

South Metro League

Slowpitch Softball Championship

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Tournament officials can be identified by the day-glow STAFF tournament shirts they will be wearing during tournament weekend. If any question in regards to the tournament and or games played please report to a tournament official.

First Aid Action Plan:

In case of a first aid emergency the first aid kit will be located at the main concessions building.

Score reporting:

Each game will be recorded and reported to Tournament Score Keeper by game umpire. Be sure to report into the game umpire at the beginning of each game with Team ID (EAA-1) head coach name, level, and city.

Game Discrepancies:

All game umpire calls are official by established game umpire during game play. Discrepancies that fall outside of umpire game calls, the issue can be reported to Tournament umpire Director Mike Miller and or Tournament Director, contact info listed above.

All 2025 South Metro League Rules are to be followed with the exemptions listed below:

Championship Tournament Game Rule Amendments:

Home team will be determined by coin flip. *Higher seed in brackets gets 3rd base line dugout (unless a team is remaining on a field from a just competed game).* All games will be **75**-minute games unless weather delays, changes in game time length will be determined by Tournament Director and Commissioners.

Squirts: *there are no coaches in the field during game play in the tournament for ALL games.*

Player substitution for championship tournament games will follow the 2025 South Metro League rules. Players can only be added to a team roster to return a team to 10 players and can only be from a lower division.

Championship games PLAY FULL 7 INNINGS unless run rules are met. There will be two umpires for championship game.

All Divisions: Coaches are to remain **INSIDE** the dugouts during game play.

Game time limit:

No **NEW** inning of a game may begin more than **75** minutes after the beginning of game in the 2025 South Metro League Championship tournament. The game is over at that point. **All innings started within time limit will be completed.** The umpire determines the official start time of the game. Be sure to identify the start time with the game umpire for your book. It is the duty of the coaches and the umpires to keep the game moving. For inclement weather tournament play game time may be shortened to keep tournament on schedule. Championship games will play a full 7-inning game, no time limit.

Postponed/Delayed Tournament Games

For all postponed/delayed tournament games, scheduling and game time length will be set by Tournament Directors and or League Commissioners during tournament play.

Official Tournament Game Score Keeping

Game umpire will keep an official game score card, each coach is responsible for verifying the official game score and sign game score card at conclusion of game. Game umpires will report scores to South Metro league tournament officials for posting to official bracket boards. If a discrepancy is noted, report discrepancy to South Metro League Commissioners.

Any additional comments in regard to field conditions, coaches, umpires, conflicts can be reported to Umpire Director, Tournament Directors or any South Metro League Commissioner.

Awards:

Awards will be given out to the top 3 teams of the tournament; award ceremonies will be held at the end of each respective game. Have your teams line up on each baseline for award ceremony.