

10U Softball Regular Season Rules

OUTSIDE OF THESE RULES ALL OTHER USA RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT

- DROPPED THIRD STRIKE WILL BE IN EFFECT THIS SEASON

a) The game shall be seven (7) innings or 70-minute time limit, when the time limit is up, the teams must finish the inning unless the home team is ahead when the top half of the inning is over. Time limits may be decreased with adverse weather or in other situations.

6 runs per half inning limit to help the development of pitchers.

b) Pitching distance will be from 35 ft.

c) A 11" optic yellow leather softball (375# Compression, .47 core) will be used.

d) The batting order shall be a revolving batting order consisting of nine – (9), ten - (10) with 1 EP, or eleven - (11) batters with 2 Eps. (Regular Season bat entire line-up).

e) If a team does not have 9 players present, the 9 th batting position will be an out every time the 9 th batting position should come up to bat. If the 8 th batter is the 3rd out of the inning, the next inning will start with one out. You cannot play with less than 8 players.

- DURING THE REGULAR SEASON IF THIS HAPPENS YOU WILL NOT TAKE AN OUT.

f) The defensive team shall have no more than 6 infielders, and three (3) outfielders. Only 9 players will play on defense at one time.

g) Bases will be 60' length in distance.

h) A catcher will be in full catcher's gear. The catcher shall wear a NOCSAE approved head protector (with dual earflaps), an approved mask with throat protector, a body chest protector and shin guards. If a hockey style NOCSAE approved catchers' helmet is used, a separate throat protector is not needed.

i) Mercy Rule - 22 after 3rd inning, 10 after 4th inning, 8 after 5th inning j) If a player leaves the base before the pitcher releases the ball, she will be called out.

- If there is 5/10 min left in the game they will play it out during the regular season DON'T CALL THE BALL GAME LET THEM PLAY.