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If you have questions or issues reach out to:

- Pick up gear from Concession stand prior to game start if needed.
- Get umpire form from Home coach before each game.
- Fill out and return form to concession stand with gear after each game for payment.
- Free hot dog, popcorn or soda from concession stand after each game.

General Instructions

8U Softball Rules

- Games will be 75 mins or 6 innings. No inning to begin after 75 mins, innings in progress will be completed. If game is tied at the end of regulation, it's tied.
- Mercy Rule - 15 runs after 3rd, 10 runs after 4th
- Bases 50' - Pitchers mound 30' from home
- 10 players can play, 4 must be outfield
- Inning is over after 3 outs, batting lineup has batted or 6 runs occur, whichever comes first.
- If one team has less players than the other, they may bat the equal amount of players until 3 outs.
- **NO WALKS** - batter must hit or strike out
- Batter must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch. Batter is considered hit by pitch even if the ball hits the ground first.
- No stealing and no bases may be taken on overthrows.
- Lead offs not allowed.
- Sliding is recommended. If player chooses not to slide and there is a collision, it is umpires discretion if the player is called out.
- Head first sliding is only allowed if player is returning to previously occupied base.

Games Until May 8th

- Coach will pitch to the players on their team

Games After May 8th

- Coach/Player alternate innings pitching.

12U & 14U Softball Rules

10U Softball Rules

- Games will be 90 mins or 6 innings. No inning to begin after 90 mins, innings in progress will be completed. If game is tied at the end of regulation, it's tied.
- Mercy Rule - 15 runs after 3rd, 10 runs after 4th
- Bases 60' - Pitchers mound 35' from home
- 10 players can play, 4 must be outfield
- Inning is over after 3 outs, batting lineup has batted or 6 runs occur, whichever comes first.
- If one team has less players than the other, they may bat the equal amount of players until 3 outs.
- Batter must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch. Batter is considered hit by pitch even if the ball hits the ground first.
- Runners may attempt to steal only after ball crosses home plate or has been batted. Ball is dead once pitcher has it in pitcher's circle.
- Lead offs not allowed.
- Sliding is recommended. If player chooses not to slide and there is a collision, it is umpires discretion if the player is called out.
- Head first sliding is only allowed if player is returning to previously occupied base.
- Home is closed unless ball is hit or hit by pitcher with bases loaded.

IMPORTANT:

- When batter reaches 4 balls before 3 strikes and the bases are loaded, the batting team's coach will pitch to batter until ball is hit or 3rd strike is called.

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- Mercy Rule - 15 runs after 3rd, 10 runs after 4th
- Bases 60' - Pitchers mound 40' from home
- Inning is over after 3 outs, batting lineup has batted or 8 runs occur, whichever comes first.
- Batter must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch. Batter is considered hit by pitch even if the ball hits the ground first.
- Runners may attempt to steal only after ball is released.
- Dropped 3rd strike is NOT an out.
- Unless 1st base is occupied with less than 2 outs. Lead offs not allowed.
- Sliding is recommended. If player chooses not to slide and there is a collision, it is umpires discretion if the player is called out.
- Head first sliding is only allowed if player is returning to previously occupied base.