2013 COACHES BOOK



ESCONDIDO GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE COACHES LETTER

Dear Coaches,

Welcome to the Escondido Girls Softball League 2013 season. Thank to our returning coaches and new coaches for volunteering and making a difference in a young girl's life. Our league has never had to turn away a girl from playing because of the lack of volunteers and we THANK YOU for your help.

There are many new and exciting rules and changes that the board members have been working hard at for the last 4 months. We are trying to keep up with all the new rules that ASA has set, and work on keeping our league a learning environment for our children.

The most important thing to remember as a coach is to teach the girls the skills of softball, working together as a team, and to respect their teammates and other teams. Winning should NOT be the main goal. You, as a coach, make the difference! If the girls enjoy softball and have fun, they will return year after year.

Please contact any board member if you have questions or need help. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

We look forward to meeting you and wish you a great season!

Sincerely yours,

Escondido Girls Softball Board of Directors





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October 15, 2012	Online REGISTRATION opens
January 12, 2013	REGISTRATION at Round Table Pizza, 11am-3pm
January 15	Coaches Meeting, EVCC - 6:30-8:30pm Citrus room
January 19	TRYOUTS, Kit Carson Park 8u - 8am-2pm 10u / 12u - 8:30am-2pm 14u -10am-2pm (IN CASE OF RAIN, TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 22ND AND 23RD 6-9PM)
	DRAFTS – All held at Reidy Creek Elemenrtary
January 22 January 23	14u DRAFT & 12u DRAFT 6:30pm - Reidy Creek Elementary 8u DRAFT & 10u DRAFT 6:30pm - Reidy Creek Elementary (IF TRYOUTS ARE RAINED-OUT DRAFT WILL MOVE TO JAN. 24TH AND 25TH)
January 26	Equipment Handout for coaches at storage unit, 9-11am
January 29	Team Parent MANDATORY MEETING – E. Valley Community Center – 6:00pm–7:15pm - Vineyard room
February 2	All uniform information and ASA paper work DUE.
February 2	EHS Players Clinic - 9am-12pm
February 2	Equipment Exchange at storage unit, 9:30-10am
February 2	ASA Coaches Clinic-Vista
February 16	Mandatory Scorekeeping Clinic - KCP - 9-11am
February 17	ASA Coaches Clinic-Petco Park
February 18-21	TEAM PARENTS : Pick up Uniforms, and information (time and exact date TBD)
February 22	OPENING NIGHT
February 23	League games begin
March 4-11	Fields closed / EHS Cougar Classic – High School
March 16	PICTURE DAY for all teams - time TBA

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April TBD Friendship Games

April TBD Storm Game

May ?? All Star Tryouts

 ${\it May} \ 11 \qquad \qquad {\it CLOSING DAY} \\$

June 27-30 FREEDOM TOURNAMENT

Updated January 13, 2013



ESCONDIDO GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE COACH INFORMATION

EGSL Recreational Season 2013

EGSL COACHING APPLICATION & ASA BACKGROUND CHECK

Per ASA, all adults who will have direct contact with the players via coaching on the field during games, warm-up and practice, in the dugout and during any team event must pass an ASA background check once a year.

Each adult must complete the following paperwork for EGSL:

EGSL Application for Coaching EGSL Coaches Code of Conduct

ASA Notice of Background Check(2pgs) Driver's License form

Packets containing 4 copies of all the coaching paperwork and a Coaching Roster will be distributed at the coaches meeting. Additional copies may be downloaded from the website.

Due Dates: Feb 2nd 9:00 - 11:30am at Kit Carson Park rain or shine. All Forms. Any person not listed on the roster on this date will be ineligible for the season.

Feb 9:00 - 10:00am at Kit Carson Park rain or shine. All missing information. Anyone after this date with missing information will be removed from the roster and will be ineligible for the season.

EGSL will pay for ASA Registration for 3 adults per team. Additional coaches will cost \$TBD per person.

An ASA picture ID card will be provided for each head coach and their main assistant. The others background checked on each team will be provided with a non-photo card. These ID cards should be visible during games by those coaching on the fields. The others should have their cards available if asked for them. Those holding the non-photo cards will also be require to produce a picture ID to confirm their identity. Cards will be given to only the person to whom it belongs to or their spouse.

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All persons under 18, who wish to help coach a team, must also fill out the Coach's Application, include their birthdate (a parent must sign it) and complete the Coach's Code of Conduct. The Head Coach must fill in their duties and also sign the form. They must also provide a copy of one of the following forms of identification: School ID card for the current school year, current ASA card or their birth certificate.

KEY FOR THE PRACTICE BASES

A key for the green box holding the practice bases will be given to new coaches at draft. The key is the same one used last year.

COACHING CLINCS

All head coaches will be required to attend coaching clinics provided by EGSL, dates and locations to be determined.

ALL STAR SELECTION

The head coach and 2 assistant coachs for each EGSL All Star team, are required to pass the ACE Certification prior to the first All Star game and be able to show proof of the certification in order for the team to be eligible for All Star play. Info regarding ACE certification will be provided to the head All Star Coach at the end of REC. season.

TEAM CHECK

Each team will be checked at least once and possibly more during the season, to ensure that only those who have been background checked are working with the players. These checks may be at either practice or during games. Each time a team is checked a record will be kept. Anyone found not in compliance will be asked to leave the area and become a spectator. Each instance will be considered a violation. All violations will be noted and the coach and team parent will be informed. Upon the 2nd violation, the coach will be warned that if there is a 3rd, they will be suspended for 1 game. Each violation after that

will also result in a $1\ \mathrm{game}\ \mathrm{suspension}.$

QUESTIONS

Contact Pam Monson @ (760) 747-8106 or by email: monsonwork@cox.net

2013 PRACTICE FIELDS & GAME SCHEDULES

Chuck Kincade Scheduling Director **Home:** 858-592-0789 **Cell:** 858-395-1180

9 am - 8 pm

Email: ScheduleDirector@egsl.org

Pleae contact me via e-mail for any questions, comments, or problems so that you can adequately explain the issue and I can forward the issue to the appropriate person for resolution. If the question, comments, or problems are urgent (such as field lights or umpire availability), you may call me on my cell phone.

