

CLASSIE LASSIE GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES CHART – 10 & UNDER DIVISION

RULE	INTERPRETATION
Max Players on the Field	10 (Must use 4 Outfielders)
Min Players on the Field	7
Official Game / Min Official Game	6 / 3
Min Innings per Game for Each Girl in Field	3
Min Innings per Game for Each Girl in Infield	1
All Players Present are in the Batting Order	Yes
Start / End Times	Games start at the scheduled time. No new inning starts 1 hour 45 minutes after the 1 st pitch is thrown. All play stops 2 hours after the first pitch is thrown (score reverts back to the previous complete inning unless the home team has tied the game or taken the lead).
Base Distance	60 Feet
Pitching Distance	35 Feet
Mercy Rule	12-10-8 runs after 3 rd -4 th -5 th inning
5 Runs per Inning Limit	Yes, Except Last Inning of the Game The 2 managers and the umpires shall determine which shall be the last inning based on darkness and the time limit (once decided that will be the last inning played)
Warmup Pitches/Minutes	5/1
Infield Fly	Yes
Dropped 3rd Strike	Yes
Charged Conference Limit	3 Per Game
Extra Innings	Yes / 1 Maximum
Bunting	Yes
Walk (Number of Balls)	4
Batter Gets Base if Hit by Pitch	Yes
Maximum number of Hit Batters by a Pitcher (as defined by umpire)	3 per game, the pitcher must be removed from pitching after the 3 rd hit batter and cannot pitch again for the remainder of the game.
No. Innings Pitched per Game (Max)	4 Maximum, 3 Consecutive (any appearance in any inning is considered an inning pitched for that player)
Stealing	Yes, 1 base per pitch (even on an overthrow) Leave Base When Pitcher releases ball

- Players must start the next game if they do not get the minimum 3 innings in the field in a game or do not get at least 1 inning in the infield.
- Use USA SOFTBALL Rule 5, Section 11 (Tie Breaker Rule) for extra innings – the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base (e.g., if the number five batter is the leadoff batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base).
- Games end in a tie if you reach the time limit or darkness and the score is tied.
- Base runners may advance bases per USA SOFTBALL rules except on a steal. On a steal, base runner can advance only to the base they were stealing (they cannot take an additional base on an overthrow when they are stealing).
- There are no automatic outs in the lineup when a team has fewer than 10 players.
- 11” softballs are used