

Minnetonka Girls Softball Association Rules

T-Ball

Games will consist of an instruction session and a competition session: in total, both sessions will last no longer than 60 minutes. During the competition session, the following special rules will apply:

- All batters will hit off of a tee.
- There will be no strikeouts. The batter will swing until the ball is hit into fair territory.
- A ball that is hit and goes less than 5 feet in front of the plate in fair territory is considered a foul ball.
- The home team will supply the tee and game ball.
- The game ball will be a soft baseball (nine-inch circumference).
- There will be one pitcher at or near the pitcher's rubber. The pitcher may not leave the rubber area until the ball is hit.
- A base runner may not leave a base until the batter strikes the ball.
- Runners may not advance further than the base to which they were approaching once a fielder has touched a batted ball.
- On an overthrow, runners may not advance beyond the base to which they were approaching when the overthrow occurred.
- The infield fly rule is not in effect.
- Baserunners may not tag and advance on a fly ball.
- The distance between bases is 50 feet.
- The home plate umpire will remove the tee from home plate if a play is likely to be made at home plate.
- One coach is allowed in the outfield to provide instruction to fielders. Play may not be stopped for instructional purposes.
- All available players may play in the field at one time, with no more than 6 players in the infield; the rest of the players must be in the outfield, at least 20 feet behind the first-second and second-third baselines.
- There is no minimum number of players required to start a game.
- A team may score no more than 5 runs in one inning.
- Coaches should make every effort to rotate players evenly between infield and outfield positions during a game.
- Each team is responsible for cleaning up their dugout and bleacher areas after the game.