



# 2010 HANFORD FLAMES FATHERS DAY TOURNAMENT



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MANAGERS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND MAKE SURE ALL YOUR COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS FOLLOW THE FOREGOING RULES.

**A. GOVERNING RULES:** The 2010 ASA Fastpitch Softball Rules (2010 Participant Manual Official Rules of Softball) will be in effect except as noted below. The ball to be used will be the Worth Dream Seam.

**B. CHECK-IN:**

1. Managers must check in one hour prior to their first game with the Tournament Director/Information table which will be located at the Hanford City Softball Complex in close proximity to the entry into the facility.
2. When checking in the Manager will be provided a packet which will contain all relevant and pertinent information relating to the tournament for the weekend.
3. Managers are required to provide the Tournament Director with his ASA Perfect Binder, which includes: 1) Completed and signed Tally Sheet; 2) Completed Worksheet; 3) League registration forms, birth certificates, photo identification and insurance card for EACH PLAYER and arranged according to the worksheet. **Each player must have proof of age or will not be permitted to play in this tournament.** Additionally, the binder must include copies or an original form of proof of completion of 2010 ACE training for the manager and ALL coaches as required by CCASA, as well as an insurance cards.
4. Upon check-in, the Manager and ALL coaches that will be present on the field or in the dugout at any time during the tournament are required to show/display visible proof (must be wearing) of his/her ACE card, per Special Projects Officer, Ron Peterson. Should you have any questions regarding this rule, please contact Ron Peterson at [ron.petersen@centralcalasa.com](mailto:ron.petersen@centralcalasa.com).
5. Only teams that have been registered by ASA and are cleared to play according to Special Projects Officer, Ron Peterson will be permitted to play.

**C. TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION:**

1. Teams listed first are to occupy the third base dugout unless occupied by a team from a prior game.
2. Line-ups must be submitted 10 minutes before game time to opposing team's scorekeeper.



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3. Home team will be determined by coin toss for all games. Home team will be official scorekeeper. The winning team's scorekeeper must sign the official score sheet as well obtain the signature of the home plate umpire and turn then turn the score sheet into the Tournament Director/Information Table **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME.**

4. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 30 minutes for all age groups (Exception: Championship games are 7 innings with no time limit).

5. Run rules: 15 after 3 innings – Rule  
12 after 4 innings – Rule  
8 after 5 innings – Rule

6. Pool play standing will be calculated based on a point system of two (2) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss. Thereafter, ties in pool play standings will be determined by: 1) head-to-head competition; 2) lowest total runs allowed in pool games; 3) total runs scored in all pool play; and 4) coin toss.

7. Pool play games can end in a tie. In single elimination the international tie-breaker rule will be in effect after 7 innings or if the game is tied at the end of the time limit. This rule will be in effect until a winner is produced.

8. Championship games will be 7 innings. Mercy rule will be in effect. No time limit.

9. Protests: There will be **no protests** for any pool play games. On Sunday, during single elimination, all protests will be finalized on the field at the time of the protest by the Home Plate umpire, the Umpire In Chief and if necessary the Tournament Director (Peggy Silva) or HYSL League Umpire In Chief (Stacy Thompson).

10. Any player, Manger, Coach, or Fan who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner on or off the field may be removed by the Tournament Director **FOR THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT.**

### 11. **CCASA 8U RULES:**

**Time Limit:** No new inning shall start after the time limit, 1 hour 20 minutes. Games may end in a tie.

**Format:** Round Robin is the only allowable format.

### **Fielding:**

1. Only 10 players will be allowed on the field at any one time, four of which are outfielders. Outfielders must position themselves at least 10 feet behind the baseline.
2. No Infield Fly Rule.
3. Free defensive substitution (batting order does not change)



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### Base Running:

1. No more than 5 runs will be allowed to count during any inning. After the fifth run has crossed the plate, that inning will be completed.
2. Base stealing is not allowed.
3. Overthrows: Runners will not be awarded an extra base in the event of a foul territory overthrow.
4. Sliding is allowed but is not mandatory.
5. Bases: 60 feet

### Batting:

1. Helmets must meet ASA safety standards, with face guards and chin straps.
2. Teams bat entire line up.
3. No bunting allowed.
4. Batter may not advance on a dropped third strike.

### Pitching:

1. Pitching distance: Player and coach 30 feet
2. Players will pitch to opposing team. Batters will not be awarded a walk, but may strike out.
  - a. After 4 balls have been called by the umpire, the coach-pitcher will enter the circle.
  - b. The coach-pitcher will throw up to two pitches regardless of the previous count.
  - c. If the pitch is not put into play by the second pitch, the batter is out.
  - d. If the second pitch is a foul, pitching continues until the ball is hit in fair territory or the batter is called out.
3. If a batted ball strikes the coach-pitcher the batter is out. At no time shall the coach-pitcher obstruct play. If incidental contact is made, hit by thrown ball or with defensive player, no penalty applies and play will continue.
4. Pitcher must remain in the circle while coach pitches.
5. 10" softie ball will be used.

**Awards:** Each team will receive individual trophies.

### HYSL 8U Rule:

**Protests:** No protests!

12. **10U ONLY RULE:** No more than five runs per inning may be scored during any game, pool play or single elimination, with the exception of the last inning/seventh inning; that inning is open.

\*Please keep in mind, all ASA rules apply in the 10U division, meaning, drop third strike, stealing home, and stealing more than one base at a time.



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## D. GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. No pre-game infield between the chalk lines, **no exception.**
2. No pre-game infield while the field crew is preparing fields. You must stay on the grass only.
3. No hitting balls of any type against any fence.
4. No other warm ups allowed anywhere between the fields.
5. No Dogs Allowed.
6. No alcoholic beverages allowed at any time and this includes in the parking lots. Use of tobacco products in the dugouts, on the field or anywhere at the facilities is prohibited. Use of tobacco products may be used outside the facilities in the designated areas.
7. GATE FEE: (Saturday and Sunday only, no gate fees for Friday's games)

Adults:	\$3.00 (13+)
Children & Seniors:	\$2.00 (6-12 & 55+)
5 & Under:	Free

PLAYERS AND 3 COACHING STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN FREE.

8. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their team affiliated spectators. We at HYSL expect everyone to conduct themselves with the greatest amount of pride, self-control and exhibit sportsmanship to the highest level. No belittling, yelling, unsportsmanlike conduct, threatening, or violent conduct will be tolerated. Once removed from the facility by the Tournament Director or an Umpire, that person will not be allowed back into the facility for the remainder of the tournament.

## E. TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Results from Saturday's pool play games will be posted at [www.hanfordyouthsoftball.com](http://www.hanfordyouthsoftball.com) shortly after the last game on Saturday is played. Time permitting, results maybe be posted sooner during the day on the internet, so check your age groups bracket throughout the day.