

BRAZOS VALLEY

SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



Girls

BVGSA Modified Rules for 11-14U

Line-up Card	Line-up/Game card must be completed and turned into the official at pre-game. 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 in the game. No extra inning due to a tie. After time expires, a 7 run rule is in effect.
Run Rule Limit	6 run limit per inning per team.
Players	All players bat. Maximum of 10 players on the field only 6 infielders' allowed and 4 outfielders. Outfielders must play in the grass. NO Exception. Unlimited substitutions.
Pitchers	Pitcher uses 40' (12u) or 43(14u) depending on pitchers age. Pitcher must start from the rubber. Illegal pitches will be called umpire will issue 1 warning; the pitch must be delivered underhand.
Injured Player	If a player is injured, the player who made the last out may take her place on base.
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. Violations are to be reported to the BVGSA official onsite during game.
One Batting Order Revision Allowed*	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. <i>Coaches are allowed one batting order change during the season.</i> That copy should be submitted to the BVGSA official onsite to be recorded and disbursed to the other teams.
Chanting	Chanting in the dugout is allowed. However, coaches should not allow any derogatory chants or chants directed at the other team. BVGSA officials may penalize violations of the rule by calling an out against an offending team.

Look Back rule is in affect and will be called. When a batter gets a hit, play is live until the pitcher has possession of the ball in the eight-foot radius around the pitcher's mound. Once possession is made, all runners may only stop once, but then must immediately return to the base or advance to the next base. Failure to immediately return nonstop to the base or proceed to the next base will result in a runner being called out. Once a runner stops at a base for any reason they will be declared out if they leave that base. Exception: The runner will not be declared out if a play is made on her or another runner. (A fake throw is considered a play)