

CLASSIE LASSIE GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RULES – 6 & UNDER DIVISION

- An adult will pitch to the batters. The adult can pitch from any distance.
- Each batter will get 10 pitches (not strikes) to put the ball in play (fair territory). After the 10th pitch, the batter will hit the ball off the tee. Balls and strikes will not be called. **This rule is to be strictly enforced. No batter shall receive more than 10 pitches.** This is necessary to keep the game moving.
- Games start at the scheduled time. No new inning starts 1 hour 45 minutes after the 1st pitch is thrown. All play stops 2 hours after the first pitch is thrown.
- All Players at the game are in the batting order and play in the field (no substitutes). There is no minimum number of players needed to start a game.
- Each team bats through their order one time each inning.
- Outs are not recorded. The batter and baserunners remain on base regardless of whether the defense makes an out. Baserunners may advance one base on each hit except when the final batter is up. All runners, including the final batter, cross home plate during the final at-bat of the inning. Coaches are encouraged to change the batting order each inning so that a different girl gets to be the final batter. A good strategy is to arrange the batting order per the uniform numbers and then rotate which number starts the inning and maintain that throughout the season. For example, uniform number 1 leads off the 1st inning of the 1st game followed by uniform numbers 2 through 12. Uniform number 2 leads off the 2nd inning of the 1st game, uniform number 3 leads off the 3rd inning of the 1st game, uniform number 4 leads off the 1st inning of the 2nd game, etc. That way each girl gets to be the last batter approximately the same number of times. Also, it helps the girls remember who they bat after which will speed things up.
- Score is not kept.
- The following coaches are allowed on the field of play:
 - Defensive Team: A Catcher
Two Infield Coaches
 - Offensive Team: A Pitcher
A First Base Coach
A Third Base Coach
- The defensive team should have a player fielding the pitching position. **A catcher is not allowed.** The player at the pitcher position should cover the plays at the plate. No player shall be in closer than the pitching rubber before the batter hits the ball.
- Other rules include no stealing or leading, no infield fly, no bunting, and batting helmets must be worn.
- 11" safe/soft softballs are used