

USA Softball of Oklahoma

5 on 5 on 5 Softball tournament

The 2018 Men's Church tournament will use the following format for the State Tournament

A brief description of the 5 on 5 on 5 format slow-pitch tournament:

A team consists of a minimum of 5 players but the roster can include up to 12 players. Teams will be allowed a base running specialist per game (a base running specialist will not bat nor play defense, but is allowed unlimited substitutions on the bases throughout the game.) Your lineup will consist of 5 batters, when your team is up to bat, all normal USA Softball of Oklahoma rules apply with the exception of your base running specialist. Your team will bat until 3 outs are made by the defending teams. Once 3 outs are made, you will send 5 players (in the lineup) to the 5 available outfield positions. These positions will be the 4 outfielders and the catcher. You will play these positions until 3 outs are made by the next team at bat. Once 3 outs are made, your 5 players will assume the 5 infield positions which include the 4 infield positions and the Pitcher. You will play these infield positions until the third team batting has made 3 outs. This will conclude a full inning. A complete game consists of 5 full innings, meaning your 5 players will bat 5 times, play the outfield 5 times, and play the infield 5 times. This format allows for players to play multiple positions and get multiple at-bats in one single game.

Teams ONLY need five (5) players to play in a tournament; however roster lets you have up to 12.
Players get MORE times at bats, usually 5-10 at bats (or more) per game.
It's DIFFERENT but you still need to Pitch, Hit, Catch & Throw to WIN!
The game encourages team cooperation, camaraderie, and sportsmanship.
Player get to play multiple positions each inning.

This tournament will be a 3-game guarantee event with an entry fee of \$175.00. Teams can enter either through www.tournamentusasoftball.com or through the commissioner. The team entry must be paid and the "Church Verification and Team Affidavit" must be completed before the team will be placed on the schedule. The deadline for this tournament is Thursday July 12th. All teams must be current year sanctioned before entering and all team members must complete the "Church Member Player Verification" form before being allowed to participate. The team entry form and the two church forms can be found on the USA Softball of Oklahoma webpage at www.usasoftballoklahoma.org.