

## GIRLS SPRING FASTPITCH RULES OVERVIEW

Batting Order	All Players Included
Number of Players	Can start w/ seven (7). Normally play w/ nine (9) <i>If there are 10 or more players present on each team, then teams may play with ten (10) players in the field; 6 infielders, 4 outfielders. If either team has less than ten (10) players present, then teams will play with nine (9) players in the field; 6 infielders, 3 outfielders.</i>
Time Limit	9-10 yrs. No new inning after 80 minutes 13-14 yrs. No new inning after 90 minutes
Pitching	9-10 yrs. 35'    13-14 43'
Softball	9-10 yrs - 11" ball    13-14 yrs - 12" ball
Stealing	9-10 yrs. No stealing allowed 13-14 yrs. - Stealing is allowed and you can steal home
Inning Length	<u>9-10</u> Six runs / three outs / end of full batting order (whichever comes first)(Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.) <u>13-14 yrs.</u> 3 outs or max 6 runs per inning (Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.)
Infield Fly Rule	Enforced
Bunting	Allowed
Stoppage of Play	Ball in Pitchers circle will stop play. (runners may continue to base)
Scoring	Home team is official score keeper.    9-10: Six runs will indicate end of inning 13-14 yrs :Score is kept because 6 runs will indicate end of inning (see inning length above)
Third Strike	<u>9-10 yrs.</u> Does not need to be caught for the out to count <u>13-14</u> . Dropped third strike rule is enforced. See ASA Rule Book, Rule 8, Section 1, B
Overthrows	<u>9-10</u> - Runners may not advance on overthrow <u>13-14 yrs.</u> Runner can advance on an overthrow. Can advance to home on an overthrow.