PRACTICES

- All practice sessions for 8U through 14U teams may be reserved in two (2) hour blocks. Practice sessions for T-Ball teams may be reserved only in 1 hour blocks.
- We are currently working on implementing an automated on-line practice field reservation system, where each head coach, or their designated alternate, may directly reserve and cancel practice slots for their team from the EGSL website.
- Should the automated on-line system not be available in time for Pre-Season, we will implement a web-based practice schedule where each head coach, or their designated alternate, can view their reserved practices and can check for open practice slots for additional practices. This will require that you check the schedule and e-mail me your desired practice slot. I will reply to your e-mail whether or not the practice slot is still available. For this system, only the Scheduling Director will enter and delete practice slots.
- The practice fields (Fields 2, 3, 4, & 5) that are available are shown in the following map. Three additional areas in the outfield of Field 2 will extend the number of areas where teams may practice. I will attempt to assign the Field 2 outfield practice areas only once per team per week; so that the other practice field during the week will have an infield.
- The available practice times are 5:00 to 7:00pm for lower division teams (8U and 10U), and 7:00-9:00pm for upper division teams (12U and 14U). Practice times for T-Ball teams are 5:00-6:00pm and 6:00 tp 7:00pm.
- The softball field at Washington Park will be available for practice on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning February 1. The available times for practice are 5:30-7:15pm and 7:15-9:00pm. Escondido Charter High School has been assigned the field from 3:00-5:30pm.
- According to EGSL rules, teams are limited to a maximum of three (3) games or practices per week. Any additional practices are considered to be optional for the players.

Pre-Season Practice:

- The Pre-Season extends from the Saturday after the Draft until Opening Night this year it will begin on January 26 and will end on February 22. After Opening Night, all pre-reserved practice field schedules will be terminated and the Recreation Season practice rules will be implemented.
- Each coach will have the opportunity to reserve practice fields on the night of the Player Draft.

14U - Before Draft

12U - After Draft

10U - Before Draft

8U - After Draft

T-Ball - The day after the Player Drafts have been completed, the T-Ball teams may request practice fields via e-mail.

Each team will be assigned one to two Kit Carson fields for team practices. Additional practice slots will be reserved on a first-come, first served basis, and may be reserved 7 days in advance. A team may not reserve more than three(3) practices in a week. However, should a practice field not be reserved the day before it is to be used, that field may be reserved without limitations. Practice above and beyond three (3) will still be optional for the players.



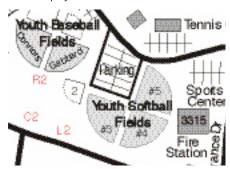
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Saturday practices will be assigned the same manner as week-day practices. Sunday practices are open to first come, first served in compliance with EGSL rules.

Recreation Season Practices:

- The Kit Carson fields will be available on Monday and Thursday nights, and the Washington Park field will be available on Mondays and Wednesday nights. Practice fields during the Rec Season will be reserved weekly on a first come, first served basis, and may be reserved 7 days in advance. A team may not reserve more practices once they have 3 league events (games and practices) in a week. However, should a practice field not be reserved the day before it is to be used, that field may be reserved without limitations. Practices above and beyond three (3) events will still be optional for the players.
- If during the season, the fields are closed due to rain, the games will be rescheduled to Monday and Thursday nights, and any practices scheduled for those days will be voided.
- See me to discuss alternate practice sites. Please remember that even though one team has been granted permission to practice on an alternate site that does not mean that other EGSL teams may also practice there. Permission must be given in writing by the landowner and the league for each team. There is a permission form specifically for alternate practice sites, these must be signed by the land owner/administator and the league for each team that will use the alternate field.



GAME SCHEDULES

- The Recreation Season games begin Saturday, February 23, and run through May 11. The Game Schedule will have games on Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat., reserving Mondays and Thursdays for practices and rescheduled rain-out games. Typically each team will have two (2) games per week, one on a week-night, and one on Saturday. Due to scheduling issues, this rule may not be followed, and a team may have 2 week-night games, and no Saturday game. A team will not be scheduled with 2 games on Saturday.
- The goal is to publish the Game Schedule two weeks prior to opening day. Once the schedule has been published, game changes will only be made becasue of rain outs or umpire unavailability.
- We have previously allowed each coach to request dates when their team will not be scheduled for games. These requests will no longer be accepted. Special school events that are routinely scheduled for eht 14U players will be taken into account in creating the game schedule.

LIGHTS

Lights will be prescheduled for all practices and games. Please notify me 24 hours in advance, if possible, to cancel lights for your practice. You will be charged \$16.00 per hour for lights left on the field you were scheduled to practice on.

ALTERNATE PRACTICE SITES

- Coaches may use alternate practice fields that are not administered by EGSL. Each team that uses an alternate field must getr permission, in writing, from the landowner. The league has created a Request for Alternate Practice Field form specifically for this situation. This form must be filled out and signed by the requestiong coach, and signed by the landowner or administrator, the Division Director, and the Scheduling director. Once all signatures are obtained, the requesting coach shall submit the form to the Registration Director.
- Fields located at schools in the Escondido Union School District are assigned by the Escondido Department of Recreation and may not be used by EGSL.
- Please remember that even though one team has been granted permission to practice on an alternate site, that does not mean that other EGSL teams may also practice there, unless they have also filled out an Request for Alternate Practice Field form.



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EHS COACHING STAFF AND PLAYERS

The Clinic will be a great chance to get started on the 2013 season! We will be covering fundamentals in throwing, fielding, hitting and base running. Coaches are required to attend, as we will be going over many individual and team drills. We will be using many of the drills used by the Olympic, National and College Teams, which may assist your team practices and games.

