

District 12 Coach Pitch League Softball Rules 2023

1. No manager, coach, player, or fan shall at any time, whether from the bench, the playing field or elsewhere incite, or try to incite, by word or sign, a demonstration by spectators; use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon opposing players, manager, coach, an umpire, or spectators
2. No arguing calls. All judgment calls are final. Questions regarding interpretations should involve team managers only. Remember- our goal is to get the call right.
3. Games start at 5:30 pm (unless agreed upon by both teams).
4. Weekday games: New inning cannot be started after 90 minutes or dusk.
5. Weekend games: Maximum length of a weekend game is 2 hours. New inning cannot be started 1 1/2 hours after the first pitch.
6. A player can only sit out 2 defensive innings per game. Players should be moved to different positions during each game. Players should not be designated a position for the entire game. All players should be allowed to play all positions during the course of the season.
7. 3-5-9 rule. Each half inning will end at 3 outs or 5 runs- whichever comes first.
8. Continuous batting order, open defensive substitution.
9. Stealing- There is no stealing in this division.
10. Children should be taught to lead off the base once the pitched ball has reached the catcher.
11. Base Advancement. If a player gets a clean hit that reaches the outfield that player may advance as normal at her own risk of being put out.
12. There is no advancement of the runner on an error. Players are still developing their throwing and catching skills.
13. No infield fly rule in effect. No head first sliding.
14. Pitching----The coach should not throw more than 6-7 good pitches to a child. If they do not hit the ball, they will be declared out and the next batter will hit.