

BRAZOS VALLEY

SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

BVGSA Modified Rules for 10u

Girls

Line-up Card	All players must be listed on the line-up card. If a player is not present or is injured, mark through that player's name and continue playing with no penalty to the team.
Warm Up	When a game is in session, no other teams may warm-up on the game field.
Game Time	70 minute time limit; finish the inning. No new inning will start with less than 10 min left in the game .After time expires; a 7 run rule is in effect. No extra inning due to a tie.
Run Rule Limit	6 run limit per inning per team. Must have at least 6 players to start.
Players	All players bat. Maximum of 10 players on defense 6 infielders and 4 outfielders. Outfields must play in the grass. No Exception
Pitchers	Pitcher uses 35' pitching distance and must start from the rubber. Illegal pitches will be called balls no bases awarded. Umpire will issue 1 warning; the pitch must be delivered underhand.
Pitcher Mercy Rule	The pitcher pitches until ball four or the ball is put into play. After ball 4, the coach then pitches the remanding strikes. Umpires will continue to call strikes until the batter either hits a fair ball or strikes out. If the bases are loaded and the pitcher hits the batter with a pitch, then the batter is awarded 1B and the runner on 3B advances home. Coach may pitch from anywhere in the circle. (Coach Pitch 3 balls = 1 strike.)
Batter	No walks. Bunting and slapping is allowed against pitcher, but not on coach pitch. Umpires may use a liberal strike zone to encourage batters to hit.
Running	Runners may attempt to advance on any hit for as many bases as they choose or the ball is called dead; the defense must stop the runner. The same goes for overthrows. There is no one-base limit on overthrows for balls <u>batted</u> into play!
Stealing	Stealing is allowed but not on coach pitch. Runners may attempt to steal any base on wild pitches and overthrows until the ball is called dead.
Leading-off	Runners must wait until the ball has left the pitchers hand to leadoff; runners who leave early are out. Umpires are encouraged to provide a verbal warning for first offense of each game during the first half of the season. A warning is at the <u>umpire's discretion</u> .
Look back rule	Look back rule is in affect and the umpires will call it.
Mandatory Batting Order	Coaches should develop a batting order for the first game and follow that order for the entire season – the on-deck batter at the conclusion of a game shall be the leadoff batter for the following game. Coaches are allowed one batting order change during the season.
Mandatory Defensive Player Rotation	No player should be on the bench for two consecutive innings except for injury, illness or discipline. No player should be on the bench twice in one game before all other players sit on the bench at least once – except for the pitcher and catcher.
Chanting	Chanting in the dugout is allowed.