WHEN: Saturday, February 2, 2013, 9:00am to Noon

WHERE: Kit Carson Park, Fields 3, 4, & 5

The Snack Bar will be open during the clinic.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

The registration and fee can be included with your EGSL sign-up. The clinic cost is \$12.00 paid to EGSL. There are no refunds.

If you have any questions please call Cary Weiler at 743-5755 or contact any EGSL Board Member.

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO ENSURE PROPER REGISTRATION.

Please register Kit Carson Park EGSL Fields on Saturday, February 2, 201	for the Softball Clinic to be held at 3.
My daughter will be playing in this division in 2013:	
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I understand that my daughter, for insurance purposes, must registered for the 2013 EGSL season in order to participate in	DE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY

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SCOREKEEPING CLINIC

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FEBRUARY 16th, 2013

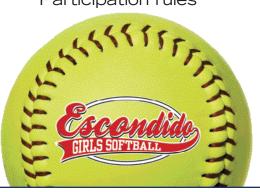
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Field 3

Scorekeeping is crucial to the game. We go by what the Official book says, not just the score. The home team MUST provide an official scorekeeper. Each team needs at least one scorekeeper. We are holding this year's scorekeeping clinic during a practice game. The first part of the clinic will be reviewing scorekeeping notations, and expectations. You will get to score a practice game in the second part of this clinic.

Topics covered will include:

Proper way to prepare scorebooks for game
Keeping track of score
Who was the last batter?
Balls and strikes
Hits vs. errors
Tracking the runners on base
Batting out of order
Rules for individual age groups
Participation rules





COACHING STAFF

- 1) The rostered head coach is responsible for his/her conduct, the conduct of his/her team's family's, players, and coaching staff.
- 2) All members of the coaching staff (including assistants, base coaches, or any person working with the team at games) must complete a Coach's Application and Code of Conduct and be registered with ASA to be allowed on the field. Any adult in the dugout must be registered with ASA.
- 3) A female, 18 years of age or older, must be at all team gatherings including practices and all team social gatherings. The head coach will be held responsible for any infractions and will be accountable to the Board. The Board may elect to remove the head coach if there is one or more infraction.
- 4) Individuals under 18 years of age that wish to coach must receive Board approval. Individuals under 18 years of age wishing to coach bases must wear an EGSL approved helmet and receive permission from the field duty person prior to going onto the field. (If individual is under 18 but has Board approval to coach, he/she does not have to get approval from the field duty person to go onto the field, but he/she must wear an EGSL approved helmet on the field.)
- 5) Any member of the coaching staff who is ejected from a game, whether it be regular season or playoffs shall be suspended for the remainder of that team's game and must leave the premises (with the exception of the outfield foul pole and the parking lot) immediately for the remainder of that game and the following game for that team. Before, during, and after the game, the coach may have no contact with the members of the team for the second game. Any coaching staff member ejected from a second game of any EGSL sanctioned games (home or away) will be removed from the coaching staff for any EGSL team for the rest of that same season. He/she must request and receive written permission from EGSL to return to coaching.
- 6) The coaching staff is responsible for their players wearing proper clothing and using equipment properly at all team functions to minimize chances of injury.
- 7) Any coaching staff member that quits voluntarily will not be reinstated in any division on any team that season. In extreme cases, a coaching staff member who quits may be reinstated with Board approval.
- 8) Any member of the coaching staff who does not meet their participation obligation for at least 2/3 of the season may be suspended from coaching; length to be determined by the Board. It is the responsibility of the Division Director and Player Agent to monitor participation.
- 9) Any coaching staff members may be removed from their positions by a majority vote of the Board for any of the following reasons, but not limited to:
 - a) Poor sportsmanship by coaching staff,
 - b) Poor choice of cheers by team player(s),
 - c) Foul and/or abusive language,
 - d) Chronic no shows for practices and/or games,
 - e) Drinking alcoholic beverages and/or using illegal drugs on the playing complex, or being under the influence at any team function,
 - f) Lack of moral character,
 - g) Mentally and/or physically abusive,
 - h) Violations of League or ASA rules.
- 10) Any coaching staff member, after exhausting all efforts, has the option of expressing a problem with a player or a member of the coaching staff to the Division Director and Player Agent. If the Director or Player Agent feels there is cause, they may call for a closed hearing of the Board.
- 11) It is the coaching staff's responsibility to inform both the Division Director and the Player Agent immediately of any player who has two unexcused absences (games and/or practices), and the player will be warned.



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- 12) No player can be dropped from any team without written Board approval. Players who are dropped must be replaced with the next player on the waiting list by going through the Division Director and Player Agent.
- 13) All players added must go through the Division Director and Player Agent. After 1/2 of league play is over, the team roster must drop to nine players or less in Division 14U and ten (10) players or less in Divisions 10U and 12U to add a player.
- 14) It is the responsibility of the Division Director and Player Agent to inform the Board in writing of any and all team roster changes.
- 15) All coaching staff members are responsible for their team equipment. All issued equipment must be turned in at the conclusion of their team's last game. In the event that equipment is not returned in the proper order when requested, the coaching staff will not be allowed to coach the following season. This is subject to Board review upon written request.
- 16) Teams are limited to a maximum of three mandatory team games or practices per week (Monday -Saturday). Additional practices or functions will be optional (no penalties). Sunday practices are optional only. A practice is defined as any gathering of a coach, or an assistant coach, and three or more players where exercise or instruction is given.
- 17) Travel ball coaches are not allowed to coach in any capacity in their travel age classification and must have Board approval to coach any other division.

