2016 14U SUPER LEAGUE RULES

#1 All teams <u>MUST</u> bat their entire line-up for the entire season. (NOTE: <u>This includes the end of season tournament</u>).

#2 If short players, teams may borrow players from within their leagues to avoid forfeits. Only a minimum league age 12 girl rostered in your own league is eligible to borrow. No impact players (Pitcher or Catcher), unless agreed upon by both coaches...

#3 Other than bat-around entire line-up, there are no blanket pitching, position or playing time restrictions. Teams are only required to abide by their own individual league rotation and pitching rules (if any).

#4 **A courtesy runner** (i.e. the last out) shall be allowed only for the Catcher After there are **two outs**. This is intended only to speed up the game.

#5 Games are Seven innings or 1hr 30min, no new inning. Whichever comes first

#6 Per inning run limit = **6 per team**, Until the last inning(s)(See #9 Below). There is no Runs ahead (i.e. Mercy) Rule; All games will be played regardless of score

#7 Game Balls: Home team supplies New Game Ball and good Back up ball ("Worth" Leather Dream Seam)

#8 Home Team Supplies and Pays the umpire

#9 The Umpire Will Announce an Open Inning in the Last inning, for which there will be no run limits. Because of time limits, there is a possibility of more than one open inning to end the game. If no open inning is announced by the umpire prior to the first pitch of the inning, the entire inning is subject the 6 run limit per team. Both head coaches may agree, prior to the start of the game in the pre-game meeting with the umpire, to waive this rule and enforce the 6 run limit per team per inning throughout the entire game. The waiver MUST be agreed to by both head coaches prior to the start of the game; otherwise this rule shall be enforced

10 Pitching plates are at 43 feet

#11 Metal Cleats Are allowed

#12 All Team Rosters need to be in the Super league Directors hands before 4th game played

#13 End of the Season Tournament: (Double Elimination) (Location TBA)

- Flip coin for Home/Visitor. Dugout side- First come first serve
- One Umpire for all Playoff Games and Championship game
- Must bat entire Line up
- Playoff Games are 7 innings or 1hr 30min, no new inning, whichever comes first.
 Championship Game 7 innings, no time limit
- All Open innings (ASA Mercy Rule in effect 12-3rd,10-4th,8-5th)
- Umpire is paid in cash and Split Between teams playing each game (ex: 25.00 ea = \$50)
- Game Balls: 1 Brand New Game ball Supplied by Each Team ("Worth" Leather Dream Seam)
- Finalists Awards for both teams