

Softball rules for the CHIC Division and above. Face guards are mandatory.

1. Bats must be ASA approved (ASA 2004). Balls are stamped with CDS.
2. Bases are 60' and Pitcher's Mounds are 40', with a 7' Radius.
3. A runner may not leave the base until the pitcher releases the ball. Runner is out. (Dead Ball/No-Pitch) 1st Offense per team is a warning.
4. A pitcher's back foot cannot leave the ground (Crow Hop) until the ball is released. A Ball will be called and any base runner's advance to next base (1st offense-give warning). (Dead Ball)
5. Batter's may advance on dropped third strike if first is unoccupied with 2 outs or less or any time with 2 outs.
6. In-Field fly rule is in affect when there are runners on first and second (or bases loaded) and less than 2 outs.
7. If a batted ball hits the bat again in fair territory the batter is out or is a strike if hits bat in foul territory. (Dead Ball)
8. If a batted ball is fouled into the catcher's glove (does not hit the ground) it is still a live ball for all base runners. On third strike the batter is out.
9. If the batters foot steps out of the batters box or onto home plate with a fair ball the batter is out. (Dead Ball)
10. Run rule is 10 after 4 ½ for the Home team.
11. Interference is called on the runner when the fielder is attempting to make the play and has contact with the fielder. Runner is out.
12. Obstruction is called on the fielder if there is contact with the runner and they are not making a play on the ball. Runner may be awarded the next base by discretion of the Umpire.
13. Interference is called on a batter if after they leave the batter's box they interfere with a catcher's play.
14. Interference is called on a catcher if the bat touches the catcher during the swing. (Dead Ball)
15. Faking a tag without a ball is obstruction. Penalty shall be enforced. Runner is allowed next base.
16. In accordance with NFHS rules, after three charged conferences in a seven inning game, or for any charged conference in excess of one in each extra inning, the pitcher shall be removed as pitcher for the duration of the game. (Section 52)

Softball rules for the Petite Division. Face guards are mandatory.

1. Bats must be ASA approved (ASA 2004). Balls are stamped with GMK.
2. Bases are 60' and Pitcher's Mounds are 36', with a 6' Radius.
3. A runner may not leave the base until the pitcher releases the ball. Runner is out. (Dead Ball/No-Pitch) 1st Offense per team is a warning.
4. A pitcher's back foot cannot leave the ground (Crow Hop) until the ball is released. A Ball will be called and any base runner's advance to next base (1st offense-give warning). (Dead Ball)
5. In-Field fly rule is in affect when there are runners on first and second (or bases loaded) and less than 2 outs.
6. If a batted ball hits the bat again in fair territory the batter is out or is a strike if hits bat in foul territory. (Dead Ball)If a batted ball is fouled into the catcher's glove (does not hit the ground) it is still a live ball for all base runners. On third strike the batter is out.
7. If the batters foot steps out of the batters box or onto home plate with a fair ball the batter is out. (Dead Ball)
8. Run rule is 10 after 4 ½ for the Home team.
9. Interference is called on the runner when the fielder is attempting to make the play and has contact with the fielder. Runner is out.
10. Obstruction is called on the fielder if there is contact with the runner and they are not making a play on the ball. Runner may be awarded the next base by discretion of the Umpire.
11. Interference is called on a batter if after they leave the batter's box they interfere with a catcher's play.
12. Interference is called on a catcher if the bat touches the catcher during the swing. (Dead Ball)
13. There is a Nine (9) run limit per inning for the first 5 complete innings.
14. Faking a tag without a ball is obstruction. Penalty shall be enforced. Runner is allowed next base.
15. In accordance with NFHS rules, after three charged conferences in a seven inning game, or for any charged conference in excess of one in each extra inning, the pitcher shall be removed as pitcher for the duration of the game. (Section 52)

Softball rules for the Pixie Division. Face guards are mandatory.

1. Bats must be ASA approved (ASA 2004). Balls are stamped with PET.
2. Bases are 45' and Pitcher's Mounds are 30', with a 4' Radius.
3. Two hour time limits strictly enforced. No new innings begin after two hours.
4. A runner may not leave the base until the pitcher releases the ball. Outs are not called for this offense-give warning to coaches.
5. Base runners may not steal any base. A runner may not leave the base until the pitcher releases the ball.
6. The catcher must return the ball to the pitcher after each pitch. The catcher is not allowed to pick base runners off base.
7. A pitcher's back foot cannot leave the ground (Crow Hop) until the ball is released. Warnings are given. No balls are given at this age-Instructional league.
8. Batter's are called out on all dropped third strike's
9. In-Field fly rule is not in affect.
10. Run rule is 10 after 4 ½ for the Home team.
11. Interference is called on the runner when the fielder is attempting to make the play and has contact with the fielder. Runner is out.
12. Obstruction is called on the fielder if there is contact with the runner and they are not making a play on the ball. Runner may be awarded the next base by discretion of the umpire.
13. Interference is called on a batter if after they leave the batter's box they interfere with a catcher's play.
14. Interference is called on a catcher if the bat touches the catcher during the swing.
15. There is a Six (6) run limit per inning for the first 5 complete innings.
16. Faking a tag without a ball is obstruction. Penalty shall be enforced. Runner is allowed next base.
17. In accordance with NFHS rules, after three charged conferences in a seven inning game, or for any charged conference in excess of one in each extra inning, the pitcher shall be removed as pitcher for the duration of the game. (Section 52)