

Rural Girls Softball League IMPORTANT RULES SUMMARY FOR U12 F/P INST BRACKET

PITCHING DISTANCE	40 ft
BASES	60 ft
INNINGS (FULL GAME)	6
15 RUN RULE	4 or 3 ½
# OF STRIKES	3
BALLS	4
INFIELD FLY RULE	YES
BALL SIZE AND TYPE	12" dream seam
RUN LIMIT (INNINGS 1-3)	5
RUN LIMIT (INNING 4)	10
RUN LIMIT (INNING 5-6)	NO LIMIT
# OF OUTFIELDERS	4
STEAL HOME?	YES
STEAL BASES AND HOW MANY?	No limit
DROP 3 RD 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 3rd out is made for home team next inning has begun.

Home team is the official Scorekeeper.

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

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

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

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

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

(RGSL RULES)

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

NO PITCHER may pitch more than 9 outs of 1st 6 innings of any game. If there is an International tie breaker the pitcher may start all over again.

The pitcher can be removed and then return to pitch in another inning. But once removed from pitching position cannot return to pitch in same inning.

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