

2025 ECSPL Tournament Rules

- Roster should consist of 7/3 with **OPTION** of EH. Games are 1 hour and 20 minutes in length. Last inning will be called no later than an hour. The umpire will stop the game at this point, and inform the captains that they will complete the current inning, and the next inning will be final (**OPEN**).
- **HOME TEAM** will be chosen by **HIGHER SEEDED TEAM IN REGULAR SEASON** games.
- Big ball and small ball. Ladies have the option. Any four straight balls to a male batter with a lady following will result in a double being awarded. **The lady then has choice on whether to hit or walk to first.**
- **7** maximum runs per inning.
- Mercy rule will be 15 after 5 innings. If the home team is up 15 or more after 4 1/2 innings, the game is over.
- There are **NO** ties. Every game is played out and will result in the International Rule being implemented.
- Home runs will be capped at **5 per game.**
- Anticipation is allowed on the swing only. No lead offs!
- Approved bats must have the USSSA thumbprint Stamp or the New Utrip stamp. Previous years certifications are illegal and using such bats will result in player ejection. If you have a concern or question about a bat, ask your umpire.
- Courtesy runners are permitted! A Maximum of **3 runners per game** will be allowed. The hitter must reach first bag to be eligible for a runner. The runner **MUST be the last out** of the same gender in the batting lineup.

RESPECT YOUR UMPIRES!! Any concerns regarding rules can be brought to the League representative in charge of Rules and Enforcement- Matthew Brown.

****This is a family friendly tournament****

Please keep the play clean and the language minimal.
We are all here for a good time!