the umpire announces last inning, the inning is always open.
- 9 The 20' commitment line will be in effect. Players running home must go home once they pass the line. They may not return to third base.
- 10 To avoid collisions at the plate no runner may touch home plate - they only need to cross the parallel line. All plays at home will be an automatic force play. Runners touching home plate will be called out regardless of the play. Catchers will use the plate to make the out.
- 11 Courtesy runners of the same sex will be allowed but they must be the last out from the batting order.
- 12 The home team will not be allowed to bat in the last inning if they are leading. The score will revert to the last full inning.
- 13 Within reason, all games will be played rain or shine. In the case of unplayable conditions, the tournament director may modify the format of the tournament.
- 14 All Pitchers must wear face protection. A face mask that covers the temples.
- 15 Batting helmets are mandatory. All batters, base-runners and on deck batters must wear a helmet. If a team does not have helmets they can be rented in our Pro-shop, just leave a piece of ID that will be returned when the equipment is returned.