

PLEASE SHOW THIS TO THE UMPIRE PRIOR TO YOUR GAME

2019 GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL MODIFIED GAME RULE

- 1. TIME LIMIT** No new inning may start after 1 hour and 25 minutes.
Umpire – are to inform both managers of the starting time.
The game is 5 Innings or the time limit.
- 2. THE DISTANCES** Pitching Rubber set at 43 Feet. Bases distance is 60 feet.
16 Foot Circle around the Pitching rubber
- 3. CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER** Everyone must be placed in the batting order.
- 4. MERCY RULE** 15 Runs after 3 innings. 12 Runs after 4 innings. Losing team must bat equal number of times in all innings.
- 5. SLAUGHTER RULE** No team may score more than (5) runs in an inning. If 5 runs are scored before 3 outs–the inning is over. **Not used in playoffs!**
Only – In the first (3) innings
- 6. SHORTHANDED RULE** A team may start the game with 8 players. The 9TH spot is not an out. The 9th player may enter at anytime.
- 7. INCLEMENT WEATHER** Umpires will stop the game for 30 minutes if Thunder or Lightening takes place. *Any games stopped after 6:45 p.m. will not be restarted. The game will be rescheduled from the beginning.*
- 8. EJECTED PLAYER** When a team starts the game with (9) players and a player is ejected the ruling is: If the team does not have a replacement, then that spot in the batting order is an out. However, when a team has only (8) players and one is ejected – the player must be replaced by a sub or the team forfeits the game.
- 9. FLEX PLAYER** Team may have an additional hitter in their line-up. The FP may interchange in the field (defensively)with another player at any time. The coach must designate the player at the start of the game.
(must bat in 10TH spot)
EJECTED PLAYER If a player is ejected, the ejected player may be (*When 10 players start*) replaced in the field by the Flex Player (FP).
The extra player spot in the line-up is ignored if a team can not finish with the 10 players when the extra player is unable to continue. Officials ignore that spot in the line-up. It is not an out.
- 10. METAL SPIKES ARE PERMITTED** Participants are permitted to wear metal spikes.
- 11. SPEED UP RULES:**
No wasting time No throwing the ball around the diamond after an out.
Intentional Walk No pitches thrown – Just inform the umpire.
Courtesy runner for the catcher Must do with 2 outs. Optional with less than 2 outs.
The player who made the **last batted out** must run for the catcher with no effect on their game status. .

Rainout Hotline 1-216-664-6002 (Call after 4 p.m.)

Winning Coach will call in the score immediately after your game to (216) 664-2118

Umpire Assignor: Theresa Rice at (216) 314-0401 League Director: Ashley Jackson (216) 664-2014

PLEASE SHOW THIS TO THE GAME UMPIRE BEFORE YOUR GAME!