

Softball Rules 13-15 Year Olds

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1. 12" Balls
2. 40': Mound to point of Plate
3. Pitcher in contact w/rubber upon release
4. Unlimited steals, Slide or avoid or Out (including home)
5. Any style of pitching
6. 10 Players on field, 8 player's minimum to start
7. Alignment of outfield is manager's discretion. 4 outfielders can be used, or a short-fielder; but short-fielder must begin each defensive play on outfield grass.
8. 7 inning games; official game after 4 complete innings, 4 complete innings is official game.
9. Game Time: 2 hour from first pitch No inning shall start after 2 hour time limit. Inning can be completed, if inning began prior to the 2 hour time limit, field curfew rules permitting.
(Depending on field availability)
10. Mercy Rule: 12 runs after 5 innings
11. Umpires provided by and paid for by Home team. No youth umpires.
12. Face Shields on helmets.
13. Unlimited Substitution
14. Cinderella Batting
15. A pitcher may reenter the game as a pitcher in any inning after the completion of the inning for which the player was relieved. (i.e. – A pitcher is relieved in the 3rd inning with one out; the pitcher cannot pitch again until the 4th inning.)
16. A batter may not square to bunt, then pull back and swing away.
17. Infield fly rule applies
18. Dropped 3rd strike rule applies.
19. "Borrowing" players from another team in your own town to complete a game roster is allowed. Borrowing from the opposition is a last resort.
20. "Borrowed" players may bat anywhere in the batting order.
21. "Borrowed" players are not eligible to pitch.
22. Players must be in contact w/ the occupied base until the ball is released by the pitcher.
23. 24 Hour game cancellation unless weather related cancellation.

Note: Changes must be agreed upon between teams and umpires before start of game.