NON-PLAYING RULES

- 1) All players will wear uniforms as issued, with approved black shorts/pants. When at bat, player's number must be visible. All players must wear non-metal cleats.
- 2) Players may not wear any jewelry during games, pre-game warm ups, or practices; ASA rules and the umpire have the final say.
- 3) Discipline of players: A player may be benched (not allowed to play at all) in a given game for an action the head coach feels is a flagrant violation of player rules or player conduct during team functions, pre-game warm up, or game. The head coach must notify the opposing team's head coach and the field duty person prior to the game or during the game, whichever is the appropriate timing. The benching of a player must be submitted in writing to both the Division Director and Player Agent within 48 hours of the benching, stating reason. Failure by the coaching staff to follow this rule will result in coach being suspended from that team's next game. The documentation will be presented to the Board for review at the next Board meeting. Benching of a player may be for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons:
 - a) Poor sportsmanship,
 - b) Poor choice of cheers,
 - c) Foul language,
 - d) Abusive language,
 - e) Violations of league rules, violation of ASA rules, or written parent's request as a form of punishment.
- 4) A player may be dropped from a team after three unexcused absences at the request of the head coach if, after viewing the circumstances, the Division Director and Player Agent approve, and the decision is ratified by the Board. An unexcused absence is when a player does not tell the head coach in advance that she will not be at a team practice or game, and the head coach feels that the reason is not valid. It is strongly recommended that the head coach talk with the player and parents and make every effort not to drop a player.
- 5) Players will only be eligible to try out for an All Star team in the division she played in that season.
- 6) Due to insurance restriction, teams will practice on assigned and/or approved fields both during practice season and regular season. Due to insurance reasons, no team practices are allowed until current league equipment is issued. Any field other than the one assigned must be approved in writing by the Field Director and filed with the insurance agent prior to any practices being held. Violation of this rule will result in removal of head coach from the team pending Board review. Any coach having a practice field other than those assigned by EGSL must have a letter of authorization from the owner or manager of the field, stating dates and times of authorized use. This letter must be on file with EGSL.
- 7) Upon written request by the parent, with a reasonable reason, the Board may elect to give a partial or full refund to a player. No refunds will be issued after the second week of the season.
- 8) No smoking will be allowed in the softball complex. Smoking is allowed only in the parking lot. Failure to comply will result in automatic ejection from the complex.

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PLAYING RULES

ALL RULES AS WRITTEN IN THE ASA RULE BOOK WILL APPLY, UNLESS HEREINAFTER AMENDED. ASA FAST PITCH SOFTBALL RULES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WILL SUPERSEDE ANY SIMILAR RULES ELSEWHERE IN THE RULE BOOK.

T-BALL:

- 1) Players will be five and six years old as of January 1 of the current rec. ball season year.
- 2) Coaches may reserve maximum of six players. T-Ball/18U Director to fill the rest of the team.
- 3) Game time is starting time.
- 4) Four innings or up to one hour time limit. *One inning consists of one bat around (entire line up.) Coaches: Reverse order of batting each inning. Outs will be counted and runners will be removed from bases after three outs.
- 5) No more than two defensive coaches and no more than three offensive coaches on the field from either team at any given time.
- 6) A ball that is hit off the tee must go at least four feet (4') or be a fielded ball in order to be a live ball.
- 7) Positions must be rotated. Each player must play 1/2 game infield. Outfield will be defined by the drawn chalk line and outfielders should play behind this line.
- 8) All catchers will wear catcher's helmet with face guard.
- 9) Bases will be at forty-five feet (45') with a safety base at first base.
- 10) If batter is put out, he/she returns to the dugout.
- 11) In the beginning of the season the batter will hit off the tee, as of T.B.A. date the batter will receive the option of two soft toss pitches from their coach.
- 12) All players must wear closed toe shoes.
- 13) No extra bases on an overthrown ball.
- 14) Only EGSL issued rubber foam bats will be allowed for practice and games.

ALL DIVISIONS, EXCEPT T-BALL:

- 1) If a game is tied and the time limit has not expired, additional innings will be played, provided no new inning begins after the time limit has expired. If still tied, each team will be credited with one-half game won, one-half game lost.
- 2) All batters must wear a protective approved helmet from the time they enter the playing field as a batter until they return to the dugout. This includes on deck, running, and on bases. Failure to do so will result in a team out. All helmets must have face masks and chinstraps. Chinstraps must be properly worn and secured. It is the responsibility of the coaching staff to insure that equipment is in good order before a game, and that players know how to put on and remove helmets without breaking straps.
- 3) Will "bat" all players on the roster that are present with "free" substitution.
- 4) A team may play all or any part of a game with less than nine players. (See "Pick Up Rule" in specific division.) The game will not be forfeited unless the team with less than nine players elects not to play.
- 5) Games that are rained out will be rescheduled, if possible. If games cannot be rescheduled, each team will be credited with one-half game won and one-half game lost. Teams with the highest number of rained out games will have first priority in rescheduling games. In case of a tie, a coin toss will determine which team will be rescheduled first.
- 6) All early departures by players will be brought to the attention of the umpire and opposing team coach. The departing player will constitute one out for their next at bat only. If coach doesn't bring it to the attention of opposing coach and umpire, they take another out, if already have two outs, the next inning shall start with one out.
- 7) Each player must play a minimum of every other defensive inning during every league game. A defensive inning consists of three consecutive outs. (Umpires are not responsible for substitutions; that responsibility lies with the head coach.) Failure to comply may result in the offending team's forfeiting the game.



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- 8) Each team must turn in their line-ups to the opposing team ten minutes prior to game time.
- 9) One pitch, either warm-up or official, constitutes an inning pitched.
- 10) Any team that violates the pitching limitation rules will forfeit the game in which violation occurred.
- 11) All catchers must wear full protective gear: mask, shin guards, chest and throat protectors, and helmets.
- 12) Intent to protest the game based on rule interpretation must be made to the umpire before the next pitch. Immediately after the umpire is notified, it must be logged in the official score book and signed by the umpire. To become an official protest, the official protest form must be completed and submitted to the field duty officer within 48 hours after the game began. The official protest must be accompanied by \$30.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
- 13) In case of rain or other occurrences that may affect the condition of the fields, the Board Member who has been assigned field duty will determine if the field is playable to begin games. If this decision is made in advance, Division Directors will be notified and they will notify the appropriate head coaches. Once a game has begun, the umpires will have sole authority to suspend play if they determine the field unplayable or dangerous; this is a judgment call. If the game is official according to the number of innings, 8U & 10U = 3 innings, 12U & 14U = 4 innings as an official game, the game will be considered over. If less than the designated number of innings have been completed, the game will resume at a later date, from the point it left off when the game was called. The Field Director will determine when the game will be continued.
- 14) All teams will make playoffs.
- 15) In the event of a tie in the seeding of playoff berths, seeding shall be determined first by the head-to-head game winner and, if still tied, by the flip of a coin or drawing of straws. Division Director is responsible for coin toss. If three way tie, will draw straws.
- 16) Courtesy runners may be used for the active pitcher and/or catcher only and only when there are 2 outs. The courtesy runner will be the last out unless that person is the active pitcher or catcher. In that case the next previous out will be used as a courtesy runner.

