

Minor Softball Rules

- 11” ball will be used
- All players will be put into the batting order
- All players will play at least 2 innings in the field
- Players may be switched to different positions at the beginning of each half inning
- There is no stealing-however a player may come off the base after the pitch is released then return
- There are no walks while adults are pitching, but 3 strikes is an out. If the ball is in the strike zone it should be called a strike even if the batter does not swing
- Runners may take 1 extra base on an overthrow. If the ball is still in play, the runner may be put out if she is tagged while not on a base.
- There is no bunting
- Teams may use one extra outfielder
- Home team will provide umpires and softballs
- Try to make up cancelled games as soon as possible
- Batters may not run on dropped third strike
- Games are six innings long. An inning may not start after 8 p.m.
- Adult pitchers will pitch from the mound, 40 feet from home plate
- Coaches are encouraged to work with a couple of girls on pitching. We will play the first two innings with adult pitching. A player may pitch to 4 batters, then switch pitchers. 2nd half of the season, players will pitch the entire game

Remember, the game is for the girls. The way a coach acts is the way the team and their parents will act. Let the girls have fun and to remember these years in softball as a good time.