



El Segundo Girls Softball

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RULES

Manager's/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 3 rd strike No stealing home	YES Dropped 3 rd strike in effect Stealing allowed, all bases Infield Fly in effect	YES Dropped 3 rd strike in effect Stealing allowed, all bases Infield Fly in effect	YES Dropped 3 rd strike in effect Stealing allowed, all bases Infield Fly in effect
GAME LENGTH	6 innings or 1 hr 30 mins Drop dead	7 innings or no new inning after 1 hr 30 mins Drop dead 1 hr 40 mins	7 innings or no new inning after 1 hr 40 mins	7 innings or no new inning after 1 hr 40 mins
RUNS / INNINGS	3 runs, every inning	4 runs, unlimited in the 5 th , 6 th , and 7 th inning or last inning if declared by umpire	5 runs, unlimited in the 5 th , 6 th , and 7 th inning or last inning if declared by umpire	N/A
MERCY RULE	15 after 4 or both managers agree	15 after 4 or both managers agree	15 after 4 or both managers agree	15 after 4 or both managers agree
PITCHING	Pitch 5 innings/week max Player pitch, no coach pitch	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/game; Sub no later than top of third	Must play 3 defensive innings/game; Sub no later than top of third	Must play 3 defensive innings/game; Sub no later than top of third
BASE STEALING	1 base / pitch (ASA 8U)	ASA rules	ASA rules	ASA rules
NO-FAULT THROWS	On putout attempt & pickoff plays	N/A	N/A	N/A
ON-FIELD COACHES	One mgr, 2 coaches and 1 chaperone ONLY! One staff must be female	One mgr, 2 coaches and 1 chaperone ONLY! One staff must be female	One mgr, 2 coaches and 1 chaperone ONLY! One staff must be female	One mgr, 2 coaches and 1 chaperone ONLY! One staff must be female
INTERLEAGUE PITCHING	See Interleague Rules	21 outs rule does not apply Win/Loss count in standings See interleague rules	21 outs rule does not apply Win/Loss count in standings See interleague rules	All pitchers eligible 21 outs rule does not apply Win/Loss count in standings
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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 shorthanded, 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 to line it.
- Fill out lineup cards correctly and completely. Must have players name, number and position.
- Must record pitchers outs/availability on the lineup card.
- Make sure teams don't warm up on the foul lines, it ruins the grass when all the teams warm up in the same spot.