

# AYALA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT 2020

## Rules

1. Each game, the home team will be decided by a coin flip from the umpire.
2. The home team for each game will be asked to be the official scorer.
3. Line up cards is to be submitted to the umpire and to the opposing coach at the time of the coin flip. Names, numbers, and positions of all starters must be listed and include all eligible substitutes.
4. Batting practice will not be allowed at the tournament site. Wiffle ball soft toss is OK. Pitchers will not be allowed to warm up from the pitching rubber prior to the game. ***No infield practice will be allowed,***  
**KEEP GROUND BALLS OUTSIDE THE FOUL LINES**
5. No protests are allowed. If any discrepancy of the rules occurs, contact a tournament official; otherwise all umpire's decisions are final.
6. One official will be provided for each game.
7. Time Limits- All games will be regulation innings, with no new innings to begin after one hour and thirty minutes. If the game is tied, it will count as ½ win and ½ losses.
8. International Tiebreaker- If a tie score occurs after 8 innings, the last player to bat in the preceding half inning shall begin the next inning as a runner on second base. This procedure shall continue for each succeeding complete inning until the tie is broken. This will be used only in the ***championship game.***
9. Mercy Rule- If either team is ahead by ten runs or more after 5 innings, the game will be called.
10. The championship game will go to international tiebreaker if the game is tied after 8 complete innings.
11. Any fan or parent, associated with a team, displaying unsportsmanlike behavior as established by the CIF will subject their team to game disqualification as interpreted by the umpire or tournament official.
12. Any rule not covered specifically in the preceding tournament rules, will be ruled in accordance with the CIF Softball Rule Book.
13. Game balls provided by each team.
14. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS