

SOFTBALL FAST-PITCH

	8u	10U	12U	14U	17U
Age Alignment	7, 8	9, 10	11, 12	12, 13, 14	15, 16, 17
Game Time	90 min	90 min	90 min	90 min	90 min
Innings	6	6	6	7	7
Run Rule	10 after 4 innings	10 after 4 innings	10 after 4 innings	10 after 5 innings	10 after 5 innings
Ball Size	11 inch	11 inch	12 inch	12 inch	12 inch
Roster Size	12 min, 14 max	12 min, 14 max	12 min, 14 max	12 min, 15 max	12 min, 15 max
Offensive Playing Time	continuous batting order	continuous batting order	continuous batting order	one time at bat	one time at bat
Defensive Playing time	rotation: every other inning	rotation: every other inning	rotation: every other inning	min.six defensive outs	min.six defensive outs
Number of Defensive Players	10 or 9 to start, can cont. with no less than 8	9 to start, can cont. with no less than 8	9 to start, can cont. with no less than 8	9 to start, can cont. with no less than 8	9 to start, can cont. with no less than 8
Number of Coaches	4	3	3	3	3
On-Deck Position	not permitted	not permitted	not permitted	permitted	permitted
Bats	33 inches or less. 2 1/4in dia. Aluminum/Composite/Wood permitted	33 inches or less. 2 1/4in dia. Aluminum/Composite/Wood permitted	33 inches or less. 2 1/4in dia. Aluminum/Composite/Wood permitted	33 inches or less. 2 1/4in dia. Aluminum/Composite/Wood permitted	33 inches or less. 2 1/4in dia. Aluminum/Composite/Wood permitted
Infield Fly	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
Cleats	rubber	rubber	rubber	rubber\metal	rubber\metal
Run On Dropped 3rd ball Strike	not permitted	not permitted	when 1st is unoccupied or there are 2 outs	when 1st is unoccupied or there are 2 outs	when 1st is unoccupied or there are 2 outs
Pitching Distance	35ft (coach no closer than 15ft)	35ft.	40ft.	43ft.	43ft
Base Paths	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet
Runner slides head 1st while advancing to a base	runner is out	runner is out	runner is out	runner is not out	runner is not out
Adult Pitcher?	Coach pitches all the time.	will be used after 4 walks in 1 inning	none	none	none
Pitching, innings per wk	does not apply	6 innngs	18 innings	30 innings	30 innings
Leaving base/"stealing"	not permitted	when the ball reaches batter. No stealing when coach is pitching.	when the pitcher releases the ball	when the pitcher releases the ball	when the pitcher releases the ball
Notes:	1 - Defensive substitution must be made while the team is on defense, and offensive substitutions must be made at the time of the offensive player has her turn at bat or is on base for all age groups.				