Softball Tournament Rules

1. The only footwear permissible for gameplay is a molded sole shoe.
2. Base stealing is NOT allowed. A base runner leaving his/her base before the ball is hit (or passes home plate) will be called out for “leading off”
3. Bases will be placed 60 feet apart
4. Games will be played for 25 minutes. If the horn goes off, runs will only be applied to completed innings. There will be a 5 minute period for rotation between games
5. The pitcher is to be around 40-45 feet from the home plate
6. Each team is to bring a good softball for game use (incrediball)
7. Please arrive in adequate time so the tournament may begin promptly at 10 AM
8. Each team is to supply their respective pitcher who will pitch to his/her own teammates. Each batter will be allowed to receive up to 3 pitches from their pitcher in an attempt to put the ball in play. If the batter has not successfully put the ball into play after the 3rd pitch, the batter will be considered out.
9. Each will be allowed no more than 10 players on the field at any one given time. All players on the roster will be in the batting line up for each game. Therefore “free” substitutions will be permissible at any time during the game
10. The game ball is to be a 12-inch Incrediball
11. A team will not be allowed to score more than 6 runs in any given inning except for the last inning
12. The catcher is to wear a catcher’s mask during the time of play
13. An infielder is to be no closer than 40 feet of home plate during the pitching of the ball