

YGSA REC LEAGUE RULES

RULES FOR 7TH GRADE & UP DIVISION

ALL RULES ASA ARE FAST PITCH RULES UNLESS NOTED HERE

SAFETY FIRST

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).

BASE 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 1st and 2nd innings shall consist of 4 runs or 3 outs, 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. Studs may be taped.

Infield fly rule is in effect in the age division. (Infield fly is a fair fly ball which could easily be caught by an infielder with runners on 1st and 2nd or bases loaded, and fewer than 2 outs.

The batter will be called out and runners may advance at their own risk.)

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 – ASA umpires will be utilized behind the plate and on the field.

EQUIPMENT

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.

NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED

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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