

Mya Strong 2025 Softball Tournament Rules

Prospect Meadows
1850 Prospect Drive
Marion, Iowa

RULES MAY ALSO BE FOUND AT www.myastrongfoundation.org

Per Prospect Turf Rule NO METAL CLEATS are allowed. This will be enforced.

GATE ADMISSION - There is no required Gate Fee, but we will be accepting donations for the Mya Strong Foundation in lieu of the fee.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: **No outside food or beverages** are allowed to be brought into the complexes and this is enforced at the gate per Prospect Meadows policy. (Please refer to the Prospect Rules for further information) **There will be a FULL concession stand open.**

Each team will provide 2 new 12" optic yellow softballs. Please show the 2 balls at check in and keep for your games.

COIN FLIP: We will flip for home team prior to every game except when the game is seeded. Higher seed will be the home team in seeded games.

Seeding: Win/Loss Record then Point Differential max of 8 then Runs against then Runs for. If seeding placement still remains a tie there will be a coin flip.

RUN/TIME LIMITS 8U/10U: ALL GAMES 15 runs after 3 innings/12 runs after 4/10 runs after 5 - 60 minute HARD STOP time limit for ALL GAMES including bracket play. If the inning is not completed, the FINAL SCORE reverts back to the last full inning completed.

RUN/TIME LIMITS 11U/12U/13U/14U/16U/18U: Pool Play: 15 runs after 3 innings/12 runs after 4/10 runs after 5 - No new inning after 70 minutes. Bracket Play: No new inning after 70 minutes, if score is tied the revert to international rules.

8U 9U 10U 11U and 12U teams will have a 5 run rule per inning.

13U 14U 16U and 18U have a 7 run rule per inning.

11U/12U/13U/14U/Highschool If a team has less than 9 players they will be required to take an out. If there is an injury that takes a player out of the game and the team has more than 9 players the team will NOT take an out.

10U/11U/12U/13U/14U/16U/18U -
Home is open

Dropped 3rd strike is allowed
Bunting is allowed
Stealing is allowed
If ball is out of play runner may advance 1 base

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PLAY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES AHEAD – We will play ahead.

8U Coach Pitch

5 pitch limit - unlimited fouls
If a ball contacts the pitching coach dead ball and replay
No stealing
Bunting is allowed
If ball is out of play runner may advance 1 base
If a team is short players or an injury is incurred during play, the team will NOT be required to take an out.

TOBACCO: Use of tobacco products is prohibited on all fields and in the dugouts during any game.

UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED: Teams may bat an extra hitter or entire lineup.

BETWEEN INNINGS: A maximum of 90 seconds, or 5 warm-up pitches, will be allowed between innings with timing started upon the 3rd out. The umpire shall keep time. Automatic strikes may be called on offensive teams not ready, and automatic balls may be called on defensive teams not ready, after the umpire has directed teams to play.

EJECTIONS: Any manager, coach, player or fan ejected from the game must leave the park and may not return for any reason until the next scheduled game. If the same person is ejected for a second time, he or she will not be allowed into the park for the remainder of the tournament. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeiture of the game. As the rules indicate, the matter of disorderly conduct will be taken very seriously.

SUSPENDED/COMPLETE GAMES: A game shall be ruled as official and complete if umpires or the tournament director due to rain, inclement weather, lighting failure, or other reasons beyond our control, provided, calls it 3 innings have been completed. If three innings have not been completed, the game shall be suspended, and resumed from that point, when safe play can be resumed.