

SOUTH SHORE GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

10U DIVISION

GENERAL LEAGUE RULES:

- ⓪ Home Team Responsibilities:
 1. Assigns and pays Certified umpire,
 2. Brings two new, yellow, raised stitch, approved game balls
 3. Supplies Double First Base
 4. Provides secured pitching rubber at division required distance
 5. Preps and lines field prior to game
- ⓪ No metal cleats
- ⓪ No jewelry (medical alert jewelry must be taped to body)
- ⓪ Sliding pads recommended
- ⓪ Minimum of eight players to start game
- ⓪ Free substitution for position players
- ⓪ Continuous batting order
- ⓪ Umpires to check all equipment before the game
- ⓪ Appropriate language and conduct will be displayed by players, coaches, parents and spectators at all times
- ⓪ Caged helmets with attached chinstraps required of all batters & baserunners.
- ⓪ No inning to start after 7:45pm (or 1:45 if game starts later than 6pm)
- ⓪ Game results should be reported to Division director within 24 hours of completion.
- ⓪ Standings Tie-Breakers: 1-Head-to-Head record, 2- run differential in head-to-head games, 3- least runs allowed for season, 4-coin flip

10U DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- ⓪ 11 inch, yellow , raised stitch, ASA approved game ball will be used
- ⓪ 35 foot pitching distance
- ⓪ No dropped third strike rule
- ⓪ No Infield Fly rule
- ⓪ Runners can advance only one base on a steal, regardless of wild throw, etc
- ⓪ Stealing on the release of the pitch
- ⓪ No Stealing of home
- ⓪ No limit on runners advancing bases on overthrow in play. If ball ends up out of play umpire will award proper base advancement.
- ⓪ Bunting is allowed
- ⓪ "Show Bunt, Then Swing" is prohibited. 1st offense batter is out, 2nd offense same batter, she is ejected
- ⓪ No continuation on walks
- ⓪ 6 inning games
- ⓪ 4 run per inning limit.
- ⓪ No run limit for last scheduled inning.
- ⓪ No Slaughter rule
- ⓪ If game is tied after 7 innings, use International tie-breaker- last batter scheduled in 8th inning takes 2nd base.
- ⓪ Pitcher must be removed from pitching position after hitting three batters in an inning or four batters in a game.
- ⓪ 10 Fielders, 4 must be positioned in the OF. OF's must start with feet in OF grass (or declared OF line)
- ⓪ All other rules refer to ASA rules
- ⓪ Pitching:
 - Division 1 - no inning restriction, free substitution
 - Division 2 - Three (3) inning pitching limit per pitcher, per game. Innings must be consecutive. NO free substitution - once removed from pitcher position, that player cannot pitch again in that game