



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

Category	Rule	Remarks
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 can declare an open inning, which will be the last inning.
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 (For Majors only). There is no Pitching Cap for Seniors.
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.