

# THE ELITE DIAMOND SPORTS CAPITAL OF TEXAS COLLEGE SHOWCASE JUNE 17-19, 2016



## Showcase Rules

- Gene Hawkins is the ASA UIC for this Showcase
- ASA Diamond Sports balls must be used and will be provided. Teams need to retrieve foul balls from their field. Please return all fouls to the field ASAP. If umpire runs out of balls, the clock does not stop.
- Before game provide \$40.00 Cash to umpire. Lineups are not required. Coin flip for home or visitor.
- No official score book needed due to Showcase format.
- Time limit is 1:30 finish the batter.
- ASA Rules are in play except otherwise noted.
- Teams may bat their entire roster.
- Pitcher allowed 5 warm-up pitches in 1<sup>st</sup> inning and 3 in subsequent innings. New pitchers provided same.
- Pre/Post-inning meetings with teams only slow down the game. To allow more players the opportunity, there will be no pre/post-inning meetings in our outside the dugout.
- Free substitution is allowed to allow as many players to be seen as possible.
- Teams playing shorthanded with eight players will not be charged an out for the ninth spot in the batting order.
- No intentional walks, this is a Showcase, let the girls play.
- No hit by pitch, dead ball, pitch called a ball.

- If a player is walked, the coach has the choice whether to put her on 1<sup>st</sup> and let the next batter hit or allow her one more time at the plate and put another runner on in her place.
- Pickup players from other teams in the showcase are allowed when teams are short players in order to make sure the games are played, the colleges come to watch games, not forfeits. If you are in need of a player and cannot locate one please see the showcase tent and we will help but please do not wait right until your game time.
- Wristbands must be worn by all players and coaches. If one breaks or gets lost see the showcase tent. Pitchers wear wristband on glove hand, all other players on throwing hand. Only 3 coach bands are provided, additional must be purchased at the gate.
- Umpires will call illegal pitches but, for the purpose of speeding up the game, the ball will still be considered live. The call will be made as a heads up to the college coaches watching that there has been an illegal pitch. Coaches should talk to their players between innings if there is a continued issue with illegal pitches. If your batter swings and hits an illegal pitch, she has no option, but to run.
- No argument of calls allowed. Again, this is to ensure the time is spent getting another player to the plate.
- Once the game has ended, please leave the field quickly to help maintain the schedule. On the way out, please be friendly to the next team by insuring your dugout is clean.
- Please tell your parents not to approach College Coaches. If a College is interested in their daughter then they will approach them or contact them at the appropriate time.
- Hospitality Tents are setup at the parks for the College Coaches, Umpires and Showcase staff ONLY. Please make sure your players and parents are aware of this. There is no parking allowed around the Hospitality Tent.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us and you have a successful and safe weekend!

