

2024 Softball Division Formats 12/1/2023

	T-Ball	Coach Pitch	JR 1/2	JR 3/4	SR 3/4	SR 4/5	SR 6-8
Age	4/5 years/Pre-K	Kindergarten-1st grade	1st-2nd grade	3rd-4th grade	3rd-4th grade	4th-5th grade	6th-8th grade
Games Played	7	8	8	10	10	10	10
Time Limit	50 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
Max Innings	3	5	5	6	6	6	6
Players needed to start a game	NA	NA	NA	7	7	7	7
Complete Game	30 min	30 min	40 min	3 innings	3 innings	3 innings	3 innings
Score Kept	No	No	TBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Runs Per 1/2 Inning	NA	NA	6	6	6	6	6
Definition of 1/2 inning	Bat the order	Bat the order	3 outs or 6 runs	3 outs or 6 runs	3 outs or 6 runs	3 outs or 6 runs	3 outs or 6 runs
Tie games after time limit has been called	NA	NA	One extra inning played; each team will start with one out and the last batted out shall be placed at second base to start each half inning. (Potentially modified for playoffs)				
Base Distance	45'	50'	60'	60'	60'	60'	60'
Pitching Distance	NA	coach at 25'-30'	PM - 30'	PM - 30'	30'	35'	40'
# of Pitches in MP games	5	5 then Batting Tee	6 pitches or 4 swings	5 pitches or 3 swings	NA	NA	NA
Batting Order	continuous	continuous	continuous	continuous	continuous	continuous	continuous
Defensive Substitution	free substitution	free substitution	free substitution	free substitution	free substitution	free substitution	free substitution
Number of Outfielders	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	4	4	4	3
Minimum Playing Time	NA	NA	NA	Absent an injury or disciplinary situation; all uniformed players should play at least half the defensive innings			
Coach replaces Pitcher	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes after ball 4	No	No
Bases on an over throw	1 base/1 OT	1 base/1 OT	1 base/1 OT	1 base/1 OT	no restrictions	no restrictions	no restrictions
The play is over when...	NA	NA	NA	The play is over when the ball is secured by any fielder in the infield unless that fielder is in the act of making a play			
Runners advance on overthrow	No	No	1 base / 1 overthrow per play; at baserunners own risk			Regular softball rules	
Lead offs	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Steals	No	No	No	No	Yes/ball leaves pitchers hand	Yes/ball leaves pitchers hand	Yes/ball leaves pitchers hand
Pitching Restrictions	NA	NA	NA	NA	3 innings	3 innings	4 innings
Bunting	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Drop Third Strike	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Advancing Home from Third	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	Yes on PB/WP
Intentional walks	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No
Courtesy Runners	NA	NA	NA	Optional, for catcher only, with 2 outs, by player who made the last out			