



## SOFTBALL 'A' MACHINE PITCH DIVISION

The responsibilities of the Softball "A" Division Director are:

- A. Ensure league compliance with Little League, Inc. Official Regulations and Playing Rules
- B. Ensure league compliance with the LSCLL local rules
- C. Conduct manager meetings as necessary.

### GENERAL RULES

We are doing a continuous batting order (last out previous game, the next girl would be the leadoff hitter to start next game).

A batter will get 5 pitches, if she fouls off the 5th she gets a 6th, misses and she's out, foul she gets a final 7th pitch.

A ball that strikes the machine or coach is a dead ball, each runner advances 1 base regardless if they are forced.

The machine is set at 35mph and can only be adjusted once an inning.

No fielder can intentionally roll a ball to a base to get an out. If umpire deems it intentional the player will be awarded the base.

Overthrows, we play with over throws at every base. Each runner will advance only if they are forced.

If a base coach intentionally grabs a runner or pushes a runner to advance, that runner is out.

5 run max for every inning but last.

Outfielders must be on the edge of the grass.

Infielders must be within 2' of baseline.

Pitchers line up no more than 2' away or in front of machine.

Whichever team gets to the field first sets up and the other breaks it down.

Coach must yell pitch prior to putting ball in the machine.

No on deck batters.

No bunting.

No infield fly.

Pitcher must wear a helmet with a mask.