

2023 Arrowhead Fastpitch League 8U Playoff Rules

We will follow our league rules with exceptions and emphasized rules as noted below.

1. Number of Players. ONLY 10 girls in the field per inning, with only 6 players playing infield. (Pitcher, catcher, first base, second base, shortstop, third base.) Remaining four players will be in the outfield, which means they should be in or on the edge of the grass. You may have more players on your team, and they should all bat, but only 10 can play in the field per inning. Teams can also play with fewer than 10 players in the field, but should have at least six.

2. Run Limits. Four runs or three outs per inning. (No longer batting the full lineup.)

3. Batting Lineup. All players should be in the lineup.

4. Coach Pitch. Coaches pitch 5 pitches, on a horizontal plane without arc. If a player does not hit the ball with 5 good pitches, then she is out. (No tees for playoffs.) If the batter “fouls off” the fifth pitch, then she may receive another pitch until she hits a fair ball or completely misses.

5. Play.

- If the batter hits to the dirt of the infield, they may advance only one base. If the batter hits to the grass whether in the air or on the ground, they may advance up to two bases. No advancing on overthrows.
- No stealing, no bunting.
- No infield fly rule.
- Leading off is allowed after the pitch crosses home plate.
- No intentional rolling of balls to get an out.
- We will keep score, with winners and losers at the end of the game.
- No new inning to start after 50 minutes.