

## YGSA REC LEAGUE RULES

### RULES FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADE DIVISION

ALL RULES ASA ARE FAST PITCH RULES UNLESS NOTED HERE

#### **SAFETY FIRST**

#### **FIELD OF PLAY**

**PITCHING** – Pitcher to home – 40 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**

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

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

The first two innings shall consist of 3 outs or 4 runs, whichever comes first. All subsequent innings are open.

There is stealing in this age division. Home is open to stealing. Girls should be encouraged to lead off when the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.

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.

Infield fly rule is **not** in effect in this age division.

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.

Umpires – One (1) ASA umpire will be utilized behind the plate.

#### **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 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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