



## FAST Rizing Starz ASA Tournament Rules

1. The Rizing Starz Tournament is an A.S.A. National Qualifier so all A.S.A. rules must be followed. The 10U and 12U Eastern Nationals will be held in Findlay, Oh.; the 14U will be held in York, Pa. Dates are July 28-Aug. 4, 2013.
2. Please let your parents know that admission is \$5.00 per day or \$10.00 for a weekend pass. Children under 10 will be admitted free of charge. There will be three coaches' pass in the packet.
3. **Official A.S.A. rosters must be filled out completely, front and back and submitted when you check in.** In the 10U Division, the pitching distance is 35 feet. An 11-inch softball is used. The infield fly rule and dropped third strike rule is in affect. Stealing is allowed with the release of the pitch. Runners may steal any base including home. 12u pitching distance is 40 feet and 14u pitching distance is 43 feet.
4. Time limit for all games is 90 minutes. No inning may begin after the time limit unless the game is tied. If the game is tied, the international tiebreaker shall be used until a winner is determined.
5. In pool play only, teams may bat their entire line-up. If you do this and you have an injury, an automatic out will only be taken if your line-up falls under 9 players. If you are batting your entire line-up, courtesy runners must be the last out. If you are not batting your entire line-up, the courtesy runner must follow ASA rules.
6. Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their schedule time. Games will commence early if fields are ready and the tournament director decides that it is in the best interest of the tournament.
7. Mercy rule is 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings and 8 after 5.
8. No warm ups on the infield prior to a game. Please use the foul territory for warm-ups. Do not use the soccer fields for any reason!!!!!! Please if you hit balls to your outfielders in your warm-ups, have the hitter stand on the warning track and not on the grass. Same thing applies for girls hitting soft toss or other drills. Have hitters stand on the warning track.
9. Coin flip decides home team in pool play; in bracket play, the home team is the higher seed. First come gets choice of dugouts.
10. Helmets must have facemasks and chin straps. Bats must be A.S.A. approved at the time of the tournament. See [www.asasoftball.com/about/certified\\_equipment.asp](http://www.asasoftball.com/about/certified_equipment.asp) for a list of legal and banned bats.
11. MVP ribbons will be awarded for your first 4 games. Please award these to a deserving player on the opposing team at the end of each contest. You will find these in your packet.
12. Turn in your scores to the main tournament headquarters tent, which will be located between the two quads.
13. A limited number of tournament t-shirts and other softball equipment will be available between the two quads. Defensive facemasks are also available for \$35.00 each.
14. Schedules are subject to change at the discretion of the tournament director.
15. In case of inclement weather, please check our Facebook page "Fast Wizards". Please do not leave a message on my cell phone. If you need to call me, and I do not answer the first time, please call back in a few minutes or text me.
16. The State of Ohio just passed a new law requiring all coaches to pass a Concussion awareness course. This is a free on line course that takes a few minutes. You must have your concussion training certificate with you during the games. You can access this at: <http://www.nfhslern.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=38000>