



SOUTHEASTEREN FASTPITCH SHOWCASE EVENT RULES

1. Each team will be scheduled to play a minimum of 4 games in a competitive 3-1 format. ALL GAMES COUNT! We will award first and second place.
2. Showcase games will last 75 minutes FINISH THE BATTER.
 - a. The game cannot end on a walk or HBP. If the declared last batter walks or is HBP, she will take 1st and the next batter in the lineup will come to bat and be the last batter. Same rules apply here for her.
 - b. This will continue until the “last batter” either reaches base safely on a batted ball or is declared out by virtue of the results of the at bat.
3. SCORING REPORTING FOR SHOWCASE GAMES.
 - a. Pool Games CAN end in a tie. Bracket Games must have a winner.
 - b. Since we are keeping score and we have a drop-dead time rule,
 - i. If the visiting team is batting when time expires, no matter what the score is at the time, the score reverts back to the last completed inning.
 - ii. If the home team is batting and the game is tied, or the home team is losing when time expires, the score will revert to the last completed inning.
 - iii. If the home team is batting and winning when time expires, the score at that time will be what is recorded.
4. All NFHS Softball rules will apply, except as noted on this sheet. (All Ghost Bats are Allowed)
5. LINE UP - For SHOWCASE games, Line-ups are required. Teams will flip for home and visitor prior to each game. Teams may bat their entire lineup or any variation there of including using DP/Flex. Batting out of order or repeating batters not in a regular order is prohibited!
6. The home team will be the official book and be responsible for keeping the score. Both teams MUST agree on the score before they leave the field. HBP – A player in the box that is hit by a pitch has the option of taking a ball or 1st base. If they choose to take a ball and that makes ball 4, they can request to keep the count at 3 balls and receive 1 more pitch. Only 1 extra pitch per batter is allowed. A 2nd HBP requires the batter to take 1st base.
7. WALK – a walk is a walk and the batter takes 1st base without exception.
8. Teams are not required to dress alike, especially in the case of a pick-up player. In this case, it is usually best if she wears the uniform of her associated team. But every player must have a number.
9. Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher or catcher ONLY and are allowed as soon as they reach base. It must be a player not currently in the batting order, a sub, used or

unused. If the team does not have an extra player not in the line-up or if they are batting everyone, this should be the last completed at bat.

10. In the event of rain, we will make every effort to make sure each team plays as many games as possible. Rained out games on Saturday may be moved to Sunday if possible. If we get multiple days of rain. We will try to make sure each team plays a minimum of 3 of the 4 scheduled games. Again, weather permitting. Any team that plays 2 or less will receive a credit towards the next Showcase of their choice. There will be no refunds.
11. In the event of any postponement or change in schedule, it will be posted and on the Tourney Machine web site.
12. We are not going to attempt to re-mark every field prior to every game. We will provide general maintenance when possible. If at any time you feel that something is unsafe and needs a little work, please bring it to our site supervisor's attention.