



Southern Ohio NSA Fast- Pitch Refund Policy:

SITE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Tournament will make every attempt to start and finish the tournament including use of diamond dry, schedule and site revisions.

Tournament Director has the right to adjust the schedule at any time including day, place, format and time including a blind redraw if necessary.

Communications **before** tournament start will be handled by a message machine and calling cell phone numbers listed on the on-line team sanctioning.

Please let us know at check-in if the cell phone number on the on-line team sanctioning is **different** than that of the actual manager. Please make sure that the tournament site has a number/coach that can be reached during the event.

TEAM MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Team manager is responsible for knowing tournament rules and format and communicating that information to players and parents. Non-knowledge of rules or format is not a reason for not following the refund policy.

Team manager is responsible for personally checking the main parings board after every game and if the diamonds are ready to play and then if the tournament is delayed for rain. Any team cancellations during the tournament must be communicated directly to the main tournament director (No Messages).

REFUND POLICY:

Team Sanction Fee = No Refund - No Credit

Gate Fees = No Refund – No Credit

Tournament Cancellation by Southern Ohio NSA - Not Enough Teams = 100% refund.

Tournament Complete Rain Out/Cancellation by Southern Ohio NSA = \$50 Minimum Deduction (based on facility setup and administration costs).

Tournament Format Adjusted - Three-game Minimum Advertized:

- Rain Out - One game played = 25% (Credit towards another Southern Ohio NSA softball tournament during season or following season - Credit follows the coach to next season/age group)*^
- Rain Out - Two games played = No Refund - No Credit

Tournament Format Adjusted - Four-game Minimum Advertized:

- Rain Out - One game played = 50% (Credit towards another Southern Ohio NSA softball tournament during season or following season - Credit follows the coach to next season/age group)*^
- Rain Out - Two games played = 25% (Credit towards another Southern Ohio NSA softball tournament during season or following season - credit follows the coach to next season/age group)*^
- Rain Out – Three games played – No Refund - No Credit

If berths and trophies for finishing position are awarded, it will be at the tournament director's discretion as to whether credit/refunds will be awarded.

Team Cancellation - 14 days before tournament = \$100 Deduction

Team Cancellation - 7 days before tournament = No Refund - No Credit

Team Cancellation - during tournament for any reason = No Refund - No Credit

Team withdrawal for any reason, team forfeiture or Ejection from tournament = No Refund - No Credit

* Credit towards another Southern Ohio NSA softball tournament

^ If coach declines to use credit in current or following season, then credit will be forfeited.

Southern Ohio NSA policy on shortened tournaments and the awarding of berths and trophies.

If a tournament is not completed due to weather and we are in bracket play:

1. Any single undefeated team will be declared the winner of the tournament.
2. If there is more than one undefeated team in the winner's bracket, those teams will be declared co-champions.
3. Head to head competition
4. Least amount of runs allowed in the tournament
5. Total runs scored in the tournament

NOTE: If there still is a tie in the tournament from the result of the above criteria, then and only then can a tournament director use a coin flip to determine the final standings in the tournament.

If a tournament is not completed due to weather and we have completed pool play:

- Any single undefeated team will be declared the winner of the tournament.

- If there is more than one undefeated team then the following tie-breakers will be used to determine order fo finish:
- Least amount of runs allowed in the tournament.
- Total runs scored in the tournament.

