## Rural Girls Softball League IMPORTANT RULES SUMMARY FOR U14 F/P INST BRACKET

PITCHING DISTANCE	43 ft *
	60 ft
BASES	00 II
INNINGS (FULL GAME)	7
15 RUN RULE	5 or 4 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
# OF OUTFIELDERS	4
STEAL HOME?	YES
STEAL BASES AND HOW MANY?	No limit
DROP 3 <sup>RD</sup> STRIKE	YES

\*New 2013 – 43 feet

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.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour time limit; No inning shall start after 1 hour 30 minutes. When  $3^{rd}$  out is made for home team next inning has begun.