

TEE-BALL DIVISION

Coaches must pitch and umpire for their own team; there are no paid umpires in this division. This division will be run as a clinic which will combine practice of skills and then mini-games played using the rules below.

1. Bases are to be 40 feet apart with a pitching distance of 30 feet from home plate.
2. A regulation game will consist of 4 innings, but in case of rain, darkness, etc., a game will be considered complete if 2 innings have been played.
3. Batters will hit from the "Tee" for the first 3 games. Hitting the "Tee" is considered a foul ball. Beginning with the 4th game, the coach will pitch to the batters. The coach-pitcher must stay within the 8' circle. If no circle has been indicated, coaches must pitch to the batters from the pitching mound, which is 30 feet from home plate. The player-pitcher must be within the 8' circle. Managers may elect to have their players continue to hit from the "tee".
4. Runners cannot steal or advance during the dead ball period. The ball will be dead when thrown or attempted to be thrown to the pitcher, within the 8' circle, even if the pitcher misses the ball. All runners must stop. There will be no extra bases awarded on an overthrow to a base.
5. Runners may take a lead as soon as the batter contacts the ball. However, runners must return to the base if a legally swung at ball is not hit into fair territory.
6. The pitcher must return the ball to the umpire after each play to be placed upon the "Tee" (only for the first 3 games).
7. After three swinging strikes the tee will be placed on home-plate for the batter to hit from.
8. Infield fly rule will not be recognized in this division.
9. Each team will bat ½ of their roster in each inning. The batting roster will include each player on the team, but only 10 may play the field at any one time. The batting order will be strictly adhered to even though there may be alterations in the fielding positions. If a player has to leave a game or is injured and can not return to the game, **this will not be considered an out**. The player can return to the game at a later time. Teams will bat half of their roster during each inning.
10. There will be no records kept in this division.
11. There will be no walks issued.

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FRESHMAN DIVISION

Coaches must pitch and umpire for their own team; there are no paid umpires in this division.

1. Bases are to be 60 feet apart with a pitching distance of 35 feet from home plate. The player-pitcher must be within the 8' circle before the ball is pitched. The coach-pitcher must stay within the 8' circle. Coach-pitcher is not permitted any closer to his/her players to pitch to them. If no circle is indicated, the coach-pitcher must pitch from the pitching mound, which is 35 feet from home plate.
2. A new inning can not be started after 7:30 p.m. However, there is no limit of innings that has to be or can be played.
3. Runners can not steal or advance during the dead ball period. The ball will be dead when thrown or attempted to be thrown to the pitcher, within the 8' circle, even if the pitcher misses the ball. All runners must stop. In the event of overthrows at a base, a limit of one base will be awarded to the runner on any one play.
4. Runners may take a lead as soon as the batter contacts the ball. However, runners must return to the base if a legally swung at ball is not hit into fair territory.
5. After receiving 6 pitches from a coach-pitcher, a tee must be placed on home plate for the batter to hit from.
6. Infield fly rule will not be recognized in this division.
7. All players will bat in each game. The batting roster will include each player on the team, but only 10 may play the field at any one time. The batting order will be strictly adhered to even though there may be alterations in the fielding positions. If a player has to leave a game or is injured and can not return to the game, **this will not be considered an out.** The player can return to the game at a later time.
8. There will be no records kept in this division.
9. There will be no walks issued.
10. An inning will be considered over when a team reaches **5 runs** or **3 out**, whichever comes first.

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SOPHOMORE DIVISION

1. Bases are to be 60 feet apart with a pitching distance of 35 feet from home plate.
2. A regulation game will consist of 5 innings, but in case of rain, darkness, etc., a game will be considered complete if 3 ½ innings have been played and the home team is ahead or 4 innings have been played. A maximum of 5 runs per inning may be scored, except in the 5th or subsequent innings in which a team can score as many runs as it can. After 4 full innings, the 10 run mercy rule will be in effect. Managers may agree to make the last playable inning an open inning, provided the game will be considered an official game.
 - A. Playoff Rule Exception: In case of rain, darkness, etc., a game will be continued from the point of termination on the next mutually agreed upon date. If managers can not agree, the executive board will determine the date. Playoff games will start at 6:00pm.
3. Each team will be permitted to, steal or advance on a past-ball, a maximum of 5 times per inning with the following exceptions:
 - A. Base runners will only be able to steal/advance from 1st to 2nd base, 2nd to 3rd base, and 3rd to home, one base at a time, even if an attempt is made by the defensive player. **Example:** *An attempt is made on a base runner stealing 2nd base, an overthrow occurs, the base runner **cannot** advance to 3rd base until the next pitch is thrown.*
 - B. Base runners are not permitted to continue from 1st to 2nd base if walked.
 - C. Base runners are permitted to steal/advance from 3rd base just one time per inning regardless if an attempt is made to the base after the first steal of home.
 - D. After the 5th steal/advancement, a base runner may not advance even if an attempt is made to the base. Play will be called dead and all base runners will return to their respective bag.
4. Runners can not advance on dropped third strike.
6. Infield fly rule will not be recognized in this division.
7. Bunting will be permitted in the division.
8. All players will bat in each game. The batting roster will include each player on the team but only 10 may play the field at any one time. The batting order will be strictly adhered to even though there may be alterations in the fielding positions. If a player has to leave a game or is injured and can not return, this will not be considered an out for the duration of the game.

