

MISS FLORIDA SOFTBALL
All Star Rules

- 1. All cities must participate in “MID-SEASON TOURNAMENT” to be able to attend “ALL STARS”.**
- 2. All players must have played 2/3 or 10 games, whichever is greater to be eligible as an all-star player.**
- 3. A pick-up player may only be picked-up two (2) times during a regular season to be eligible as an all-star player. (A pick-up player is defined as a player who is being ‘picked-up’ to play a regular season game by a team no more than one division above her own. There is no limit on the number of times a player may be ‘borrowed’ by a team in her own division.)**
- 4. All Star Tournament will be a double-elimination format and must use Official USSSA Brackets.**
- 5. All Divisions will be played in accordance with the current years USSSA Official Rule Book modified by Florida USSSA rules.**
- 6. Games will be 1 hour and 15 minutes or 7 innings, whichever comes first.**
- 7. Game time is forfeit time.**
- 8. The winning coaches are responsible for reporting game scores to the Tournament Director immediately after the game.**
- 9. Home Team scorekeeper is responsible for running the scoreboard (if operational) during the game. HOST CITY WILL PROVIDE SCORESHEETS FOR EACH GAME.**
- 10. Home team will be decided by coin toss.**

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11. All games must have a timer, scoreboard timer or time keeping device that will be controlled by plate umpire.
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13. Protest fee will be \$75.00 CASH paid to Miss Fla. Any protest not made during the game (i.e.: player eligibility) must be made in accordance with USSSA Rules to the Miss Florida Tournament Director within 10 minutes following completion of the game. Player eligibility protest will be presented to the Miss Florida Board of Directors and if the team is found to be in violation of the eligibility rule, the offending league will be fined \$500.00 with the possibility of not being able to participate in All Stars the next year. The offending coach could be suspended from coaching in Miss Florida. Player eligibility protest will not be decided at the tournament.
14. **TROPHY REQUIREMENTS:**

1 st Place Team	=	36"
1 st Place Individual	=	16"
2 nd Place Team	=	30"
2 nd Place Individual	=	14"
3 rd Place Team	=	24"
3 rd Place Individual	=	Medallion
4 th Place Individual	=	Medallion
15. **SUBSTITUTIONS**

The following regulations govern the substitution of players:

 - a. The manager or team representative shall notify the plate umpire at the time a substitute enters the game. Failure to notify the umpire of a substitution would create an illegal substitution with the penalty – IMMEDIATE EJECTION FROM THE GAME WHENEVER THE INFRACTION IS DISCOVERED.

NOTE: Re-entry is considered a substitution, and if an illegal entry occurs, the penalty is the immediate ejection of the illegal player.

 - b. Substitute players will be considered in the game as follows and after a pitch has been thrown:
 1. When a batter, when he/she takes his/her place in the batter's box.

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2. When a fielder, when he/she takes the place of the fielder he/she is substituting.
 3. When a runner, when he/she replaces the player on the base he/she is holding.
 4. When a pitcher, when he/she takes his/her place on the pitcher's plate.
- **Illegal player:**
 - The use of an illegal player is handled as an **appeal** that can be made at any time while the player is in the game. A player will not violate the illegal player provision until he/she enters the game and one (1) pitch is thrown. Any action before one pitch is thrown is correctable. An illegal player violation results in the immediate ejection of the illegal player (in youth play the coach is also ejected). In addition, the following penalties will apply:
 - a. If the illegal player has completed a turn at bat and before the next pitch, the illegal player is called out. Any advance by any runner as a result of the illegal player becoming a batter-runner is nullified. Any additional outs recorded on the play stand.
 - b. If the illegal player has made a defensive play and before the next pitch (or the defensive team or the umpires have left the field), the offensive team has the option of 1) the result of the play or 2) replaying the last pitch.
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 - **NOTE:** The illegal player can be legally replaced by any eligible substitute.
 - PLAY (1) Smith enters the game in the 4th inning and was not reported. In the 6th inning the opposing team reports this to the umpire.
 - **RULING:** The player (Smith) is immediately ejected from the game. All play by or on Smith is legal.
 - PLAY (2) Smith enters the game in the 4th inning and was not reported. Smith legally reaches 1st base and before the next pitch is reported to the Home Plate Umpire. 24
 - **RULING:** The player Smith is called out and immediately ejected from the game. All runners must return to the base occupied when Smith first came to bat.