

AA Rules

1. The offensive manager/coach pitching will be responsible for umpiring the entire field.
2. No player may play a single position more than two innings in a game. Players should have an opportunity to play all positions (unless deemed too dangerous for the child to play that position).
3. A continuous batting order shall be used. If a player becomes ill during the game, the team will skip over that spot in the lineup. The player may reenter into the game. Suggestion: Reverse the batting order. Example: bat the order #1-10, in the next inning, bat the order in reverse #10-1
4. Once the umpire called three (3) strikes, or 8 pitches have been thrown to the batter, a tee will be put up for the batter. There is NO walking a batter.
5. All games have a time limit of ninety (90) minutes.
6. Bat the whole line-up once to end a ½ inning, regardless of the number of girls in a line-up.
7. All pitches must be delivered underhand
8. No player will sit on the bench more than two innings per game
9. Hits to the outfield - The play will stop when an infielder has control of the ball in the infield and is not attempting to make a play on a runner.
10. Field all players (spread the extras in the outfield).
11. If an adult pitcher is accidentally hit by a ball, the ball is alive. If the adult pitcher intentionally interferes with the ball, the lead runner is out.
12. The child pitcher must remain in the pitchers circle and behind the adult pitcher.
13. 13. For the purpose of developing pitching skills, effective May 17, 2010, the child pitcher should be allowed to deliver 2-3 pitches to each batter.
14. If a player is called out while on the bases, they must leave the field and return to the dugout.
15. No leading or leaving early. If a player does leave early, send the player back to the base (if the ball is not hit).
16. If a runner is halfway between bases she will be permitted to advance to the next base. If not, the player must return to the last touched base, unless occupied.
17. One/two defensive coaches will be allowed in the grass portions of the outfield.
18. Sliding is encouraged
19. If there is an overthrow, the player is allowed ONLY one base.
20. No keeping score!
21. Each team is responsible to clean-up their dugout after the game
22. Use 11" incrediballs (softies)

COACHES: This a good time to teach bunting, which is such a large part of Softball.

AA Round Robin Tournament Rules

1. Only nine (9) players will be allowed on the field. All players should share sitting out during defensive innings equally.
2. After three outs the sides will switch or if all the girls have batted.
3. Pitchers will pitch until ball four (4) has been called, then the Coach will take over. Batters cannot be walked, but can be struck out by the player pitcher or the coach.
4. Coaches are not allowed on the playing field except to pitch.