



ELV Softball
Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League

2019 JUNIOR'S DIVISION TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY — All players must be 2019 rostered ELV players. All girls must play at the age level they were rostered at during the regular season

REGULAR PIAA RULES WILL BE USED WITH THE FOLLOWING

EXCEPTIONS from our standard rules we played with this year.

PITCHING — Unlimited, no restrictions. One re-entry per game.

MERCY RULE — 10 Runs after 5 Innings (4 ½ if home team leading).

TIME OF GAME - Bracket Seeding Games - No new inning shall start after 1:45 minutes from game start. If the home team is batting they will finish the at bat until they win or make three outs. **TIES ARE A LEGITIMATE RESULT IN SEEDING GAMES.**

PROTESTS — All protests will be decided by the Tournament Director. There will be no appeal to this ruling. All protests must be made **BEFORE** the next pitch has been made. A \$10 fee must accompany each protest.

SINGLE ELIMINATION STAGE FORMAT — Records will determine seeding. In the event of equal records or equal head to head results, least runs allowed determine better seed. In the event there is still a tie highest run differential will be the determinant. A maximum of 10 runs will be used for run differential If still tied, a coin flip will be used.

- All teams must be at their scheduled field a minimum of 15 minutes before their scheduled game (unless still playing an earlier scheduled game).
- A team may play with a minimum of 8 girls.
- Should we experience rain the games will be completed in order on the schedule with playing times being reassigned. Should this occur Sunday's schedule may have to be redone. Should most of Saturday's schedule be rained out a decision

will be made concerning how the tournament will be continued (single elimination, during the week, etc.).

- No infield warm-up will be allowed between innings. The pitcher will be allowed 5 warm up pitches on first appearance and 3 pitches on her next innings entered. A BALL will be called on the batter for each pitch more than the limit.
- Coaches or spectators who are ejected from a game will not be permitted to attend the remaining tournament games. This means they will not be allowed to be physically present at the field. Coaches and spectators **MAY NOT** verbally or physically abuse an umpire. All ejected persons **MUST** leave the field immediately.