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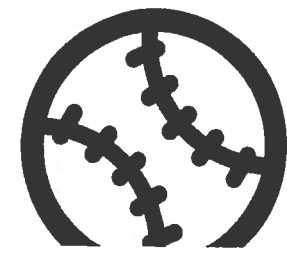
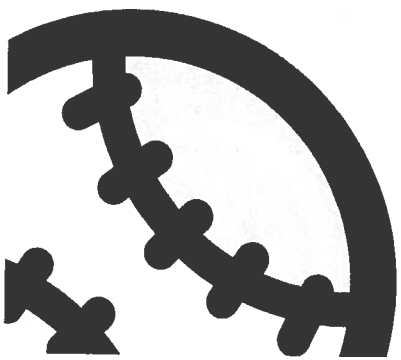


# **RECREATION RULES**



2020

**GIRLS - 10U**



## MAIN RULES

1. **NO STEEL CLEATS ALLOWED.**
2. AGE AS OF JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF YEAR OF PLAY DETERMINES LEAGUE.
3. Misconduct, un-sportsmanship behavior, or harassment will not be tolerated within the recreational program.
4. Any violation of the code above by coach, player, aren't spectator or Umpire may result in a suspension to be enforced by the park director.
5. Suspension may range from a game, multiple games or the entire season.
6. Conduct will be strictly enforced.
7. ALL games start at 6 pm
8. Team to right of schedule is home.
9. **Only park directors** cancel or reschedule games. NOT COACHES.
- 10 First and third base coaches cannot touch base runners during live action.  
Should a violation of this rule happens, the runner will be called out.
- 11 It is strongly suggested that both coaches meet with umpires at home plate to discuss rules prior start of the game.

## BASE RUNNER RULES:

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- \*BASE runners shall not run over a defensive player intentionally. Should this happen the umpire, at his/hers discretion, shall call the runner out and ejected for the remainder of the game.
- \*Second offense during season: Should this occur for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time (same Player) said player will be ejected from the current game and suspended for the net game.
- \*Third offense during season: Said player will be suspended for remainder of season.
- \*Ejection forms must be filled in by ALL parties (coaches, umpires & directors) and submitted to parish office.
- \***Defensive players** shall not block any base ( 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or home).
- \***Defensive coaches** my stand behind outfield arc line; out of the field of play.
- \*Runners must have plate/base access. Should this occur, umpire will call obstruction and call the runner safe.
- \* All runners are instructed to slide when a play is being made.

## COACHES

OFFENSE: Coaches only allowed at 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> base

DEFENSE: Only 1 coach allowed at dugout door.

DUGOUT: A total of 3 coaches only are allowed plus 1 scorekeeper.

**NOTE: ONLY COACHES AND PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUT FOR SAFETY REASONS.**

## RULES

- \* **ALL games begin at 6:00 pm**
- \* 1 hour 30 minutes- time limit -**OR-** 6 innings
- \* **SCORING**: 5 run rule per inning: 6thinning – **OR-** last inning is OPEN
  - \* OPEN Inning: Any inning beginning after the 1 hour 15 minute mark will be designated as the open inning.
  - \* 3 OUTS must be made to end inning.
- \* 15 Run rule after 4 innings, 10 run rule after 5 innings
- \* **NOTE**: Any game may be ended by umpires, coaches and park director for the following reasons:
  - A) Lack of a field with lights; Darkness
  - B) Weather Conditions
  - C) Poor field Conditions
  - D) Unsafe environment of players, coaches, umpires and FANS!
- \* Each Batter will begin with 1 ball and 1 strike
- \* **NO LEADS**; runners may advance once ball passes Homeplate
- \* Stealing HOME- including on PASS BALL is Prohibited (NOT ALLOWED)
- \* Pitcher may use any underhand delivery of every pitch—1 foot **MUST** be in contact with pitching rubber when a ball is released.
- \* Arch of pitch must not exceed height of batter.
- \* When 3<sup>rd</sup> strike on batter is dropped, batter is out. Baserunners may advance with liability of being put out.
- \* Ball Used: 11" soft touch safety ball.
- \* Entire line up bats. Late arrivals are placed at the bottom of the order.
- \* In case of injured player; the next batter will hit and the injured player is **NOT** counted as an out.
- \* Free substitution: recommended 2 defensive innings minimum per player
- \* To **STOP** a play or call **TIME-OUT** the pitcher must be in the 16" circle. Once runners stop advancement to next base -time maybe called.  
Umpire must call the time-out, also a request of player/pitcher.
- \* Team may start with 8 players, **BUT** cannot start or continue with **LESS** (result is a forfeit)

## MISCONDUCT

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**Any player, spectator or coach** having to be ejected from a game for **any reason** will be barred from his team's next played game. If this is a player/coach and it happens again he will be dropped from the team for the remainder of the season. If elected, he must leave the playing field within one minute after being ejected.

**Cursing** and undue or continuous baiting of any official is unsportsmanlike conduct and is cause to eject player or coach from the game.

**EJECTION FORM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARK : \_\_\_\_\_

GAME AGE CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER/COACH'S NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH \_\_\_\_\_

VISITING TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH \_\_\_\_\_

HOME UMPIRE : \_\_\_\_\_

BASE UMPIRE : \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_