## Franklin Girls Softball Association 2023 Instructional Division Rules

## Rule(s) Description

4 inning games or an hour, whichever comes first

Base Distance 50 ft

10 inch softie-style will be used

Players will hit off a tee. For player development, if player wants to hit coach pitch, they may get three pitches. Then go back to tee

No catcher will be used

All players bat – a continuous batting order will be used

Coach flexibility to extend games as needed up to 90 minutes

Inning will end once all available players have batted

Last batter will be declared every inning and they will run all the way around the bases

May use 6 infielders= First, Second, Third, SS, Pitcher and player in between Second and SS. If beyond 6 players then a coach should take players to outfield to do skills to keep them engaged and active.

Players who arrive after the start of the game will be added to the end of the order.

Minimum of four players required to start and finish a game.

If enough players are not available for one team, coaches should try to divide out all available players for a game.