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# **RECREATION RULES**



2020

**GIRLS - 12U**



## **12 U-Girls- Pitch 40' BASE 60'**

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### **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:**

- \*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.**

# 12 U GIRLS

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## RULES

- \* ALL GAMES begin at 6:00
- \* 1 hour 30 minutes-TIME LIMIT – or- 7 Innings
- \* Scoring: 5 run rule per inning for 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> inning, 7<sup>th</sup> inning OPEN.
- \* Any Inning beginning after 1 hr 15 mins will be designated as the open innings (Last inning)
- \* **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!
- \* 15 run rule after 4 innings, 10 run rule after 5 innings.
- \* 10 Fielders: Entire line-up bats and free substitution.
- \* Any player arriving late shall be added to the bottom of the batting order.
- \* If for any reason batter is unable to complete or bat, the next batter will in turn will bat. The batter will not be counted out.
- \* An injured player taken out of the game/line-up WILL NOT be allowed to re-enter.
- \* Free substitution
- \* It is recommended that all players play at least 2 defensive innings.
- \* **NO LEADS-** Baserunners may advance after ball passes home plate. Baserunners may steal home.
- \* If 3<sup>rd</sup> strike is dropped, batter may attempt to run to 1<sup>st</sup> base if 1<sup>st</sup> base is not occupied.
- \* Ball used- 12" Fast Pitch Ball.
- \* Team may start with 8 players, but may NOT start or continue with less (result is a forfeit).

## **MISCONDUCT**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_