

## **Format of play by softball division**

1. For the 5/6YO age division, teams may participate in the county league hosted by WCPR or coaches, as a group, can choose to have all games in-house (only BW vs BW at Crockett Park). Using the county league rules if in the county league, a coach will attempt to pitch to each batter from 27'. If the batter is unsuccessful at three pitches, a tee is used. Batters may immediately use a tee if desired. We schedule 12 league games for this division in the spring and 8 league games in the fall. Once games start in the spring, teams do not have further practice although coaches may request some additional practice times. In the fall, since there are only weekday games, teams will have weekly practices. At the end of the season, each player will be provided with a participation award.

2. For the 7/8YO division, this is coach pitch play where the pitching distance is 35' away from home plate. An adult coach pitches to players. Teams play with four outfielders. We do use adult umpires, and we do keep score. We do host a single elimination end of season tournament for this age division. We schedule 12 league games for this division in the spring and 10 league games in the fall. Once games start, teams have one scheduled practice per week. This division plays in-house with only Brentwood playing Brentwood (teams). For the complete set of rules for this age division, [click here](#).

5. For 9/10YO, this is kid pitch play with the pitcher rubber at 35'. This division is in the county league hosted by WCPR. WCPR sets the rules, the schedule and provides all umpires. Score is kept. WCPR hosts a single elimination end of season tournament for the spring season. WCPR schedules 12 league games for this division in the spring and 8 league games in the fall. In the spring, games are on Thursdays and Saturdays. In the fall, games are only on Thursdays. Once games start, teams have one scheduled practice per week. For the complete set of rules for this age division, [click here](#).

6. For 11/13YO, this is kid pitch play with a pitching rubber at 40'. This division is in the county league hosted by WCPR. WCPR sets the rules, the schedule and provides all umpires. Score is kept. WCPR hosts a single elimination end of season tournament for the spring season. WCPR schedules 12 league games for this division in the spring and 8 league games in the fall. In the spring, games are on Mondays and Saturdays. In the fall, games are only on Mondays. Once games start, teams have one scheduled practice per week. For the complete set of rules for this age division, [click here](#).