- 1) Pitching distance: 30 feet.
- 2) Pitching time: Maximum of two innings.
- 3) Teams will play five innings, with no new inning to begin after one hour and 20 minutes.
- 4) Four runs maximum per inning per team.
- 5) There will be no mercy rule and, if behind and the home team can't catch up when time expires (becuase of run limit), the game will end.
- 6) Will play ten defensive players, with the tenth player as an outfielder playing ON THE GRASS.
- 7) Base runners may advance (steal) at the risk of being put out only one base per pitch. (When awarded first base, player may not advance to second base until after the next pitch.) Once a runner gets to third base, the ball must be put into play by the batter in order for the runner on third to go home.
- 8) There will be no infield fly rule.
- 9) Pickup rule: If a team will not have enough rostered players to field a team for any regular scheduled or league rescheduled game (not including playoffs) the coach should contact the Division Director and the coach will be allowed to pick up a maximum of three players from any team in the T-Ball Division. (If a team will only have eight players, two players from T-Ball can be picked up.)
 - a) The players being "picked up" must be approved by both age group Division Directors and the coach of the team(s) the pick up players normally play on, or if the Division Director is not available, after attempted contact, the board member on field duty may make an approval and will notify the Division Director of this approval.
 - b) If pickup players are necessary, you cannot exceed the team maximum of ten players per team.
 - c) The every other inning rule does not apply to pick up players. The coaching staff must make this clear to the pickup player before the start of the game.
 - d) Once game has commenced, pick up players cannot be added.
 - e) Except for injury or illness, a regular team player cannot sit out; pick up players must sit out if necessary.

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f) Pick up players must be second year players in their division.

8U DIVISION SPECIAL RULES

- KKKKKKFF 1) The opposing team's pitcher will pitch to each batter until the batter hits a fair ball, strikes out, or receives four balls, whichever comes first. After a batter receives four balls, the offensive team's coach will be allowed to pitch up to two pitches to the batter. The batter will continue with the strike count from the start of her at bat. If after two coach pitches the batter has not hit the ball or struck out, the batter will be declared out. Exception: the batter will get another pitch from the coach if she hits a foul ball on the last pitch. Batter will continue to receive pitches as long as she continues to hit foul balls.
- 2) The coach pitch must be thrown underhand.
- 3) The coach-pitcher will not be allowed to field balls or makes throws on a hit ball.
- 4) The coach-pitcher and player-pitcher must be within pitching circle while pitching.
- 5) If the batter is hit by a pitch by the opposing team's pitcher once, the coach will come out and pitch.
- 6) The offensive team's coach will be allowed to stand on the field by the dugout gate so as to quickly move to the pitching area after four balls; the intent is to keep the game moving.
- 7) When the offensive team's coach is pitching, the umpire will continue to call balls and strikes. Although balls will not matter, a batter may be called out on strikes. (Example: the batter had two strikes on her when the coach-pitcher is called on to pitch. The first coach-pitch is a called strike, the batter is out.)
- 8) These rules will be in effect until the 2 weeks prior to the playoffs. After that date, the regular league rules for this division will be in effect.

- 1) Pitching distance: 35 feet.
- 2) Pitching time: Maximum of three innings. If game goes over five innings, innings pitched will no longer be counted in that game.
- 3) Teams will play five innings, with no new inning to begin after one hour and 20 minutes.
- 4) Four runs maximum per inning per team.
- 5) If a game goes into the fifth inning, or beyond, six runs maximum per inning.
- 6) There will be no mercy rule and, if behind and the home team can't catch up when time expires (becuase of run limit), the game will end
- 7) Will play ten defensive players, with the tenth player as an outfielder playing ON THE GRASS.
- 8) Any time a play is made on any runner, all runners are released. Dropped third strike rule and "hot plate" (stealing home) will apply.
- 9) There will be an infield fly rule.
- 10) Pickup rule: If a team will not have enough rostered players to field a team for any regular scheduled or league rescheduled game (not including playoffs) the coach should contact the Division Director and the coach will be allowed to pick up a maximum of three players from any team in the division immediately below his division. (If a team will only have eight players, two players from 8U can be picked up.)
 - a) The players being "picked up" must be approved by both age group Division Directors and the coach of the team(s) the pick up players normally play on, or if the Division Director is not available, after attempted contact, the board member on field duty may make an approval and will notify the Division Director of this approval.
 - b) If pickup players are necessary, you cannot exceed the team maximum of ten players per team.
 - c) The every other inning rule does not apply to pick up players. The coaching staff must make this clear to the pickup player before the start of the game.
 - d) Once game has commenced, pick up players cannot be added.
 - e) Except for injury or illness, a regular team player cannot sit out; pick up players must sit out if necessary.
 - f) Pick up players must be second year players in their division.



