



Major (12 & Under) & Senior (14 & Under) Division Playing Rules

| Category | Rule | Remarks |
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| Playing Rules | ASA - Current Edition | Girl's Fast Pitch |
| Maximum time per game | 1:30 | No new inning after this time. However last inning must be completed. |
| Maximum innings per game | 7 | Or maximum time per game (above), which ever comes first. |
| Maximum runs per inning per team | 5 | Except for the last inning for each team. The umpire will declare an open inning, normally the last inning based on time limit (1:30). That inning will be open and there is no run limit. |
| Mercy Rule | 12 | After 4 1/2 innings. |
| Tie Breaker | Yes | International tie breaker used for one inning only. |
| Number of Fielders | 9 | Fewer than nine players allowed. |
| Minimum innings per game per player | 3 | Mandatory playing time per game. Also, every player must play at least one inning in the infield. Safety must be a consideration. |
| Number of Batters | All available players | Bat Around is mandatory. Automatic out taken if <9 first time through only. |
| Pitching Distance | 40 feet | |
| Pitching Cap | 5 innings ** | At least 2 pitchers must pitch to at least 6 batters each prior to the end of the game. |
| Ball Used | 12" | per ASA |
| Protests | Not Allowed | No game may be protested and arguing with umpires is not allowed. |

Misc. Rules:

- The home team is responsible for field preparation.
- Opposing managers are encouraged to discuss these applicable rules with the umpire, BEFORE the start of the game.
- For interpretation of any rule not covered above, refer to the current A.S.A rule book. Rules of play will apply, study the book.

** Note: Pitching to even one batter in an inning equals one inning pitched.