



# **2021 MID-CONTINENT ATHLETICS**

## **14U Softball**

### **Field Setup**

**Base distance : 60 feet (Double first base)**

**Pitching distance : 43 feet**

**Pitching Circle: 8 foot radius**

**This division will use an NFHS 12" fluorescent fast pitch softball.**

**Official softball bats**

### **Timing Rules**

**1 hour 30 minutes or 7 innings; Game cannot end in a tie. If the home team is at bat and leading when the time limit expires, the at bat will be completed and then the game will be considered complete.**

**Run spread is a 12 run lead after 3 innings, 10 run lead after 4 innings, 8 run lead after 5 innings; 5 runs may be scored per inning.**

### **Game play rules**

**\*Lineups consist of all rostered healthy players. The defensive team can have a max of nine players on the field.**

**\*Pitchers will be warned of illegal pitches once. After a warning, if the pitcher still pitches illegally the batter will be awarded a base.**

**\*Runners can steal bases at their own risk.**

**\*The infield fly rule WILL BE enforced.**

**\*Bunting IS allowed.**

**\*The defensive team must have a maximum of nine players on the field.**

**\*A fielders face mask is recommended.**

**If not mentioned specifically above, we will follow NFHS rules.**