- 1) Pitching distance: 40 feet.
- 2) Pitching time: Maximum of four innings. If game goes over seven innings, innings pitched will no longer be counted in that game.
- 3) Games will be seven innings or no new inning to begin after one hour and 30 minutes, whichever comes first. A new inning is considered to have begun immediately after the third out is made in the preceding inning.
- 4) Six runs maximum per inning per team.
- 5) If a game goes into the seventh inning, or beyond, eight runs maximum per inning.
- 6) Eight run mercy rule after 4 1/2 or 5 innings (ASA mercy rule).
- 7) Will play 9 defensive players.
- 8) Any time a play is made on any runner, all runners are released. Dropped third strike rule and "hot plate" (stealing home) will apply.
- 9) Pickup rule: If a team will not have enough rostered players to field a team for any regular scheduled or league rescheduled game (not including playoffs) the coach should contact the Division Director and the coach will be allowed to pick up a maximum of three players from any team in the division immediately below his division. (If a team will only have eight players, two players from 10U can be picked up.)
 - a) The players being "picked up" must be approved by both age group Division Directors and the coach of the team(s) the pick up players normally play on, or if the Division Director is not available, after attempted contact, the board member on field duty may make an approval and will notify the Division Director of this approval..
 - b) If pickup players are necessary, you cannot exceed the team maximum of ten players per team.
 - c) The every other inning rule does not apply to pick up players. The coaching staff must make this clear to the pickup player before the start of the game.
 - d) Once game has commenced, pick up players cannot be added.
 - e) Except for injury or illness, a regular team player cannot sit out; pick up players must sit out if necessary.
 - f) Pick up players must be second year players in their division.

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14U DIVISION:

- 1) Pitching distance: 43 feet.
- 2) Pitching time: Unlimited.
- 3) Games will be seven innings or no new inning to begin after one hour and 30 minutes, whichever comes first. A new inning is considered to have begun immediately after the third out is made in the preceding inning.
- 4) Six runs maximum per inning her team.
- 5) If a game goes into the seventh inning, or beyond, eight runs maximum per inning.
- 6) Eight run mercy rule after 4 1/2 or 5 innings (ASA mercy rule).
- 7) Any time a play is made on any runner, all runners are released. Dropped third strike rule and "hot plate" (stealing home) will apply.
- 8) High school girls who are age eligible for the 14U Division can be picked up if there is room after they try out for high school and get cut.
- 9) Pickup rule: If a team will not have enough rostered players to field a team for any regular scheduled or league rescheduled game (not including playoffs) the coach should contact the Division Director and the coach will be allowed to pick up a maximum of three players from any team in the division immediately below his division. (If a team will only have eight players, one player from 12U can be picked up.)
 - a) The players being "picked up" must be approved by both age group Division Directors and the coach of the team(s) the pick up players normally play on, or if the Division Director is not available, after attempted contact, the board member on field duty may make an approval and will notify the Division Director of this approval.
 - b) If pickup players are necessary, you cannot exceed the team maximum of nine players per team.
 - c) The every other inning rule does not apply to pick up players. The coaching staff must make this clear to the pickup player before the start of the game.
 - d) Once game has commenced, pick up players cannot be added.
 - e) Except for injury or illness, a regular team player cannot sit out; pick up players must sit out if necessary.

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f) Pick up players must be second year players in their division.

18U REC BALL DIVISION:

- 1) Head coaches will recruit their own players. Each team will come in with a maximum of five players; only three can be returning All Star players. The league will distribute additional players onto teams from applications received, to a maximum of 15 players per team.
- 2) 18U players will be informed of all coaches wishing to coach. A verbal commitment does not constitute a written agreement. Players that have given verbal commitments before being told of other coaches may change their minds and sign with another coach.
- 3) Teams will be governed by EGSL and ASA rules. When EGSL teams play each other, all EGSL rules prevail.
- 4) A female over the age of 18, who is not a player, must be present at all games, practices, and team functions.
- 5) Applications will be made available to all head coaches to pick up players who have applications in to EGSL. Any players not picked up on a team will be placed on a team by the Division Director and Player Agent.
- 6) Head coaches must play girls 1/2 of the innings of every game or 1/2 of the time of each game. Head coaches are responsible for keeping track of the time each girl plays. Scorebooks must be made available upon request. This will be monitored by the Division Director and Player Agent. Players may not play all of one game and none of the next. Coaches found in violation may be replaced immediately, subject to Board approval.
- 7) A mini-tournament will be held to determine post-season play standings up to three places.
- 8) A player may be added when the team drops to ten players, but the player may not be a high school CIF player.
- 9) A coach may not pick up players from a team that will be continuing post-season play without written release by the Division Director, Player Agent, and the coach involved.
- 10) Any coaching staff member who does not meet their obligation for at least 2/3 of the season may be suspended for one year from coaching. It is the responsibility of the Division Director and Player Agent to monitor participation.
- 11) Any coaching staff member may be removed from their position by a majority vote of the Board for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons:
 - a) Poor sportsmanship by the coaching staff,
 - b) Poor choice of cheers by team player(s),
 - c) Foul and/or abusive language,
 - d) Chronic "no show" at practices and/or games,
 - e) Drinking alcoholic beverages and/or using illegal drugs on the playing complex, or being under the influence at team functions,
 - f) Lack of moral character,
 - g) Mentally and/or physically abusive, and/or
 - h) Violation of league or ASA rules.
- 12) Pickup rule: If a team will not have enough rostered players to field a team for any regular scheduled or league rescheduled game (not including playoffs) the coach should contact the Division Director and the coach will be allowed to pick up a maximum of three players from any team in the division immediately below his division. (If a team will only have eight players, and player from 1411 can be picked up.)
 - a) The players being "picked up" must be approved by both age group Division Directors and the coach of the team(s) the pick up players normally play on.
 - b) If pickup players are necessary you cannot exceed the team maximum of nine players per team.
 - c) The every other inning rule does not apply to pick up players. The coaching staff must make this clear to the pickup player before the start of the game.
 - d) Once game has commenced, pick up players cannot be added.
 - e) Except for injury or illness, a regular team player cannot sit out; pick up players must sit out if necessary.

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- f) Pick up players do not have to be second year players in their division.
- 13) March 10th will be the cut off date to decide if there will be 18u teams.

