

**Fairfield Little League Girls Softball  
Summary of Information and Rules - 2017**

League:	A Ball/ T-Ball	AA	AAA	Majors	Juniors
<b>Age (as of Jan 1, 2017):</b>	5, 6 and 7	8 and 9	10 and 11	11 and 12	13 and 14
<b>Birth Year:</b>	2011, 2010 and 2009	2008 and 2007	2006 and 2005	2005 and 2004	2003 and 2002
<b>General:</b>					
<b>Softball Size:</b>	11-inch softtees	11-inch	11-inch	12-inch	12-inch
<b>Innings/Game:</b>	3 innings		6 innings		7 innings
<b>Time Limits:</b>	N/A		No new inning shall start after 1 hr. 45 min		
<b>Mandatory Play:</b>	Everyone plays	Minimum 3 defensive innings (or 50% of expected inning count); No player should sit two innings before everyone has sat one inning; at least 1 inning in infield; no player to sit two innings in a row		Minimum 2 defensive innings. No player should sit two innings before everyone has sat one inning (excluding pitcher and catcher); everyone to play at least one inning in infield; no player to sit two innings in a row	
<b>Player Substitutions:</b>		Unlimited			
<b>Hitting:</b>	Everyone bats once each inning	Continuous batting order			
<b>Defensive Players:</b>	10 players	10 players	Max 9 players		
<b>Run Rule/Inning:</b>	N/A; everyone bats once per inning	4-run max; except last inning or what is expected to be last inning, where runs are unlimited		5-run max; except last inning or what is expected to be last inning, where runs are unlimited	
<b>Defensive Conferences:</b>	N/A	Managers reasonable discretion	Two per inning; pitcher must be removed from mound on third visit of inning. Three total in a game; pitcher must be removed from mound on fourth visit of game. Each pitcher has her own "count" of visits.		
<b>On Deck Batters:</b>		Not allowed. Only the leadoff batter is permitted outside the dugout between innings.			Allowed
<b>Pitching:</b>					
<b>Pitching Distance:</b>	Coach pitch; 35 feet or less	35 feet		40 feet	43 feet
<b>Pitching (Player/Coach):</b>	Coach Pitch	Player Pitch: Max 2 BB/inning; the next 3 ball count after the second BB, it becomes Coach Pitch (may move in closer than 35' but be reasonable), with the count remaining the same - batter cannot walk		Player Pitch	
<b>Pitching Innings:</b>	Coach Pitch	Max 3 innings per game; Max 6 innings per week (Sunday through Saturday)	Max 3 innings per game; Max 6 innings per week (Sunday through Saturday)	Max 4 innings per game	No limits
<b>Pitcher Substitution:</b>	N/A	May re-enter as pitcher, but only once in same inning			
<b>Stealing/Bunting/Overthrows:</b>					
<b>Stealing:</b>	Not Permitted	2 per inning max; no stealing home; no stealing on Coach pitch		Permitted, including delayed steals	
<b>Leading off Base:</b>	N/A	Pitch reaches batter		Pitch leaves pitchers hand	
<b>Sliding:</b>	N/A	Encouraged; No contact with defensive player		Please teach girls to slide; must avoid contact with defensive player if no slide	
<b>Overthrows:</b>	Play is dead	One base only; note only one overthrow per play (avoid "overthrow homeruns")		One base only	Play continues
<b>Stealing Overthrows:</b>	N/A	Play is dead			Play continues
<b>Bunting/Sliding:</b>	Not Permitted	Encouraged		Yes	
<b>Other:</b>					
<b>3rd Strike Not Caught:</b>		Rule Does Not Apply		Rule Applies	
<b>Infield Fly Rule:</b>		Rule Does Not Apply		Rule Applies	
<b>Continuous walk:</b>		Rule Does Not Apply		Rule Applies	