

**Rural Girls Softball League**  
**IMPORTANT RULES SUMMARY FOR**  
**U10 F/P COMP BRACKET**

PITCHING DISTANCE	35 ft
BASES	60 ft
INNINGS (FULL GAME)	6
RUN RULE *	ASA*
# OF STRIKES	3
BALLS	4
INFIELD FLY RULE	YES
BALL SIZE AND TYPE	11" dream seam
RUN LIMIT (INNINGS 1-3)	No limit
RUN LIMIT (INNING 4)	No limit
# OF OUTFIELDERS	3
STEAL HOME?	YES
STEAL BASES AND HOW MANY?	No Limit
DROP 3 <sup>RD</sup> STRIKE	YES

Four innings must be complete or a minimum of one hour (based on official start of game) for an official game. If not, (due to rain/darkness) the game will restart where it was halted by the umpire.

1½ hour time limit; No inning shall start after 1 hour 30 minutes. When 3<sup>rd</sup> out is made for home team next inning has begun.

**ASA Run Rule**

15 after 3 innings - 12 after 4 innings - 8 after 5 innings

Home team is the official Scorekeeper.

It is highly recommended that the visitor's scorekeeper verify the official score after each inning.

Home team will supply one (1) new game ball to start the game and all necessary game balls to complete the game.

Home team is responsible for entering game scores on RGSL web site. (Ruralgirls.net) See RGSL By LAWS Article 17. for other coach responsibility.

Fines and Penalties see RGSL, By – Laws Article 21

Protest Procedures see RGSL, By – Laws Article 5

Teams with only eight (8) players to start the game must take an out where the 9<sup>th</sup> batter would have hit.

Free substitution – Girls may enter the game any time on defense.

The batting lineup shall include all team members present at game.

Base runner can leave base once the ball leaves pitchers hand.

My steal unlimited bases.

All girls will play at least two (2) innings in field.

A mask must be worn anytime a player is warming up a pitcher – either before or during a game.