

PWYA GIRLS SOFTBALL 11-12

LEAGUE RULES

1. Entire roster bats.
2. 10 players in the field. League coordinator has discretion to approve 9 player defense before season starts, based on roster size.
3. Ball size is 12".
4. Game length is 6 innings, doubleheaders(1 hour 15 minute time limit)(20 min break between games)
5. Base length is 60 feet.
6. League supplies home plate umpire and home team supplies base umpire.
7. NO infield fly rule.
8. Runners may steal any base on the release of the pitch.
9. Run rule: 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings. Max runs per inning is 6 runs with no max during playoffs.
10. Pitching distance is 40 feet.
11. Pitcher is allowed 3 innings per game. Innings do not have to be consecutive. One pitch thrown constitutes an inning. After 5 walks have been issued by the same pitcher in a single inning, any player may be brought back to complete the inning including a pitcher that has already pitched their maximum of 3 innings.
12. A pitcher must be removed if she hits 3 batters in one inning or 4 batters in a game.
13. Batters may not advance on a dropped third strike.
14. For the safety of all, no fake bunts and swing. This will be an automatic out.
15. If a players is injured during the game, her spot will be skipped in the batting order without taking it as an out.
16. No metal spikes

17. All players are required to wear a fielding mask at every position.