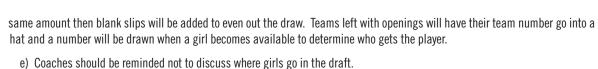
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- 1) Division Director and Player Agent will coordinate drafts.
- 2) Only two adult representatives from each team may attend. No players or spectators are permitted. Representatives should not have a daughter in that division, unless their child is reserved.
- 3) Sisters will automatically play on the same team unless the parents have previously requested in writing that they play on separate teams (with Board approval). A team drafting sisters will constitute two consecutive picks in the draft. Legal guardianship and/or custody will be required, prior to tryouts, of anyone wishing to qualify as non-sisters living in the same house as sisters. Any coach who comes to the draft with one or no reserves cannot pick a sister act as the second reserve. Sister acts will not be given out in the blind draw. If sister acts are not gone by the 7th or 8th round (round tbd by division directors before the draft), all teams with out a sister act will placed in a hat and draw for the sister act.
- 4) Every attempt will be made to limit all teams to no more than 12 players.
- 5) All girls, with the exception of T-Ball and 18U, will try out or be selected in the blind draft.
- 6) It shall be the head coach's responsibility to contact all potential reserves, have them sign a reserve roster form, and submit same to the Division Director and/or Player Agent as soon as possible, but at least 48 hours prior to the beginning of the draft. Reserves will not be accepted after this time limit.
- 7) The Division Director and Player Agent will review and approve all reserves. No team can reserve more than two players. All coaching staff must include their daughters as reserves.
- 8) Each coach will draw numbers to determine the draft order.
- 9) All head coaches will complete the Draft Roster for their team and turn it in to the Division Director before leaving the draft.
- 10) Each family will be allowed to REQUEST to "block" up to 2 coaches in an age division, so that their daughter(s) cannot be drafted by that coach(s). Any "block" request must be received NLT 11:59PM the day of tryouts-NO EXCEPTIONS. In addition to "block" request, the parent(s) must meet personally with the Division Review Board proir to the draft to obtain approval. If the head coach then becomes the All Star Coach the player will not be eligible to play for that coach.
- 11) A child may play down one division under special circumstances, with Board approval.
- 12) No Trading No Exceptions.
- 13) Drafts in all age divisions are to be run according to the Draft Procedures below.
 - a) Coaches will pick a random team number on a first come, first serve basis as they arrive.
 - b) Reserve Rule No reserved player will be ranked lower than a 3rd round pick. Reserves do not try out.
 - If a player was an All Star in the division she is playing in, she will be ranked as a #1
 - If a player was an All Star in a younger division and is moving up to a higher division, she will be ranked as a #2
 - Any player who was not an All Star will be ranked as a #3
 - If there are two reserved players who were All Stars in the division they are playing in, or, two reserved players who were All Stars in a younger division and are moving to a higher division, then they will be ranked as a #1 and #2.
 - If two reserved players were not All Stars, then they will be ranked as a #2 and #3.

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 - c) The snake method is used for drafting, starting at the top left and going down. At the start of the draft, all reserves are written in and any team without two reserves will pick first according to the snake method.
 - d) Division Directors need to predetermine when the draft should stop to allow for the start of the blind draw. The blind draw should start when it is determined that there are not enough girls left to complete a full round of the regular draft. Any girls left will be combined with girls who did not try out and the blind draw will start where the regular draft left off. If there are not enough girls for everyone to pick the

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PLAYOFFS

8U DIVISION:

- 1) Time limit is 1 hour and 30 minutes. The final (Championship) game has no time limit.
- 2) There is no pitching limit in playoff games.
- 3) After five innings, , or if time runs out and the game is tied, the international tie-breaker will be in effect.
- 4) International tie-breaker goes to a maximum eight runs per inning. Last batter scheduled to bat is placed on 2nd base to start the ITB.
- 5) All teams will make playoffs.
- 6) If not mentioned above, playoff rules will be the same as regular season.

10U DIVISION:

- 1) Time limit is 1 hour and 30 minutes. The final (Championship) game has no time limit.
- 2) There is no pitching limit in playoff games.
- 3) After five innings, or if time runs out and the game is tied, the international tie-breaker will be in effect.
- 4) International tie-breaker goes to a maximum eight runs per inning. Last batter scheduled to bat is placed on 2nd base to start the ITB.
- 5) All teams will make playoffs.
- 6) If not mentioned above, playoff rules will be the same as regular season.

12U DIVISION:

- 1) Time limit is 1 hour and 45 minutes. The final (Championship) game has no time limit.
- 2) There is no pitching limit in playoff games.
- 3) After seven innings, or if time runs out and the game is tied, the international tie-breaker will be in effect. Last batter scheduled to bat is placed on 2nd base to start the ITB
- 4) No maximum per inning rule in play-offs. There is an eight (8) run mercy rule after 4 1/2 innings (home team) or 5 innings (visiting team.)
- 5) All teams will make playoffs.
- 6) If not mentioned above, playoff rules will be the same as regular season.

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ALL STARS 2011

Description of an EGSL All Star

An EGSL All Star is a player who exhibits exemplary qualities throughout the recreational ball season. She has outstanding ability and knows the game of softball. An EGSL All Star is a team player that sets the standard for good sportsmanship; a player who leads by example. She is respectful to her coaches and teammates and makes every effort to attend practices and games. An EGSL All Star is a player who will represent our League with pride and dignity.