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9. Pitchers may not pitch in two consecutive games if they have thrown a minimum of 1 pitch in 4 or more innings in the previous game. If she pitches 3 or less innings in a game, she may be allowed to pitch in the next game. Managers, etc., found violating this rule will be removed immediately from coaching. The game in which the violation occurred will be a forfeit to the opposing team by a score of 7-0 regardless of the outcome of the game.
 - A. Semi-Final Playoff Rule Exception: If a girl pitches in the last regular season game, she may pitch the first game of the semi-final playoff series.
 - B. Championship Rule Exception: If a girl pitches in the last semi-final game, she may pitch the 1st game of the championship series.
11. If a Freshman team has a game the same day as a Sophomore team and the Sophomore team is short they may pull a player from that Freshman team upon the coaches and parents approval.
12. Each team will only be awarded 3 walks per inning. The offensive coach will pitch to all batters receiving a 4 ball count during the remainder of the inning. A batters strike count will remain. Each hittable pitch thrown by the offensive coach will be considered a strike. The coach will pitch until the batter puts the ball in play or strikes out. The Coach must pitch from the pitching rubber. The coach may not interfere or touch the ball. If the coach intentionally touches a batted ball then the batter/runner will be called out. If the coach is unintentionally struck by the ball then the play will be called a "dead ball" and the batter/runner will be awarded first base. After the batter concludes their bat, play will continue as usual with the pitcher pitching to the next batter. **Clarification:** If the pitcher walks the batter with no strikes, the coach will have 3 strikes as called by the umpire to throw to his/her batter. If the pitcher throws one strike and walks the batter the coach will have 2 strikes as called by the umpire to throw to his/her batter. If the pitcher throws two strikes and walks the batter the coach will have 1 strikes as called by the umpire to throw to his/her batter.

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. A regulation game will consist of 5 innings, but in case of rain, darkness, etc., a game will be considered complete if 3 ½ innings have been played and the home team is ahead or 4 innings have been played. A maximum of 5 runs per inning may be scored, except in the 5th or subsequent innings in which a team can score as many runs as it can. After 4 full innings, the 10-run mercy rule will be in effect. Managers may agree to make the last playable inning an open inning, provided the game will be considered an official game.
 - A. Playoff Rule Exception: In case of rain, darkness, etc., a game will be continued from the point of termination on the next mutually agreed upon date. If managers can not agree, the executive board will determine the date. All playoff games will start at 6:00 p.m.
2. All players will bat in each game. The batting roster will include each player on the team, but only 10 may play the field at any one time. The batting order will be strictly adhered to even though there may be alterations in the fielding positions. If a player has to leave a game or is injured and can not return, this will be considered an out the first time her batting spot comes up only.
3. Pitchers may not pitch in two consecutive games if they have thrown a minimum of 1 pitch in 4 or more innings in the previous game. If she pitches 3 or less innings in a game, she may be allowed to pitch in the next game. Managers, etc., found violating this rule will be removed immediately from coaching. The game in which the violation occurred will be a forfeit to the opposing team by a score of 7-0 regardless of the outcome of the game.
 - A. Semi-Final Playoff Rule Exception: If a girl pitches in the last regular season game, she may pitch the first game of the semi-final playoff series.
 - B. Championship Rule Exception: If a girl pitches in the last semi-final game, she may pitch the 1st game of the championship series.
4. Bases are to be 60 feet apart with a pitching distance of 40 feet from home plate.

SENIOR DIVISION

1. A regulation game will consist of 6 innings, but in case of rain, darkness, etc., a game will be considered complete if 3½ innings have been played and the home team is ahead or 4 innings have been played. Each inning, will consist of 3 outs or 5 runs, whichever comes first. The 6th inning, or last playable inning due to time limits will be considered an open inning to score as many runs as you can. Subsequent innings, following a complete game will also be open innings. After 3 ½ full innings, the 10 run mercy rule will be in effect. Managers may agree to make the last playable inning an open inning, provided the game will be considered an official game.
 - A. Playoff Rule Exception: In case of rain, darkness, etc., a game will be continued from the point of termination on the next mutually agreed upon date. If managers can not agree, the executive board will determine the date. All playoff games will start at 8:00 p.m.
2. All players will bat in each game. The batting roster will include each player on the team, but only 10 may play the field at any one time. The batting order will be strictly adhered to even though there may be alterations in the fielding positions. If a player has to leave a game or is injured and can not return, this will be considered an out the first time her batting spot comes up only.
3. Pitchers may not pitch in two consecutive games if they have thrown a minimum of 1 pitch in 4 or more innings in the previous game. If she pitches 3 or less innings in a game, she may be allowed to pitch in the next consecutive game. Managers, etc., found violating this rule will be removed immediately from coaching. The game in which the violation occurred will be a forfeit to the opposing team by a score of 7-0 regardless of the outcome of the game.
 - C. Semi-Final Playoff Rule Exception: If a girl pitches in the last regular season game, she may pitch the first game of the semi-final playoff series.
 - D. Championship Rule Exception: If a girl pitches in the last semi-final game, she may pitch the 1st game of the championship series.