

## CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PLAY

*Any tournament with a winner or trophy presentation.*

### **Pool Play Rules**

- A coin flip determines Home vs. Away.
- An unlimited number of batters are allowed in the lineup.
- Defensive substitutions are limited to the players listed on the line-up card.
- Any player can be used as a courtesy runner for the **pitcher or catcher only**.
- A game will end if a team is ahead by 15 or more runs after the end of the 3rd inning, 12 or more runs after the end of the 4th inning, or 8 runs after the 5th inning.
- Time Limit – 1:20, **finish the inning**.
- Games tied at the completion will **end in a tie**.

### **Bracket Play Rules**

- A coin flip determines Home vs. Away.
- A lineup will consist of 9 Batters with DP-Flex.
- A courtesy runner, *one who has not been in the game*, may be used for the **pitcher or catcher only**.
- A game will end if a team is ahead by 15 or more runs after the end of the 3rd inning, 12 or more runs after the end of the 4th inning, or 8 runs after the 5th inning.
- Time Limit – 1:20, **finish the inning**.
- Games tied at the completion will be **decided by TB** - start with the last batter at second, no outs.

*All bats with ASA/USA Softball stamp and/or USSSA stamp will be allowed.*

*All other NFHS Softball Rules apply.*

## SHOWCASE EVENT

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- A coin flip determines Home vs. Away.
- An unlimited number of batters are allowed in the lineup.
- An unlimited number of defensive substitutions are allowed in the lineup.
- Any player can be used as a pinch-runner for **any player on base.**
- A game will end any time after 5 innings, or after 4 1/2 innings if the team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
- Time Limit – 1:20, **finish the batter.**
- Games tied at the completion will **end in a tie.**

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## UMPIRE FEES - ALL TOURNAMENTS & SHOWCASES

- Each team will **pay at the plate \$70 per game.**
- **No refunds** for incomplete games.