

CLASSIE LASSIE GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES CHART – 12U and 14U DIVISION

RULE	INTERPRETATION
Max Players on the Field	10 (Must use 4 Outfielders)
Min Players on the Field	8
Official Game / Min Official Game	Per USA SOFTBALL
Min Innings per Game for Each Girl	3
Min Innings per Game for Each Girl in Infield	1
All Players Present are in the Batting Order	Yes
Start / End Times	Per USA Softball - Games start at the scheduled time. 1 hour 20 minutes plus one more inning
Base Distance	Per USA SOFTBALL (60 feet)
Pitching Distance	Per USA SOFTBALL (40 feet for 12U, 43 feet for 14U)
10 Run Ahead Rule After	5 innings
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	Per USA SOFTBALL (5/1)
Infield Fly	Per USA SOFTBALL (Yes)
Dropped 3rd Strike	Per USA SOFTBALL (Yes)
Charged Conference Limit	Per USA SOFTBALL (Yes)
Extra Innings	Per USA SOFTBALL (Yes)
Bunting	Per USA SOFTBALL (Yes)
Walk (Number of Balls)	Per USA SOFTBALL (4)
Batter Gets Base if Hit by Pitch	Per USA SOFTBALL (Yes)
No. Innings Pitched per Game (Max)	Unlimited, except a team must change pitchers if they get ahead by 10 runs
Stealing	Per USA SOFTBALL (Yes)

- 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 (including at end of time limit) – Offensive team places girl who made last out at 2nd base at start of the inning.
- Games end in a tie if you reach the time limit or darkness and the score is tied. You revert to the score of the previous inning if you are not able to complete the inning.
- There are no automatic outs in the lineup when a team has fewer than 10 players.
- Make sure teams from other leagues know our rules when the games are played at the Classie Lassie fields (i.e., we allow 10 players in the field, there is a 5 run limit per inning, and teams have to change pitchers when they are ahead by 10 runs).
- Make sure you know the rules before the game starts when playing at other leagues fields (they could be slightly different than our rules).
- 12” softballs are used