

Pulaski Youth Organization

Girls Softball Tournament

2011 14U, 16U, & 18U Rules

- Final Roster must be turned into tournament director 30 minutes before your first game – NO changes can be made after this time. All players must be from the same school or school district and a player may play on only one team in the Pulaski Tournament. A maximum of 15 players on the roster.
- Girls, who turned 19, 17, or 15 before January 1st, 2011 and graduated seniors are not eligible to play. Coaches must have available copies of birth certificates or drivers licenses for each player should any questions arise. (Games in which an illegible player has been used shall be declared a forfeit).
- Please keep the game moving. Intentional stall, as deemed by the umpire or tournament director, may result in forfeiture of the game.
- All players from the roster present for the game must bat, with players arriving late being added to bottom of lineup. A minimum of 8 players are required to start a game and 7 are required to complete a game. An out will be taken each time the missing 8th player is scheduled to bat.
- Each game will be 7 innings. With a 15 run rule after 3 innings and a 10 run rule after 5 innings. Championship (1st and 2nd place) game will be 7 innings with no time limit.
- 14u will have a 40' mound and 16u & 18u will have a 43' mound.
- Each game has a time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes. No new inning will start after the time limit has expired. In case of inclement weather, games may be shortened.
- Trips to the mound may not exceed one trip per pitcher per inning.
- Free defensive substitution.
- No re-entry of pitcher in same inning.
- A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher and the pitcher, immediately following their at bat. After the next pitch, that option is gone. The courtesy runner will be the last player to record an out.
- Profanity or harassment by a team member, coach, or fans toward an opposing team or official of the tournament will not be tolerated. This type of activity will lead to ejection of team members, coaches, or fans.
- Home team decided by coin flip. Home team is the official scorebook keeper.
- During the preliminary games, if tied after regulation or tied after time limit has expired, only one extra inning will be played. If still tied at the end of the extra inning, the game will be recorded as a tie (½ win ½ loss). Championship games (wild card, semi finals and finals) will continue play until there is a winner. When extra innings are required, the international tiebreaker will be used. Last completed batter will start at second base. (This inning is not considered a regulation inning.)
- Coaches are responsible for cleaning up their dugout after the game.
- Seeding bracket tie breakers after preliminary games.
 - Head to head competition.
 - Total runs allowed.
 - Total runs scored.
 - Coin flip.

- All decisions of head umpire are FINAL.
- The tournament directors reserve the right to change any of the rules previously listed.
- WIAA fast pitch softball rules will be followed unless listed above.
- Concessions will be provided. Please NO Carry ins.