# Youth Fastpitch League Rules Summary 

|  | 6 \& UNDER T-BALL | 8 \& UNDER MACHINE | 10 \& UNDER | 12 \& UNDER - 14 \& UNDER | 16 \& UNDER - 18 \& UNDER |
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| Officials | COACH OFFICIATED | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Ball Size | Soft Compression Baseball | 11" Softball | 11" USSSA Fastpitch Softball | 12" USSSA Fastpitch Softball | 12" USSSA Fastpitch Softball |
| \# of Players | ALL PLAY DEFENSE | UP TO 10 PLAYERS | UP TO 10 PLAYERS | 9 | 9 |
| On Defense | Only six allowed in infield | Only six allowed in infield | Only six allowed in infield | Only six allowed in infield | Only six allowed in infield |
| Base Distance | $60^{\prime}$ | 60' | 60' | 60' | 60' |
| Pitching Distance | 35' | 35' | 35' | 40' | 43' |
| Duration of Game/Playing Requirements | 7 Innings All girls <br> Each girl will innings | min. Time Limit present bat play 2 complete on defense | 7 Innings -70 min. Time Limit All girls present bat <br> Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense | 7 Innings - 70 min. Time Limit All girls present bat <br> Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense | 7 Innings - 70 min. Time Limit All girls present bat <br> Each girl will play 2 complete innings on defense |
| Equipment | Catchers <br> Protective Helmet w/ Mask <br> Shin Guards Chest Protector Batters/Baserunners Protective Helmet <br> RAC Uniform Only NO JEWELRY NO EXCEPTIONS | Catchers <br> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector Batters/Baserunners Protective Helmet w/ Mask <br> RAC Uniform Only NO JEWELRY NO EXCEPTIONS | Catchers <br> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector Batters/Baserunners Protective Helmet w/ Mask <br> RAC Uniform Only NO JEWELRY NO EXCEPTIONS | Catchers <br> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector Batters/Baserunners Protective Helmet w/ Mask <br> RAC Uniform Only NO JEWELRY NO EXCEPTIONS | Catchers <br> Protective Helmet w/ Mask Shin Guards Chest Protector Batters/Baserunners Protective Helmet w/ Mask <br> RAC Uniform Only NO JEWELRY NO EXCEPTIONS |
| 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 | Dropped 3rd Strike Rule in Effect " 2 outs, go! Less than 2, go if 1st is open." | Dropped 3rd Strike Rule in Effect " 2 outs, go! Less than 2, go if 1 st is open." | Dropped 3rd Strike <br> Rule in Effect <br> " 2 outs, go! <br> 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.

