

## SJS Tournament Rules



1. There can be up to 9 players on the playing field per team with unlimited substitutions between innings.
2. The re-entry (substitution) rule is waived, and all players will bat.
3. Five (5) runs per inning except **4th WHICH IS OPEN**. All games will be 5 inning max the fifth inning will only be played if run difference is 5 or less. **All innings need to be completed for tie breaker purposes**
4. No new inning is to start after 1 hour and 15 minutes of start time.
5. There is a 3 inning limit on the number of innings a pitcher may pitch during a game. Any partial inning pitched counts as 1 full inning.
6. The Home team will be responsible for providing the official score keeper.
7. Pitchers shall not be permitted to wear a white sleeve nor anything else that could be distracting, on the pitching arm as deemed by plate umpire.
8. Helmets must be worn with chin straps fastened while on deck, at bat, and running the bases.
9. All catchers **MUST** wear all protective equipment (mask, helmet, throat protector, chest protector, shin guards and athletic support cup).
10. **Shirts are to be tucked inside the pants and are to be kept tucked in. Failure to do so could result in the removal of the player from the game or an automatic out.**
11. "Dropped third strike" rule applies except for u10(mites)
12. "Infield Fly" rule is in effect in all divisions.
13. Softball BC rules will be used, except as amended in this listing.
14. If extra innings are required they will start with the last recorded out from the previous inning on 2<sup>nd</sup> base. **Extra innings will only be played in Playoff games**. In round robin games tie are ties
15. Division specific rules will be included with division schedule.
16. Tie Breaker for round robin standings will be 1) head to head 2) runs against 3) runs scored 4) coin flip
17. Catchers must be ready to start each inning. If the next innings catcher is on base with two outs the player that was the previous out will run in his place so the catcher can get ready. Failure to do so will result in now warm up pitches.
18. For the u18/u16 division Male pitchers in the u18 age group will pitch from 46ft and follow u18 rules everyone else from 42ft and will follow u 16 rules.
19. Only players listed on the first score sheet of each team's first game of the tournament are eligible to play for that team during tournament. Exceptions to this rule must be approved **prior** to any game starting in which additional players are added to a roster

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