

2021 Rec Softball League Rules



**JC
PARKS**

| | 4th - 5th Grade | 6th - 8th Grade |
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| Max innings or time limit (no new inning after time expires) | 7 or 75 | 7 or 75 |
| Base distance | 60 | 60 |
| Pitching distance | 35 | 40 |
| 8-foot pitching circle | Yes | Yes |
| *Max runs per half inning | 6 | 6 |
| Max warm-up pitches | 5 | 5 |
| Time limit between innings | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| Players on defense | 10 (4 in OF) | 10 (4 in OF) |
| Courtesy runner for catcher | Yes, last out | Yes, last out |
| Game ball (Reduced Impact Factor level) | 11" RIF 10 | 12" |
| Score & standings kept | Yes | Yes |
| Umpires | 2 | 2 |
| Official game if ends by | 4 innings or 50 minutes | 4 innings or 50 minutes |
| Infield fly rule | No | Yes |
| Lead off base | No | No |
| Leave base when | ball is hit | ball leaves pitcher's hand |
| Steal | No | Yes |
| Advance on wild pitch or passed ball | No | Yes, 1 base |
| Batter is out on dropped 3rd strike | Yes | No |
| Bunting | No | Yes |
| Base on balls/walks | No, Coach will make 3 underhand pitches | Yes |
| Metal spikes | No | No |
| Continuous batting order & free substitution | Yes | Yes |
| Tie games | Yes | last at-bat starts on 2nd base |
| Bats must have USA or ASA stamp | Yes | Yes |

Pitchers may step backward in their motion but must stay in contact with the rubber.

*If the home team cannot win the game, due to the max runs per half inning rule, the game is over. We will not play, or let the home team bat, the last half inning.

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