

# SCHUYLKILL COUNTY GIRLS SOFTBALL

## 12 & Under Game Rules for the 2020 (rev3/19)

1. 10 Players will be permitted on the field. The 10<sup>th</sup> player **must** be a fourth outfielder. Penalty is same as illegal pitch per USA rules.
2. Batting line up will be per USA Rules.
3. Maximum (7) Runs can be scored during innings 1 through 4.
4. Schuylkill County ten (10) run rule will apply.
5. If a USA rule is not modified as shown above then USA Rule applies.
5. The above rules are not to be modified by individual coaches before games. This will only cause confusion to the players and parents throughout the season and league.
6. 2 "pickups" are permitted for a game-the "pickups" must be in colors other than the team colors, these players are not permitted to play in place of rostered players that are present unless injury or special circumstance. "Pickups" can not be positioned as a pitcher or catcher during the game.
7. One USA Umpire is recommended
8. Sunday Games are not to begin before 2pm unless agreed by both coaches
9. Minimum of 14 league games are to be played or as directed by the league See #11 below
10. **Rescheduling of games is permitted for rain out or as agreed by both coaches**
11. Playoff Format- Two divisions - Each team in the division plays home and away to determine the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from each division followed by a single elimination championship tournament. The winner of the tournament is league champion.