



**JC
PARKS**

2021 Competitive Softball League Rules

	10U	12U	14U
Max innings or time limit (no new inn. after time expires, new inn. begins after 3rd out)	7 or 1:20	7 or 1:20	7 or 1:20
Pitching distance	35	40	43
Base distance	60	60	60
Teams allowed 3 conferences per game. Pitcher is removed after 4th. 1 more in extra inn.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max runs per half inning	6	6	6
Mercy/run rule (15, 12, or 8 runs after 3, 4, or 5 innings)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Players on defense	9	9	9
Game ball (2 new/2 used per game, supplied by JC Parks, retrieve foul ball on your side)	11 inch	12 inch	12 inch
Coaches allowed on field for defense (but it is OK for coaches to be just outside the dugout)	No	No	No
Bat the roster & free substitution	Yes	Yes	Yes
If player does not bat due to injury, sick, or no sub, she is out unless opposing coach waives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum players to play a game (9 batter is an out each inn.)	8	8	8
Courtesy Runner for Pitcher & Catcher	Yes	Yes	Yes
Score & standings kept (verify with umpire & scorekeepers each inn.)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Official game if played 3.5 innings if home team leads or 45 minutes played	Yes	Yes	Yes
League games end in a tie	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield fly rule	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lead off when the ball leaves the pitchers hand & steal	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropped 3rd strike rule	Yes	Yes	Yes
Intentional walk (no pitches, Head Coach just notifies umpire)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal cleats allowed	No	No	Yes
Mandatory slide rule (but if umpire rules malicious, player is out & ejected for the game)	No	No	No
Bats must have USA or ASA stamp	Yes	Yes	Yes

If not mentioned in rules above, USA Softball rules will govern play.

Game & Roster Protest: Must be in writing to League Administrator with \$100 fee to JC Parks.

All players must be on the online roster and cannot play for 2 teams in the same age group. Rosters are frozen after game 1.

Age is determined as of Dec. 31 of current year. Head Coaches must show birth certificates if questioned.