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**ROANOKE AREA YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
RULES FOR 2011 END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT**

ALL NSA RULES AS MODIFIED BY THE RAYSA REGULAR SEASON LOCAL RULES SHALL APPLY, EXCEPT:

1. All teams must register and post a \$100 cash deposit at least ten days prior to the start of the RAYSA End of Season Tournament. This deposit will be refunded if all tournament schedule commitments are met. Forfeited deposits will be donated to the host club for the impacted games.
2. All players that appear on a RAYSA regular season roster for that age group/division ("A" / "B") may appear on only one tournament team roster. The tournament team roster, containing no more than fifteen players, must be turned in to the executive director prior to playing the first game.
3. Prior to the start of the game, teams are to flip a coin for home/visitor. The flip is to be witnessed by an umpire or other league official. Both teams are to supply a new game ball.
4. Regular season time limits apply except tied games must be played until a winner is determined. See the NSA rulebook, page 80 for the "Tie Breaker/Extra Inning" rule. Time limits may be adjusted to meet schedule demands. Curfew limits do not apply.
5. If a team is twelve (12) runs ahead after three (3) or more innings or two and one half (2 1/2) innings, if the home team is ahead by twelve (12) or more runs, the team with the twelve (12) run lead shall be the winner. If a team is eight (8) runs ahead after five (5) or more innings or four and one half (4 1/2) innings, if the home team is ahead by eight (8) or more runs, the team with the eight (8) run lead shall be the winner. A team may concede at any time.
6. For 10U-A, 12U-A, and 14U-A only: If a team enters a game with more players in attendance than the opposing team, the team with the greater number of players is only required to play the same number of players as is in attendance for the opposing team.
7. No protests will be accepted. The umpire's decisions are final.

Executive Director
Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association