

Kids' America Indoor Softball League/Tournament Rules

Other than the rules exceptions below, all other USA Softball rules will be enforced.

Coin flip will decide home team in pool play.

TIME LIMIT: 1 hour 30 minutes, finish the batter (league). Pool and league play can end in a tie. Tournament time may be adjusted.

BATTING:

- A. Teams must bat the entire roster/lineup card. Rosters and lineup cards may have no more than 12 players listed. No player may play for another team in the same tournament, even in different age groups. If an injury/sickness occurs, that player may be removed from the roster/lineup without penalty for the remainder of the game. SIX players are all that is required for half field; SEVEN players are required for full field. No team may play with less than six players.
- B. Foul balls: Umpire discretion when ball hits ceiling.
- C. Fly balls/line drives:
 1. All balls hit off the net, except in foul territory, will be playable (bounces, errors, etc.). Line drives hit ABOVE GLASS including on the net will award runners TWO bases; line drives hit BELOW TOP OF GLASS including on the net and wall will award runners ONE BASE. Ball must hit directly and may not be touched by a player or turf in order to count for extra bases. Any hit ball over the net in fair territory is a homerun.
 2. If a ball hits off the ceiling and is caught, the hitter is out and all other runners may advance at their own risk. No ball may be caught off the net in fair territory for an out. If the ball hits off the net, wall or glass in foul territory, no play can be made and will count as a foul ball.

FIELDING: Free substitutions including bracket play.

MERCY RULE: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 8 after 5

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Higher seed will be the home team.
2. Tie games will be decided by International Tie Breaker.
3. The championship and third place (if played) game will be SEVEN (7) innings and no time limit.

KIDS AMERICA FACILITY RULES

1. All players must wear tennis shoes on the field. **No cleats allowed.**
2. No standing on the track. Keep against glass or wall.
3. No gum or seeds.
4. Bat bags and other equipment must be kept in designated areas. ***Please keep off the track as members will continue to use the facility.*** Please keep players together off the field in a designated area given to coaches upon check in.
5. Spectators may remain behind the track fence or in the upper bleacher area unless they pay to use the facility (**daily rates at \$6, additional \$3 after admission fee**).
6. Only three (3) coaches, players, and one (1) score keeper may go beyond the track entrance.
7. No profanity, rough housing, or fighting.
8. Absolutely **no tobacco products including vapes** in the facility.
9. Any rule violation could result in removal from the facility and forfeiture of team's participation.
10. Parking is donation only for parking lot expansion project.

Other KEY ITEMS:

1. Tournament Contact: Director – Dawn Peterson – PLEASE TURN IN FINAL SCORES AFTER EACH GAME.
2. Bring roster liability form.
3. Hotels: Coshocton Village Inn & Suites – discounted rates of 10% if mention Kids America tournament association
4. A full concession stand is available; snacks are allowable, but no outside food/coolers (McDonald's, Subway, etc.) is allowed in the facility. (No concession stand for league on January 2, 2022.)
5. Skylight viewing with bleachers available for all spectators. All spectators should remain in this area unless they pay to use the rest of the facilities.
6. Each spectator must pay \$3. If using the facility, please pay \$6. Children are not to be left unattended and may not use the facility unless paid.