

2018 Fillies Tournament Rules

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
BASES	50 feet	
PITCHING DISTANCE	35 feet	
PLAYERS ALLOWED IN FIELD	10	
INNINGS	2	Two innings per game. No time limit.
PITCHES PER BATTER	5	Underhand by Coach
BUNTING	No	
ROTATION	Yes	A player may not play a position twice in the tournament and must rotate from infield to outfield in each game. Rotate as best as you can. A batting line up must be provided to the opposing team prior to game start.
SITTING PLAYERS		Prior to sitting a second time, all other players must have sat once during the game.
COACHES		One coach at 1st & 3rd bases. 1-2 coaches may <u>help set up</u> the players on defense. Coaches are NOT allowed in field during play. 1 parent on the bench supervising players.
FOUL BALLS		If the batter fouls the last pitch, they are to be given 1 more.
OUTS		As during regular season, all batters will bat. If 3 outs are recorded before the whole team bats, bases will be cleared. The next batter will then proceed at bat. Outs are recorded by a defensive play only. Strikeouts & non-hits are not considered an out. Play on the last batter ends when infielder has possession of the ball.
PLAY ENDS		The play will end when the ball is in possession of an infielder & inside the baseline. No advancing of runners. If all batters are to bat, the play ends with an out or when the infielder has possession of the ball.
OVERTHROWS		One base only, the play is live and the fielder may make a play on the base runner
HOME TEAM		Home team is decided by coin toss.

Tournament will be a round robin, with each team playing each other once.

Round 4 will be the final/championship round.

Standings determined by Rounds 1-3. The bottom two teams will play for 3rd, the top two teams for 1st.

* In case of a tie in standings, point differential will be used between the two teams to establish position in standings.

The team that won by the most points will be declared the higher.

Points Made – Points Against = Points.

Rules from the Regular Season

- Bases are cleared after 3 outs, but the rest of the lineup still bats until the last batter hits. The opposing team should be notified when the last batter is up.
- Last batter rule: All runners advance until the ball is in possession of an infielder. There will be no final play at the plate. Play stops when last batter completes his batting play.
- Bunting is not allowed.
- On a hit to the outfield, the play will end when in possession of an infielder, and must be located in the infield for the play to end. Please note, the definition of infield for this league means that the player must be on the inside of the base line. Anything beyond the bases is to be considered outfield territory.
- A base runner cannot advance after time has been called.
- If a player makes an out, he must return to the bench.
- If a player who is running from base to base is struck by a ball that has been hit, that player is out.
- Anytime the ball is thrown into the home base area or once it crosses the foul lines, it becomes a dead ball, and runner may not advance past the base they are on, or headed toward. However, the catcher may make a play on a runner at home plate. When a ball is overthrown, players may advance one (1) base only. (They need not be forced to advance by another runner.)
- Base runners should not be scoring from second base on a ball hit in the infield regardless of where the defensive team makes a play, UNLESS the ball is overthrown. (Whether or not an out is recorded on the play, it is not realistic that a runner would score from second on an infield play at any level of baseball.)
- If the ball crosses the foul line before the runner reaches home plate, the run does not count.
- All calls are made by the assigned umpire. Umpires are volunteer and have the final say. There will not be any arguing with calls are the umpire.

Sportsmanship

- There will be no arguing with other coaches or umpires. Please control your players and their parents if necessary.
- Heckling of any players will not be tolerated
- Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated. This includes parents, players, and/or coaches towards any other individual during regular season or tournament play. Players are here to learn and to have fun. Individuals practicing negative sportsmanship will be asked to leave.