



Billings Fastpitch Showdown Tournament

2026 Tournament Rules and Guidelines

If you should have questions, please contact: **Coleman Rockwell 406-860-3190**

1. USA Rules will be used unless otherwise noted. Bats must be USA approved.
2. POOL PLAY TIME LIMIT: **7 innings or no new inning after 75 minutes from game start** – game starts following the plate meeting.
3. **10U Division – Maximum runs per inning: 5. This will be for pool & bracket play games.**
4. Pool play games can end in a tie.

Pool Play: There will not be a drop-dead time for this tournament. Pool play games can end in a tie. If visiting team is ahead at the end of 75 minutes, complete the ½ inning and the home team will have an opportunity to win the game. If home team is ahead at 75 minutes, game is over. If the 75-minute time limit has expired and the home team is behind and comes back and ties the score but does not win – a tie for this game will be recorded.

5. Modified International rule tie breaker will be used in BRACKET games. The last two players at bat from the previous inning will be placed on 2nd & 3RD base respectively until a winner is determined.
6. BRACKET PLAY TIME LIMIT: For all games **except** the Championship Games, 7 innings or no new inning after 75 minutes from game start. **10U Championship Games** – 7 innings or no new inning after 75 minutes from game start.
7. RUN RULE: **12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.** Run Rule in effect for Championship Games as well.
8. Coin flip between Coaches / Umpires at plate to determine HOME team. **For Sunday bracket games, higher seed will be HOME team.**

9. Scorekeepers running the scoreboards will be the official book. Scores will be posted on the grids in the concession. Let us know if you see any issues with the scoring.
10. Continuous batting may be used in pool play & bracket games.
11. A courtesy runner may be used only for the pitcher and catcher per USA rules.
12. Pool play results will determine seeding for Sunday elimination bracket as follows:
 - A. Win/Loss Record**
 - B. Head-to-head**
 - C. Runs allowed**
 - D. Run differential**
 - E. Tournament official decision**
13. UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL. No protests. Any USA rule questions may be directed to the Umpire in Charge
14. In case of rain, tournament director may change the format to complete tournament.
15. No Alcoholic Beverages, smoking, or chewing tobacco permitted within the Complex Boundaries. Please clean up your dugouts after each game.
16. **No dogs allowed – exception is service dogs. Please have service dogs wear the service vest so they are easily recognizable.**
17. Please treat Umpires, tournament officials, teammates, coaches, and your opponents with respect. Good sportsmanship is a must. All Managers, Coaches, Players, Fans are expected to conduct themselves both on and off the field appropriately. You represent not only yourselves but your hometown, your sponsors, your team, and your coaches. **Any managers, coaches, or players ejected will not be allowed in the Stewart Park Complex for the remainder of the tournament. Fans will be warned one time – the 2nd offense will result in the team being eliminated from the tournament.**
18. Full concessions and tournament T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available.
19. No outside food or sunflower seeds will be permitted in the complex. If you are going to bring in outside food, please eat this outside the complex and clean-up/dispose of garbage in dumpsters.