



North American Fastpitch Association

NAFA Tournament Rules (16u & 18u)

- 1) We support our Local Community Associations; the gate fee for the tournament entry of \$200 is payable to the Host.
- 2) NAFA rules apply
(<https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0146/6027/2018NAFARulebook.pdf>)
- 3) Home team is determined by coin flip throughout the Northern NAFA Tournament
- 4) Mercy Rule: 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings
- 5) Pool play and bracket games are 7 innings or 75 minutes finish the inning, whichever comes first.
- 6) Tie: Pool play can end in a tie. Bracket play will go to ITB if tied at the end of 7 innings or time limit.
- 7) 2 umpires per game
- 8) Umpires will handle all rule protests on the field with the UIC if necessary. Eligibility disputes will be handled by the UIC and Tournament Director.
- 9) On deck batter must be behind the batter for safety purposes
- 10) Please confirm your pool and brackets to ensure the correct outcome has been recorded. Any discrepancies, please contact the site Tournament Director ASAP.
- 11) Format is 3 pool play games into double elimination brackets.
- 12) The pool matchups have been selected at random. The teams were seeded into pools based upon geography and "A", "B", "C" level mixed.
- 13) Roster options per the NAFA rulebook (9 + subs, D/P Flex, up to 2 EP's, or combination)
- 14) Games may be shortened and fields could change in the instance of weather.
- 15) Communications will be handled through www.SportsThread.com and Twitter (@NAFASoftball)
- 16) Sportsmanship and Code of conduct will be addressed at the coaches meeting. Coaches, you are responsible for you and your coaching staff, your players, and your fans. Profanity will not be tolerated. Approach the umpires with respect and courtesy!
- 17) Steel cleats, 43' Pitching distance

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