

Rules for 2023 season - Girls Softball Division - version 1.0

| Girls Softball | 8 U | 10 U | 12 U | 14 U |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Softball Size | 11 " Hard | 11 " Hard | 12 " Hard | 12 " Hard |
| Birth date cut-off | December 31st, 2014 | December 31st, 2012 | December 31st, 2010 | December 31st, 2008 |
| <p>Because of the December 31st age rule, a player competing in the 14-year-old division may be 15 years old when competing. This occurs because the baseball season follows the age cutoff date. Players with a birthday in the early months of the year will be older than their age division during the softball season. A players age as of December 31st determines the age in which the player is eligible to play.</p> | | | | |
| Base Distance | 55 feet | 60 feet | 60 feet | 60 feet |
| Batting Order | Continuous | Continuous | Continuous | Continuous |
| Pitching Mound | 30 feet | 35 feet | 40 feet | 43 feet |
| Equipment | Helmet with Cage | Helmet with Cage | Helmet with Cage | Helmet with Cage |
| Innings | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Official Game | 4 innings | 4 innings | 5 innings | 5 innings |
| Max runs per inning | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Max runs per inning | last inning unlimited | last inning unlimited | last inning unlimited | last inning unlimited |
| Slaughter Rule | 10 runs / 4 innings | 10 runs / 4 innings | 10 runs / 5 innings | 10 runs / 5 innings |
| Players on Field | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| position of 10th fielder | anywhere in fair territory | anywhere in fair territory | | |
| Pitch - max Innings allowed | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Pitcher re-entry (only starting pitcher) | once per game | once per game | once per game | once per game |
| Pitch - max hit batters per game | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Pitching style | windmill | windmill | windmill | windmill |
| Bunting | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Dropped 3rd Strike | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Infield Fly Rule | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Leadoffs / Runner Leave | No / cross plate | No / cross plate | Yes /pitchers hand | Yes /pitchers hand |
| Time Limit | No inning starts after 2 hours | No inning starts after 2 hours | No inning starts after 2 hours | No inning starts after 2 hours |
| Stealing Bases | Not allowed | 2nd & 3rd Only | Continuous | Continuous |
| Stealing Bases - max per inning | Not allowed | 3 bases per inning | unlimited | unlimited |

A player who is 8 years of age or under on December 31st 2022 , is eligible for the 8U

A player who is 10 years of age or under on December 31st 2022 , is eligible for the 10U

A player who is 12 years of age or under on December 31st 2022 , is eligible for the 12U

A player who is 14 years of age or under on December 31st 2022 , is eligible for the 14U

Any rules not listed above will comply with the Official Rules of Pony Softball