

## CLINIC GIRLS SOFTBALL

### STANDARD LEAGUE RULES

Age	6, 7, 8
Gender	Girls
Innings	5, 3 for official game (2.5 if home team is ahead)
Time Limit	No new inning after 90 minutes. Time is measured when the last out/run was made.
Base Distance	60 feet
Pitch Distance	Coach Pitch, pitching rubber at 35 feet, with 16 foot circle.
Pitcher Limits	N/A
Players	10 in field, 7 minimum to start and no minimum to finish
Playing Time	Must play 2 of first 4 innings in the field
Roster Batting	YES, unlimited defensive substitutions.
Batters Per Inning	Limit of 10 batters per inning for first 4, no limit in the 5th
Run Rule	NO
Walk/Hit by Pitch	NO
Bunting	NO
Stealing	NO
Lead Offs	NO
Illegal Pitch	N/A
Overthrow Rule	NO advance on overthrow
Metal Spikes	NO
Legal Bat Size	Official softball bat
Infield Fly	NO
Dropped 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike	NO

### LEAGUE SPECIFIC RULES

1	Each batter will receive a maximum of SEVEN pitches. After the 7th pitch, the batter is out unless the last pitch was fouled off. Foul tips that are caught in the air on the 7th pitch or later will result in an out.
2	All outfielders must be at least 20 feet beyond the base paths when the ball is hit.
3	Infielders must be within 10 feet of their normal position when the ball is hit.
4	Coaches pitching shall be allowed to coach ALL of their players and to the side of the coach when the ball is hit.
5	The fielder in the pitching position must be within the circle and either to the left or right of the coach pitching the ball when the ball is hit.
6	Runners leaving the base prior to the ball being hit shall result in a dead ball and ONE warning. Subsequent occurrence will result in the runner being called out and the batter resumes her at bat.
7	On a batted ball, batter and runners may advance one base. Exception is a FLY ball to the outfield, batter and runners may advance 2 bases at their own risk.
8	Facemasks are required in the field for pitchers, first base, and third base.