



## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRESNO FORCE CLASSIC

### TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1 All games will be governed by ASA Rules. The tournament director and/or UIC have final authority on any ruling and/or protest. NOTE: Rule interpretations will be handled immediately by the UIC.
2. Game time is forfeit time. Must have 8 players to start any game.
3. A coin flip will determine home team. The home team will be the official scorekeeper. All line-up changes must be reported to home plate umpire.
4. During Saturday Pool play, teams have option to bat everyone with free defensive substitutions. Must maintain integrity of batting order. On Sunday elimination games, USA rules will apply except teams may use an EH (Extra Hitter) allowing them to bat 10 players.
5. For pool play and elimination games, dugouts are first come, first serve.
6. TIME LIMIT: Pool play games will have a time limit of 75 minutes, no new inning. Elimination games will be 80 minutes, no new inning. Championship games will be 90 minutes, no new inning.
7. RUN RULE: All games, including Championship games will have the following run rules: 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.
8. BATS: All bats must be approved by USA Softball
9. TIE-BREAKER SEEDING: Seeding for elimination round will be based on the following:
  - a. Win/Loss record
  - b. Head to Head
  - c. Runs Allowed
  - d. Runs scored
  - e. Coin Toss
10. No jewelry is allowed except for Medical Alert bracelets/necklaces which must be taped to the body.
11. No infield practice between games, between foul lines.

