



## NGF TOC Rules

The following rules apply to all age divisions. All regular season rules will remain the same, unless amended below. **Please review the sample “scorecard” below before your game.** At the conclusion of the game, the winning team must submit the scorecard information to [scores@navajosoftball.com](mailto:scores@navajosoftball.com) on the same day by 9:00pm or be subject to a forfeiture of the game. The scorecard must include the final score and the innings pitched by each pitcher on both teams. Please confer with the opposing coach to confirm the innings pitched by each pitcher. Even one pitch thrown in an inning will count as an inning for the purposes of tracking pitcher total innings. This scorecard information will be used to update the bracket on the Navajo web site.

1. Home team will be decided by the regular season standings. The higher seed will be the home team and occupy the third base dugout.
2. Before the game begins, coaches must exchange defensive line-ups listing each player's name, jersey number, and defensive assignment.
3. No new inning shall be started after 1:20 (one hour and 20 minutes). If an inning is started before the 1:20 limit, it must be completed.
4. In the event of a tie, the International Tie Breaker will be used, having the last player called out from the previous inning taking second base with no outs.
5. A run ahead (mercy) rule will be in effect; 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings.
6. In the event of a game that goes more than 6 innings, players may sit out more than 2 innings.
7. Regular season pitching rules apply. You must have 2 different pitchers, pitch at least 1 complete inning to avoid forfeit

### 8U Division- specific TOC Rules

1. All teams must have at least 8 players to begin. If a team cannot field 8 players, they must forfeit.
2. Pitchers will be allowed six (6) innings for every two (2) consecutive games played.
3. If a team cannot field 9 players, they will be allowed to use a sub. The sub can only play the outfield and will NOT bat.
4. All players must play 1 infield position.
5. If a batter is hit by a pitch, she will take her base.
6. No run limit in the 5th inning and later.
7. Championship game and if necessary game will be after 1:20 no new inning. All pitchers innings reset for the first championship game. The team from the

winner's bracket is the home team and occupies the 3rd base dugout.

### **10U Division-specific TOC Rules**

1. Pitchers will be allowed seven (7) innings for every two (2) consecutive games played.
2. All teams must have at least 8 players to begin. If a team cannot field 8 players, they must forfeit. Pick up/substitute players will not be allowed.
3. A team playing 8 players must take an "out" when the ninth batter would be up.
4. No run limit in the 4th inning and later.
5. Championship game and if necessary game will be after 1:20 no new inning. All pitchers innings reset for the first championship game. The team from the winner's bracket is the home team and occupies the 3rd base dugout.

### **12U Division-specific TOC Rules**

6. Pitchers will be allowed eight (8) innings for every two (2) consecutive games played.
7. All teams must have at least 8 players to begin. If a team cannot field 8 players, they must forfeit. Pick up/substitute players will not be allowed.
8. A team playing 8 players must take an "out" when the ninth batter would be up.
9. No run limit in the 4th inning and later.
10. Championship game and if necessary game will be after 1:20 no new inning. All pitchers innings reset for the first championship game. The team from the winner's bracket is the home team and occupies the 3rd base dugout.

## Navajo TOC Scorecard

Game #

Division:

Date:

Field:

Time:

Away team & Manager's name:

Home team & Manager's name:

Home Team Pitcher #	# of innings

Away Team Pitcher #	# of innings

