

**Acers Mother's Day Tournament 10U/12U-B/12U-A**  
**Pool Play/Bracket Rules**

The tournament bracket will be posted on

<https://Seattle.registerplay.com/pages/event/detail/2344003833>.

**Pool Games**

Each team will play 3 pool games

**10U:** 1 pool consisting of 4 teams (4 teams)

**12U-B:** 3 pools consisting of 4 and 5 teams (13 teams)

**12U-A:** 4 pools consisting of 4 teams (16 teams)

Drop Dead 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Drop Dead 1 hour and 40 minutes 10U only.

**Note:** Regarding drop dead, it'll be no new inning after 1 hour 20 minutes for pool play.

Games can end in a tie.

Teams can bat entire line-up or the standard 9 with substitutions. Courtesy runners for catchers/pitchers only (USA Softball Rules).

Run rules in effect, 10 runs after 3 innings, 8 runs after 4 innings and 6 runs after 5 innings.

Pool Games can end in a tie.

Pace of play - Umpires will keep as close to 90 seconds pace between ½ innings.

USA Softball rules will be in effect. Any challenges must be brought to the director's attention **before** the next pitch, the director's call is final.

**Bracket Games**

Seeding will be determined in the following order: overall win/loss record, runs conceded, runs scored (no max) and then coin flip.

Bracket games will be single elimination games.

Time limit is 1 hour and 20 minutes finish the inning except for the Championship Game, which will be 7 innings.

**Note:** Regarding drop dead, it'll be no new inning after 1 hour 20 minutes for pool play.

Games cannot end in a tie; tie games will go into International Tie Breaker until the winner is determined.

**Awards:**

1st Place will get plaque and t-shirts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place will receive a plaque.