

El Segundo Girls Softball

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2009 RULES

Manager/Coach's Guide

	8U	10U	12U	14U
FIELD LAYOUT	55' bases, 30' pitch	60' bases, 35' pitch	60' bases, 40' pitch	60' bases, 40' pitch
BATS & BALLS	Tee ball or softball bat, & 10" RIF Softball	Softball bat, & 11" Softball	Softball bat, & 12" Softball	Softball bat, & 12" Softball
ASA RULES	No infield fly rule No dropped 3rd strike No stealing home Player/coach pitch, batter resumes pitch count, 2 coach pitches only unless foul ball.	<u>YES</u> Dropped 3 rd strike in effect Stealing allowed, all bases Infield fly in effect	<u>YES</u> Dropped 3 rd strike in effect Stealing allowed, all bases Infield fly in effect	<u>YES</u> Dropped 3 rd strike in effect Stealing allowed, all bases Infield fly in effect
GAME LENGTH	6 innings, or 1hr 30min. Drop dead	7 innings, or no new inning after 1 hr. 30 min., drop dead 1hr. 40 min.	7 innings, or no new inning after 1 hr. 40 min.	7 innings, or no new inning after 1 hr. 40 min.
RUNS / INNING	3 runs, every inning!	4 runs, unlimited in the 5 th , 6 th and 7 th inn.	5 runs, unlimited in the 5 th , 6 th and 7 th inn. or last inning if declared by umpire	N/A
MERCY RULE	15 after 4 or both Mgrs agree	15 after 4 or both Mgrs agree	15 after 4 or both Mgrs agree	15 after 4 or both Mgrs agree
PITCHING	Pitch 5 innings / week Max. Coach pitch 1 st part of season	21 outs / week max per pitcher	21 outs / week max per pitcher	Unlimited No limit in interleague!
GAME ROSTER	10 defense, all bat	9 defense, all bat	9 defense, all bat	9 defense, all bat
PLAYER ROTATION	2 innings Max in one position. All players must play 2 innings in the infield.	Must play 3 defensive innings. Sub no later than top of 3rd	Must play 3 defensive innings. Sub no later than top of 3rd	Must play 3 defensive innings. Sub no later than top of 3rd
BASE STEALING	1 base / pitch (ASA 8U)	ASA rules	ASA rules	ASA rules
NO-FAULT THROWS	On <u>putout attempt</u> , & pickoff plays.	N/A	N/A	N/A
ON-FIELD COACHES	ASA rules	ASA rules	ASA rules	ASA rules
INTERLEAGUE	N/A	N/A	21 outs rule does apply* Win/Loses count in standings See Interleague Rules	All pitchers are eligible 21 outs rule does not apply Win/Loses count in standings See Interleague Rules

- ◆ Notes: Drop dead = score reverts to last complete inning.
- ◆ You can only add a player to the end of the line up the first time through. Or you can take the out until she arrives.
- ◆ If someone leaves game for any reason or starting short handed, it's an out only the first time her spot comes up in the order.
- ◆ All teams have game balls. (Must also be turned in at end of season)
- ◆ No pre-game infield practice. Sidelines only! No Batting cage before games!
- ◆ If field is not lined, home team is responsible for lining it.
- ◆ Fill out line up cards correctly and completely.
- ◆ Keep track of pitchers outs on the line up card. Win/loss and pitching outs must be reported to the reps after every game.
- ◆ * Pitching rule 21 outs- Exception allowed only when there are more than 2 games in a week or by board approval.