

# AFA National Qualifier 2025

## AFA Road to Nationals Tournament - National Qualifier

Discovery Park

2121 E Lake Hazel Rd, Meridian, ID 83642

### AFA National Qualifier Rules

- All Teams must have an AFA membership, Sept 1st when it opens <https://fastpitch.afasoftball.com/get-involved/team-membership/> • Teams must check in one hour prior to their first game at the AFA site booth. - All teams must show their current roster, insurance, and must carry birth certificates • Coin tosses will determine the home team in pool play games. Higher seed will be the home team in an elimination play.
- Single Elimination
- All pool games are 1 hour and 30 minutes no new innings
- Games may end in a tie during pool play
- Elimination games must have a winner
- Finals are 7 innings, or 1 hour 45 min, 10u is 130 no new or 6 innings
- Teams need to be prepared to play up to 20 minutes prior to scheduled start time
- Games may be moved to different fields in order to insure games stay on schedule
- Teams may use DP/Flex and 2 Extra hitters (EH) for a total of 11 hitters max/12 players
- Courtesy runners must come from a substitute.
- In the event the game goes to international tiebreaker the player who is due to bat last is placed on second base.
- Mercy rules: 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings, 8 runs after 6 innings
- Coaches, please remember to sign up for the app for updates on fields, scores, and other event information. WC AFA on app store and google play.
- This is a national qualifier for our June 2025 Nationals in St. George, UT.. If a team has qualified prior to this tournament, the tournament director may move another team to a qualifying spot. The top two teams in 12U and the top four teams in 14U and HS will qualify for Nationals.
- Coaches: it's recommended that you carry a first aid kit and ice packs.
- Sportsmanship is a must. Ejected players and coaches may need to sit the following game. Final decision will be made by the UIC. There will be zero tolerance of harassment of umpires by fans.
- A protest fee is \$100.00 and the protest must happen at the exact time of play

without any additional pitches made.

- Adverse Weather: The American Fastpitch Tournament could be played in adverse weather conditions. The format may be changed and may include lesser time limits or fewer innings to complete the tournament. Coaches and players accept these conditions when entering the tournament.

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Pool Standings Tie Breakers:

1. W/L Record
2. Head to Head play (if all teams tied have each played each other)
3. Runs allowed
4. Runs scored