

YGSA REC LEAGUE RULES

RULES FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADE DIVISION

ALL RULES ASA ARE FAST PITCH RULES UNLESS NOTED HERE

SAFETY FIRST

FIELD OF PLAY

PITCHING – Pitcher to home – 35 feet

Legal pitch begins both feet on the rubber, one step and release ball.

One foot must remain on rubber (step with opposite foot of dominant hand).

DISTANCE – Base to base is 60 feet

GAME-RULES

NO WALKS. The pitcher will pitch 5 pitches, after 5 pitches the offensive registered YGSA coach will finish the pitch count to the batter, max of 3 pitches. Every pitch of the coach is a strike, either a hit or an out. No walks.

Encourage your players to swing the bat and work with your pitchers.

A team shall consist of ten players on the field and all players must play at least half of every game in the field.

Four players in the field must play outfield positions unless a team is playing with less than 10 fielders.

(Infielders consist of pitcher, catcher, 1st base, second base, third base, and shortstop. All other fielders must play outfield)

Batting line-up will consist of all girls present from each team. Everyone bats.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd innings shall consist of 3 outs or 4 runs, whichever comes first. All subsequent innings are open.

There is **no** infield fly rule in this division.

There is no stealing in this age division. Girls should be encouraged to lead off when the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.

Players should rotate in the field so that each player has exposure to each position.

A game shall consist of a time limit of 1(one) hour and 15 min. The game must end at 7:15. The second game is 1 hour 15 minutes, starting at 7:30.

No jewelry is allowed on field-practices as well as games. Studs may be taped.

1st or 3rd base coaches may not come into contact with any player on the field during play.

Not sliding on a close play at a base or home to avoid a collision will result in an automatic out of that base runner.

One (1) umpire will be available for this division. The umpire strike zone will be a large strike zone.

EQUIPMENT

Hats are encouraged to be worn while batting. Batting helmets and chin straps are **worn** at all times when batting or running the bases at all games and practices.

Catchers must wear catching equipment at all games and practices.

Players with braces are strongly encouraged to wear mouthpieces.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are provided by the league and may be kept when the season is finished. Uniforms may not be altered (only sleeves may be cut off at the seam). No undergarments showing. No inappropriate dress on the playing field. This will be decided by the umpire/coach and may exclude you from the game.

MISCELLANEOUS

Coaches must bring registration/consent forms with them to all games and practices in case of emergency.

RAINOUTS – will be announced on 104.1, 106.3 and 93.1. Games will try to be rescheduled

TOURNAMENT RULES

Play innings out after time has expired, if needed; Play full 75 minutes and finish inning; Can't end in a tie; May be continued to next day due to daylight or weather issues; Schedules will be out 1 week before tournament play begins.

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