

MISS FLORIDA SOFTBALL
Mid-Season Tournament, Inner-City, and League Play

Miss Florida Softball will play under official USSSA fast pitch rules, as modified by FL USSSA, with the following exceptions:

1. All players must be rostered on a Miss Florida Softball team during the regular season. *All cities must provide Miss Florida with individual team rosters for their whole organization (Player's names, uniform number, and birthdates) and pay all fees PRIOR to being placed in the tournament brackets.*
2. Entire roster must bat in all age divisions. Each time a player fails to take their turn at bat, she will be out.
3. Each player must play two (2) full innings with six (6) consecutive defensive outs. (Suggestion: Substitute at the top of the 3rd inning.)
Penalty: Failure to play each player 6 consecutive defensive outs is a protestable offense resulting in a forfeit.
4. Teams will be allowed to play ten (10) defensive players, with the 10th player playing an outfield position.
5. Five (5) Run Modified Rule, which includes the 7th inning. (All divisions but 8U).
6. Time limits (mid-season tournament):
T-Ball – each league establish own
8U and above – 1 hour and 15 minutes.
7. A team is allowed two (2) pick-up players, which must be from your own organization. *They must wear their own team uniform, play the outfield, and bat last in the order.* No pickup player may play more innings than any regular team member. The penalty is “GAME FORFEIT”.
8. Home team will be decided by coin toss. (mid-season)
9. The “Courtesy Runner” – see FL USSSA Fast Pitch Official Playing Rules
10. No infield practice prior to game time.

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11. Home team will keep official scorebook. Beginning time must be recorded. Umpire must sign book after the game. All pitchers must be identified. Pitchers for each game will be listed on the bracket board. The pitcher information will be obtained from the official scorebook and the plate umpire. HOST CITY WILL PROVIDE SCORESHEETS FOR EACH GAME.

12. The tournament format will be Single Elimination with a two (2) game guarantee. If a team has received a bye in the 1st round, it is considered a win. If a bye team loses, a consolation game will be played "IF" possible.

13. TROPHY REQUIREMENTS

1st Place Team = 36"

1st Place Individuals = 16"

2nd Place Team = 30"

2nd Place Individual = 14"

3rd Place Team = 24"

3rd Place Individual – Medallion

4th Place Individual - Medallion

14. PITCHING RULE: Every other game until the semi-finals. Rotation may start over. One pitch is considered a full game.

15. Once the tournament has begun, the "host city" (in consultation with the Miss Florida Board) has the right to change the tournament format to successfully conclude the tournament, if weather or other unforeseen issues arise.

16. Protest fee of \$75.00 CASH will be paid to the designated Miss Florida Tournament Director. The protest committee of the Tournament Director and Umpire in Chief will hear all protests, and the TD will always have the final say.

17. All games played must have a timer, scoreboard timer or time keeping device under the control of the plate umpire.

18. No metal cleats will be allowed at any MFS event in any age group.