

U8 Girls Softball Rules

Time Limit: 1 hour and 15 minutes limit

Coaches must pitch from the mound

Bases - 50 ft No umpires needed

Equipment provided by the Home team:

- "Soft" balls (11" dimpled foam ball if soft or regular 11" ball that are the soft ones)
- Batting Tee

Defensive Play:

- Infield - 6 players to play each actual position
- Outfield - 3 or 4 players (or more if agreed upon)
- Coaches from the defensive (fielding) team are allowed on the playing field. These coaches are on the field for instructional purposes only.

Offensive Play:

- 5 pitches from the coach, then hit off the tee
- Once the ball is hit, runners can only go one base (unless)
 - If the ball touches grass area, (without being touched by the opponent) then batter gets an automatic 2nd base (double).
 - If the ball is hit into the grass and never touches the infield, it is a homerun.
 - If either above happens off the tee only 1 base advances
- No extra base on an overthrow
- No bat throwing
- No lead off or stealing
- No walks
- No bunting
- The inning will end once 5 runs have scored (or 3 outs - whichever happens first) OR teams can agree to simply bat through the line-up and then switch.