

Youth Softball 13U Rules

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1. USSSA rules will be followed unless otherwise stated.
2. This is a kid pitch league.
3. Time limit for all games will be 65 minutes or 6 innings
4. If a player's age is in question, the parent or legal guardian must submit the birth certificate to the Conway Parks and Recreation Department. The player is not allowed to play until this requirement is met. If found that the player is playing in the wrong league, the player will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
5. There will be no extra inning play for this age group.
6. There is a 6 run limit or 3 outs per inning.
7. You must have your line-up turned in to the scorekeeper 10 minutes before game time.
8. Every player present will bat. Any player arriving after the start of the game will be added at the end of the batting order.
9. If a player is injured or falls ill during the game and has to leave, no out will be recorded unless it leaves your lineup with less than 8 batters. Once the player is out, she cannot return to the lineup.
10. No single player may sit out more than one inning during the game, unless a physical or emotional injury occurs, or time allows more innings played.
11. A team will be permitted to play regardless of how many players they have available. If a team has only 8 players, they will be required to take an OUT in the 9th batting position. If a team has fewer than 8 players, the game will be played. However, it will be listed as loss for the team with less than 8 players.
12. Bunting is allowed.
13. The dropped third strike rule is in effect if first base is unoccupied, unless there are 2 outs.
14. A player may not steal a base until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.
15. Coin flip will determine home and visitor.
16. Players are only allowed to warm up in the warm up area. They do not need to be warming up on the sides of the dugouts or along the sidewalks.
17. No jewelry allowed unless health related and then it must be taped down.
18. The Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
19. Catchers may be pinch ran for by the player making the last out. Catcher must have caught the previous inning. There must be two outs in the inning.
20. Normal defensive positions will be played with 3 outfielders.
21. No metal cleats allowed.
22. Run Rule –After 4 completed innings, if a team is up by 13 or more runs the game will be called.
23. Only the batter and the on deck batter allowed outside the dugout.
24. Slide rule is in effect. Umpire has the discretion to call someone out for not sliding. This is a judgment call and will be final.
25. Only the head coach can approach the umpire about a call in a respectful manner. The coach that does the coin toss is considered the head coach.
26. If at any time there is a ruling call that is questioned, not a judgment call, and cannot be resolved, ask respectfully for the umpire to see if the UIC is available to resolve this issue.
27. For tie games in tournament play, the last batter will start the inning on second base.
28. The league program manager will pause the game if lightening is detected within 10 miles of the facility. After 30 minutes, the manager will make a final call to resume games or postpone each game.
29. At no point should anyone but the head coach or umpire approach the score keeper about the score. Parents, spectators, or other coaches do not need to be at the score stand. If there is an issue, the head coach needs to take it to the umpire.
30. The head coach is allowed only one minute during mound visits.
31. The warm-up period for pitchers each inning will be 2 minutes or 8 pitches.
32. We will not tolerate foul language or abusive behavior towards the kids, umpires, scorekeepers, or any employee of the parks and recreation. First offense will result in ejection from field and immediate spectator field.
33. If ejected from a game for a player or coach that person must exit to the parking lot.
34. No soft toss allowed in the fence.
35. Parks and Recreation will provide an official scorekeeper.
36. No drinking or dogs allowed in the park.
37. All City of Conway parks are tobacco-free facilities.
38. Parks and Recreation reserves the right to change rules as needed.
39. Rainout line is 501.513.3591
40. For viewing of schedules, scores, and standing visit us at www.conwayparks.com