

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Softball Rules Matrix (Base Rules Are ASA)

SCBA Tournament July 1 – July 2, 2017

League/Rule	Coach Pitch 8U	Minors 10U	Majors 12U	Juniors 14U	Seniors High School
Base Distance	60'	60'	60'	60'	60'
Pitching Distance	40'	35'	40'	40'	40'
Innings	6	6	6	6	6
Time Limit	1hr 30min	1hr 45 min	1hr 45 min	1hr 45 min	1hr 45 min
Run Rule	14 after 4 innings	14 after 4 innings	12 after 4 innings 10 after 5 innings	12 after 4 innings 10 after 5 innings	12 after 4 innings 10 after 5 innings
Maximum Players (Defense)	10 Outfielders must start the play on the grass	10 Outfielders must start the play on the grass	9	9	9
Stealing	None	Yes After ball crosses home No stealing home on a passed ball unless they make a play on any runner	Yes After leaving the pitchers hand	Yes After leaving the pitchers hand	Yes After leaving the pitchers hand
Drop 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bat Weight to Length Ratio	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	High School Approved Bats	High School Approved Bats
Cleats	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Steel Refer to rule 3G in ASA rulebook
Overthrow limit	No Limit ½ way mark between bases	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
Roster Batting	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Substitution	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Courtesy Runner for Pitcher and Catcher	No Catcher is expected to wear full gear.	Yes After 2 outs	Yes After 2 outs	Yes After 2 outs	Yes After 2 outs
Pitching	6 pitches. Defensive Player & Pitching Coach must have 1 foot in circle.	Max. 4 innings per game No tournament max. Any pitcher can re-enter	Unrestricted anyone may re-enter	Unrestricted anyone may re-enter	Unrestricted anyone may re-enter
Look back rule Enforced	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ball Size	11"	11"	12"	12"	12"
Run Limit per Inning	7 Runs	7 Runs	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit

