

# 2018 Youth Fastpitch League Rules Summary

	6 & UNDER T-BALL	8 & UNDER MACHINE	10 & UNDER	12 & UNDER	14 & UNDER - 18 & UNDER
Age	Girls Born in 13' and 12'	Girls Born in 11' and 10'	Girls Born in 09' and 08'	Girls Born in 07' and 06'	Girls Born in 00' - 05'
Officials	COACH OFFICIATED	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ball Size	Soft Compression Baseball	11" Softball	11" Fastpitch Softball	12" Fastpitch Softball	12" Fastpitch Softball
# of Players	ALL PLAY DEFENSE Only six allowed in infield	9 (BUT A 10TH PLAYER IS ALLOWED) Only six allowed in infield	9 (BUT A 10TH PLAYER IS ALLOWED) Only six allowed in infield	9 Only six allowed in infield	9 Only six allowed in infield
Base Distance	60'	60'	60'	60'	60'
Pitching Distance	35'	35'	35'	40'	43'
Duration of Game/Playing Requirements	7 Innings - 60 min. Time Limit All girls present bat Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense	7 Innings - 60 min. Time Limit All girls present bat Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense	7 Innings - 70 min. Time Limit All girls present bat Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense	7 Innings - 70 min. Time Limit All girls present bat Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense	7 Innings - 70 min. Time Limit All girls present bat Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense
Equipment	<b>Catchers</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector <b>Batters/Baserunners</b> Protective Helmet  <b>RAC Uniform Only</b> <b>NO JEWELRY</b> <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b>	<b>Catchers</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector <b>Batters/Baserunners</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask  <b>RAC Uniform Only</b> <b>NO JEWELRY</b> <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b>	<b>Catchers</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector <b>Batters/Baserunners</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask  <b>RAC Uniform Only</b> <b>NO JEWELRY</b> <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b>	<b>Catchers</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector <b>Batters/Baserunners</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask  <b>RAC Uniform Only</b> <b>NO JEWELRY</b> <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b>	<b>Catchers</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector <b>Batters/Baserunners</b> Protective Helmet w/ Mask  <b>RAC Uniform Only</b> <b>NO JEWELRY</b> <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b>
Stealing	NO STEALING	Stealing Allowed One Base Per Batter No Stealing Home	Stealing Allowed One Base Per Batter No Stealing Home	Stealing Allowed	Stealing Allowed
Dropped 3rd Strike	No Dropped 3rd Strike	No Dropped 3rd Strike	<b>Dropped 3rd Strike Rule in Effect</b> "2 outs, go! Less than 2, go if 1st is open."	<b>Dropped 3rd Strike Rule in Effect</b> "2 outs, go! Less than 2, go if 1st is open."	<b>Dropped 3rd Strike Rule in Effect</b> "2 outs, go! Less than 2, go if 1st is open."

**\*Parents & Fans cheer as loud as you want for your team, but do not direct negative comments toward the other team.**

\*Weather: If you see lightning or hear thunder within 30 seconds of the strike **CLEAR THE FIELD.**

\*Game cancellations will be announced by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and by 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

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