



AVGS / MVGS 2018 Turkey Tournament

RULES

1. CHECK-IN

MVGS 12U Gold and Silver and 14U

- A. Check-in is one hour before your first game. Bring your completed roster and one of the following for every player (no exceptions):
- B. 2018 picture USA Softball card (prior years are not acceptable);
- C. Copy of birth certificate, player photo and 2018 non-photo USA Softball player card (or proof of USA Softball registration).

AVGS 8u / 10u DIVISION:

- A. Check-in is one hour before your first game.
- B. Bring signed AVCA (Aliso Viejo Community Association) liability waivers for every player on the roster (no exceptions).
- C. FOR 8u / 10u DIVISION: Team Roster must be submitted electronically prior to 11/8/18 and will be available for inspection at tournament registration.

Additional check in for all divisions and fields

- A. Proof of league insurance is required for all teams.
- B. Rosters are limited to fifteen (15) players. No player may be added after the start of the first game. Rostered players must have been approved to participate on the respective select team by the OC Fall Ball Select. Players must have played in at least 50% Fall Ball Select games prior to the start of the tournament,

unless previously approved to participate by the OC Fall Ball Committee. This includes any rec division play ups.

E. Fielding an ineligible player will result in forfeiture of games played and possible disqualification from the tournament with loss of registration fee.

2. GROUND RULES

A. There are no protests allowed in this tournament.

B. Sportsmanship: Team managers are responsible for and must have control of their players, coaches, and team followers at all times. Umpires have the responsibility and authority to eject any team personnel or spectator for unsportsmanlike conduct (including off the field). An ejected coach, player or other team personnel is ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Please see section 5 below for further information on ejections

C. Metal cleats are allowed in 14U only.

D. No artificial noisemakers allowed.

E. Each team is responsible for cleaning their dugout after each game.

F. Each team is responsible for providing their own scorekeeper and scorebook (Game Changer is acceptable) as well as delivering a completed lineup card to the opposing team. The home team is the official scorekeeper.

G. Home team will be determined by a coin flip at the plate meeting for every Pool play, elimination and Championship games.

H. The team listed first in pool play or on the top of the bracket shall occupy the third base dugout. The only exception is for a team playing back-to-back games on the same field, whereby that team may stay in the same dugout.

I. Any team not ready to play at the scheduled game time shall lose by forfeit (score recorded as 7-0). Exception: Teams playing back-to-back games at different field locations will be afforded a reasonable grace period to get to the next field.

J. No personal (open air) music devices are to be played on AVGS fields.

K. Alcoholic beverages smoking and vaping in any form are prohibited at all fields and in parking lots.

L. The City of Aliso Viejo/Mission Viejo prohibits BBQ's at all fields or in the parking lot.

M. Playing Rules: ASA rules are in effect except where amended below.

3. TOURNAMENT RULES

A. Pool play games **1hr 20 minutes DROP (Revert back rule)**.

B. All Elimination Games will be **1hr 20 minutes No New inning (Must Have a Winner)**.

C. Championship game: **No time limit and will play full 6 innings**.

i. **Game suspension** – Suspended games will be continued where they left off when the decision is made to continue tournament game play.

ii. **Game Cancellation** - At the time of cancelation, if the game has completed at least 4 innings, the score at the completion last inning shall stand and the champion declared. If the game is canceled prior to the completion of the 4th inning, the result of the game will be determined by each team's Pool Play results and the champion declared. The tie breaker sequence will be, HEAD to HEAD, POINTS, RUNS ALLOWED, RUNS SCORED. In the event of a tie from the above tie breaker sequence, both teams will be declared CO-CHAMPIONS and a coin flip will determine which team receives the 1st and 2nd place trophies.

D. Pool play games may end in a tie.

E. Seeding will be determined in the following order. Point Total (2 points for Win, 1 point for Tie, 0 Points for Loss). Teams tied on points after 2 Pool Games will go to tie breaker rules: Head to Head, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, and finally Coin Flip. The winner of the coin flip will be the higher seed of the tied teams.

F. Elimination games must have a winner. USA Softball Tie Breaker Rules will be used if needed (ITB).

G. The following Run ahead rule will be in effect for all tournament games (including Championship games): 12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5

H. Run limits (first 3 innings only): 8U = 4 runs per inning; all others = 5 runs per inning

I. For ALL Games, batting will be round robin.

J. Courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher of record when batting round robin. The last out shall be used.

K. No attempts to distract the pitcher or catcher will be allowed.

L. A team must have 8 Players to play. If less than 8 players are available either prior to or during the game the game will be forfeited, and the score will revert to 7-0 score in pool play standings and result in a loss in elimination play and the other team will advance.

4. 8U SPECIFIC RULES

A. Teams will field 10 defensive players. Outfielders must stay on the grass outfield until the ball crosses home plate. Infielders must stay 25 feet from home plate until the ball crosses home plate.

B. No dropped 3rd strike. No Infield Fly rule.

C. **Stealing:** One base per pitch. A runner can be put out if she attempts to steal past one base. Should she reach the second stolen base safely, play stops and she will be returned back to the prior base. Home is closed for stealing, but the umpire can award a runner home. A walked batter may not proceed beyond first base on the same pitch that they were walked on. A play at another base does not release a runner to steal more than one base per pitch.

5. EJECTIONS (all divisions)

Any individual ejected from a game must leave the grounds immediately. The penalty for not leaving:

1. That individual team forfeits the game.

2. Once ejected, eligibility to return to the next game will be determined following a review of the circumstances by two onsite board members, preferably to include the UIC if available.

3. Leaving the grounds is defined as: of Sight and sound: If the umpire(s) can see or hear the individual: the game is forfeit.

6. Additional Tournament Rules

A. During Tournaments, there are to be no more than 4 adults in the dugout (including coaches, assistant coaches and/or team mom)

B. Any violation of rules will result in max runs per inning being awarded to the other team in the inning the violation occurred.

C. Players showing up late for a game must be in the starting lineup at the time of the coaches meeting prior to the game. If the players spot in the order comes up for an at bat prior to them showing up an out will be recorded. If the player is not in the starting lineup, they cannot be added during the game. Please communicate this to the umpire and to the opposing coach prior to the game of any player in the lineup that has not yet arrived.

****Any rules not specifically stated above will refer back to USA Softball rules for that specific age division.

FOR 8u / 10u DIVISIONS:

Tournament info: www.AlisoViejoGirlsSoftball.com

FOR 12u / 14u DIVISIONS:

Tournament info: www.mvgs.org

Tournament Schedule/Results:

<https://tourneymachine.com/Public/Results/Tournament.aspx?IDTournament=h201810280020559299d8ca6c551c145>