

Minor Softball

You will use an 11" ball.

All players will be put into the batting order.

All players will play at least 2 innings in the field.

Players may be switched to different positions at the beginning of each half inning.

There is no stealing.

There are no walks while adults are pitching, but 3 strikes are an out. If the ball is in the strike zone it should be called a strike even if the batter does not swing at it.

Runners may take 1 extra base on an overthrow. If the ball is still in play they may be put out if they are tagged while they are not on a base.

There is no bunting.

Teams may use two extra outfielders.

There is a five run or three out rule per inning.

Home team will provide umpires and softballs.

Try to make-up games as soon as possible.

Batters may not run on dropped third strike.

Games are six innings. In the regular season, an inning may not start after 8 PM.

Adult pitchers will pitch from the mound that is 40 feet away from the plate.

Coaches are encouraged to work with a couple of the girls on pitching. We will play 4 innings coach pitch. The fifth inning will be player pitch. A player may pitch to 4 batters then switch pitchers. If time you can do the same for the sixth inning.

Remember the game is for the girls. The way a coach acts is the way the team and their parents act. Lets let the girls have fun and remember these years in softball as a good time.