



League Overview

Minors: (9-10 years of age)

- League plays on Monday and Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM
- Season Starts with practices on 4/25
- Games begin 5/16
- 13 Teams of 12-13 girls
- Format balances instructional with game play
- New Format to be outlined as in 2010
- Standings and scores not kept
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays: Games on all 8 Ridge Park fields plus 2 fields at Dewitt Rd.
- Thursday and Fridays: All Games played at Ridge Park
- Saturday: All games played at Ridge Park
- Saturday June 4th: Picture Day - Games for all teams – Times vary
- Make up games – Could be on Saturdays
- League Playoffs and Championship – Saturday, 7/9
- Remember – all High School teams play on every field during the week – games should be over by 6:30 but we need to be considerate and wait until their games are complete



2010 Minor League Rule Changes

Two new rule changes were implemented to speed up minors games and give the girls the opportunity to play full five inning games:

- Maximum runs per inning reduced to four, and
- After a coach comes in to pitch for a third time he will remain in the game and continue to pitch until there are three outs recorded or four runs scored.



2010 Minor League Format

- The game season will consist of **nine (9) games, two (2) shared field practices and one (1) hour of batting cage time.**
- Max **four (4) runs** per inning for all innings. Both teams will bat in all innings (No winner or loser).
- **Infield fly is not enforced.**
- A Pitcher is limited to 4 balls (not 4 pitches) per Batter. When 4 balls are thrown, a Coach from the Batters team will enter and pitch until the Batter either hits the ball in play or strikes out. **NO WALKS.** The youth pitcher remains on the field as a defensive player. The youth pitcher will resume with the following Batter. The process may repeat. **If a coach has entered an inning a fourth time to pitch to a batter (regardless of the number of pitchers used), the Coach from the Batter's team will remain in the field and pitch the balance of the inning. The next inning starts with a player pitching to a batter. The "Hit Batsman" rule is NOT in effect.**