



## 2007 Play-In Tournament Rules

1. 2007 ASA Official Rules of Softball shall apply to this event, except: Double first base may not be installed at this location; Chinstraps and facemasks are required, except for ISF-registered teams.
2. Check in at the tournament desk 1 hour before first game. Bring a copy of your championship roster, and player identification cards (picture ID proof of age, proof of insurance). Official line-up cards will be provided (by Worth) and used for all games. No infield practice. Game ball will be provided by the tournament (Worth) and will be the only balls used. Tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs are prohibited from the facility.
3. The Run Ahead rule – 8 runs after 5 innings, or 4 ½ innings if home team is ahead, or 15 after 3 ½ innings.
4. Game time is forfeit time. No new inning will start after 1 hour 40 minutes. Tie-Breaker rule will be in effect after 7 innings or time has expired. The championship game will have no time limit. No tiebreaker in consolation games.
5. Home team will be decided by coin flip 30 minutes before the beginning of the each game. Home team will occupy Third base, (unless already occupied) and will supply official scorekeeper
6. Protests – All protests shall be decided before the next pitch. The UIC will decide all protests. The UIC may consult any individual or other source of information, at the UIC's sole discretion. All decisions made by the UIC are final.
7. Equipment, helmets & bats – All equipment, helmets and bats must comply with current ASA certification standards. Those bats, helmets or other equipment that are judged to not be in compliance shall be removed from competition and held until the end of tournament. Any equipment, helmet or bat not retrieved by the end of the tournament will be disposed of.
8. Any ejection of a coach, player, parent or spectator, will result in a 1 game suspension, unless appealed to site director and unanimously agreed upon by site director and UIC. The ASA code of Conduct is in force throughout the duration of the tournament.
9. It is the manager's responsibility to verify game time and location. At the site director's discretion, if required, games may be moved to a field other than the one scheduled.