

Village Christian Spring Fling Rules 2023

1. High school rules are in effect for this tournament.
2. No new inning will begin after **one hour and thirty minutes**. The “Drop Dead” rule (the game is over) is **one hour and forty-five minutes**. The High School/ASA Revert Rule is in effect for the tournament.
3. **No post game team meetings until after the dugout has been cleared for the next game.**
4. There will be a **fifteen** run “Mercy Rule” after three innings, a **ten** run “Mercy Rule” after four innings and an **eight** run “Mercy Rule” after five innings.
5. The Tournament Site Director will resolve all protests.
6. Home team is listed on the right side of the schedule. The home team is the official scorekeeper and reports the score after the game to the umpire.
7. Game balls will be provided by the Tournament however each team is responsible to retrieve foul balls out of play on their side of the field. Batting team will retrieve foul balls behind the backstop.
8. Warm-up space is limited, Please share the available areas. There will be no infield/outfield pre-game allowed to allow for field prep. Pre game warm-ups will be allowed in foul territory time permitting. Pitcher warm-ups will not be allowed in fair territory on the playing field.
9. Trash clean-up will be the responsibility of all teams participating in this tournament. Please clean dugouts and bleachers after the game.
10. You are responsible for the behavior of your fans. Please remind them alcohol is not allowed at the facility.
11. Please have your fans support the **Snack Stand** at the host school.
12. Please educate your fans of the host site rules. These guidelines will be posted on the Tournament web page.

Additional info including field conditions, schedules and results is available on our website

<https://www.villagechristian.org/athletics/teams2/spring/softball/spring-fling-tournament/>

(villagechristian.org Athletics Softball Spring Fling page)

Please contact me if there is a problem. My cell number is (805) 633-0870.