- 1) The All Star nominating meeting will be held prior to closing day. The All Star nominating committee will consist of 2 ADULT ROSTERED REPRESENTATIVES (any other representatives need Division Director's approval) from each team in that division along with the Division Director(s) and the pre-selected committee (2 additional Board members with no ties to that division). All nominations from All Star nominating meeting will be sent to tryouts.
- 2) The All Star selection committees will be joined by the selected All Star coaches for each division, with one All Star coach to rate all the girls during evaluations.
- 3) One representative per team will nominate candidates from his/her team. Other coaches or Board members may nominate players from any team. Coaches must turn in to the Division Directors, prior to nominations, a list of players who cannot play post season.
- 4) The tournament teams will be made up of players in each respective division. A player must have played at least 75% of the season or 50% with any injury or illness and, when returning, player must have a doctor's clearance to be eligible for any tournament play.
- 5) If a player requested not to be on a coach's team during the recreational season, they cannot play for that coach during tournament play.
- 6) A player must be able to play 75% of tournaments to play on a team; illness, school or religiously related activities to be exceptions. Parents and/or players must notify coach of vacation two weeks prior.
- 7) If a division has less than eight teams, there will only be one All Star team. Divisions with eight or more teams will have two All Star teams. In division 8U, there will be only one team.
- 8) Divisions with two All Star teams will have All Star candidates divided into two groups alphabetically.
- 9) All Star coaches for each division will be voted in by coaches in their respective divisions. Each team will get 1 vote per representitive attending the All Star meeting and they will vote for 2 coaches in divisions with 2 All Star teams and 1 coach for divisions with 1 All Star team. The Division Director(s) will each get one vote and the All Star Committe members will each have one vote. Voting will be done by secret ballot and counted at the meeting. In the event of a tie, a second vote will be conducted at the meeting. If there is a tie for first place, the re-vote will include only those coaches who were in the tie and it will determine the coaches of the Extreme and Elite teams, If there is a tie for 2nd place the re-vote will only include the coaches in the tie and will only be to coach the Elite team. Should there be a second tie the Division Director(s) and All Star Committee will decide the winner. All Star coaches will be notified immediatly after the vote. If brought to the boards attention that a coach manipulated the vote, the coach may become ineligible to coach the team.
- 10) All Star coaches, Division Directors and the All Star Committee will evaluate players at tryouts in their division. All evaluators will meet to finalize the team(s). The teams will be finalized with all evaluators in attendance.
- 11) Coaches and players are subject to the Board of Directors' final approval.
- 12) If an All Star team is affected by injuries or vacations, the Division Director and coach will decide which player, from the list of players remaining on the list, will be picked up. Once a player is added, she will play the remainder of the tournament season.
- 13) No tournament rostered coach will be involved in more than one tournament team.
- 14) Any player who quits the team for reasons other than injury or illness will not be eligible for All Stars the following All Star season and cannot be reinstated during that same season.
- 15) All players must be played a minimum of 1/2 of each tournament, except ASA qualifiers, state and national tournaments. Your scorebook must reflect this for the Division Director and/or Player Agent to review after each tournament (for age groups 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U.)





- 16) Any coaching staff member may be removed from their position by the EGSL Board for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons:
 - a) Poor sportsmanship by coaching staff.
 - b) Poor choice of cheers by team player(s.)
 - c) Foul and/or abusive language.
- d) Chronic "no shows" for practice and/or games.
- e) Drinking alcoholic beverages and/or using illegal drugs on the playing complex, or being under the influence at any team function.
- f) Lack of moral character.
- g) Mentally and/or physically abusive.
- h) Violations of league or tournament rules.
- 17) The League will pay for a predetermined number of tournaments. Tournament teams wishing to participate in additional tournaments will be responsible for their own entry fees. THE EGSL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR MUST APPROVE ALL TOURNAMENTS ATTENDED BY EGSL TEAMS.
- 18) Parents of tournament team players will be required to work the Freedom Tournament and any other All Star tournaments our League hosts i.e. ASA qualifier, state championship, etc.
- 19) Any money raised for All Star tournament play must go through the EGSL Board account. All outgoing tournament monies must go through EGSL.
- 20) Coaches rating All Star candidates at tryouts will be required to rate all players at tryouts and must turn in their ratings to the Division Director within 24 hours of the last evaluation. At their option, the coaches can rate the players 1 thru 30, list the players on each team and include notes as to why players are rated as such. Coaches and committee members are encouraged to consider the entire season as well as the evaluation session when rating players. Coaches will not rate their own daughters. The evaluation sheet MUST be 100% filled out for each player or the sheet will NOT be valid. Division Directors may contact coaches for more input on specific players. Coaches who are chosen to coach a All Star team, will have input into picking the All Star team with the committee.
- 21) If an All Star team qualifies for State or Nationals and chooses to add player(s) to their roster, they must first add from the Elite team or there is no Elite team, then they may add player(s) from the Extreme team in the division below.
- 22) Only registered coaches will be allowed to coach an All Star team. Exceptions require Board approval.
- 23) All Star teams will be posted on the EGSL website the night before closing ceremonies

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RULES SUMMARY 2013

RULE	T-BALL	8U	100	12U	14 / 18U
League Age	5–6	7–8	9–10	11–12	13–14 / 15–18
Players pulled to Max	N/A	10	10	9	9
Fielders	All Players	10	10	9	9
Game Time	1 Hr.	1:20	1:20	1:30	1:30
Innings	N/A	5	5	7	7
Innings for Official Game	N/A	3	3	4	4
Umpires	N/A	Jr. EGSL Umpires	ASA Umpires	ASA Umpires	ASA Umpires
Game Ball	10" RIF Yellow	10" RIF Yellow	11" Yellow	12" Yellow	12" Yellow
Pitching Distance	30 ft	30 ft	35 ft	40 ft	43 ft
Base Distance	45 ft	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft
Helmet	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Faceguard	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chinstraps	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Cleats	Closed-toe shoe	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Bats	Foam Bat	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved
Max run / inning	N/A	4	4 / 5th 6 runs	6 / 7th 8 runs	6 / 7th 8 runs
Mercy Rule	N/A	No	No	8 runs after 4 1/2	8 runs after 4 1/2
Batting Order	Bat Around	Bat Around	Bat Around	Bat Around	Bat Around
Min Field Play	All on Field	Every Other Inning	Every Other Inning	Every Other Inning	Every Other Inning
Max Inning Pitched	N/A	2	3	4	Unlimited
Bunting	No	If Player Pitches	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropped Third Strike	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stealing	No	One Per Pitch	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stealing Home	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advance on Wild Pitch	No	One Base, Max	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advance on Overthrow	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Departing Player	N/A	1 Out Next Bat			
Infield Fly Rule	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes