

**USA SOFTBALL**  
*Texas State Championship*  
**GOLD and SILVER RULES – 10U, 12U, 14U**  
Gold-formerly “B” : Silver-formerly “C”

**12 & U GOLD BRACKET RULES**

A Player’s Age is determined as of December 31.

- Nine Players on the field - team may start with eight players.
- Base Distance is 60 feet - Double Base to be used at 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Pitching Distance is 40 feet.
- Game Time Limit - Seven (7) Innings or 1 hours and 20 minutes. (No new inning may start after time limit is up, unless the game is tied).

For the CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AND “IF” GAME, THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT – FULL SEVEN (7) INNINGS.

- Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
- Helmets and NOCSA approved Face Guards are required for Batters and Base Runners.
- Softball - 12 inch.
- Illegal Pitch will be called.
- Third Strike Rule is in effect; Batter may run; Ball is live.