

RYBS Girls Minors Rules 2022

- RYBS will follow Little League International rules in addition to rules listed here.
- NO jewelry! Including fitness trackers.
- No on deck batter's circle and no swinging the bat outside of the field.
- No score will be kept.
- A game will consist of 6 innings, or 1.5 hours. approximately 5:30pm to 7:00
- Field 6 will have a Drop Dead time at 6:45 so that game two can be started promptly at 7:00.
- 10 defensive fielders, 4 in the outfield.
- 3 outs per inning, or through the batting order. If 3 outs are achieved then continue where batters left off.
- The coaches will pitch to the batters, but there will be a player in the pitching position to field the balls. She can stand to the side of the coach-pitcher to see the batter, but should not be forward of the rubber. (As discussed use good judgment with pitching to keep games moving but also try to keep in mind balls and strikes, and swinging)
- A tee will be used after 4-pitched strikes, July 7th and after no tees will be used, then an out is an out.
- Catchers must wear all the catching gear to include - Face mask, chest protector, shin guards, and glove. Catchers need to be in a crouch. If they are kneeling the equipment doesn't cover what it needs to cover.
- Base runners may take a lead off the base once the pitched ball has crossed home plate. There will be NO stealing at the beginning of the season. On July 7th and after, players will be allowed to steal, but will be limited to stealing 1 base per batter. (No stealing of HOME)
- On a batted ball, the batter and any base runners may continue to advance until a defensive player has control of the ball in the pitcher's circle. (This is where coaches will help determine when the defense has control and the base runners should stop advancing. This is to avoid the base runners from continuing to run and the defense from throwing the ball around – avoid the Merry-go-round effect.)
- As always, good sportsmanship is a must, from spectators, athletes, coaches, and volunteers.