

Oak Grove Athletic Association Softball Playing Rules

Number of Players: Play 10 with free substitution (subs thru Umps)

Type up roster for each game with Player Last name and Number

General Game Related Items

1:15 time limit

Can not start an inning with less than 5 minutes left

Inning starts when 3rd out is made by home team

3 outs end a half inning or team scores 6 runs (except last inning)

Tie Breaker - last batter to 2nd base to start inning

A runner must slide into the base, except first base, when there is a play at the same time. If a runner runs over a defensive player, she will be called out. **All slides must be feet first (ASA rule).**

Helmets with mask and functioning chinstraps **MUST BE WORN** at all times by batters and runners.

Girls playing the pitcher position **MUST** wear an approved protective facemask. Facemasks are not mandatory but recommended for all other positions.

Dugouts must be cleaned out before leaving as soon as game is over.

These are exception to ASA rulebook, any other questions on rules see ASA rulebook.

1 umpire for all leagues

Age Group Specific Rules

5 & 6

1. 5 pitches then hit off the tee
2. No Scoreboard
3. Play stops when ball rolls thru circle w/out possession

7 & 8

1. 5 pitches with one foul. total of 6 max
2. Play stops with ball in circle and possession **(will switch to stop advancement of runners like ASA rules, on or about April 13th)**
3. Will also switch to 11" hard softballs on or about April 13th, also ASA rules for 8U.

9 & 10

1. Bat lineup, play 10 in the field
2. Pitcher warm up is 5 pitches, pitcher's foot in contact with the rubber. Illegal pitch is a crow hop
3. Steal one base at a time. When pitch leaves hand is when the runner May leave the base.
4. No stealing home. Can advance from 3rd to home if there was a play on on the runner at third.

11 - 14

1. Pitcher warm up is 5 pitches, pitcher's foot in contact with the rubber. Illegal pitch is a crow hop
2. Bat line up, play 10 in the field.
3. Playing all other high school rules.