

10U DIVISION

GENERAL LEAGUE RULES:

- ⌘ Home Team Responsibilities:
 1. Assigns and pays umpire,
 2. Brings two new, yellow, raised stitch, approved game balls
 3. Supplies Double First Base
 4. Provides secured pitching rubber at division required distance
 5. Preps and lines field prior to game
- ⌘ Sliding pads recommended **Mandatory for Brockton Girls**
- ⌘ Mouth guards recommended **Mandatory for Brockton Girls**
- ⌘ Face guards are recommended **Mandatory for Brockton teams 1st basemen 3rd basemen and pitcher are required to wear face guards.**
- ⌘ No jewelry (medical alert jewelry must be taped to body)
- ⌘ Free substitution for all players
- ⌘ Continuous batting order
- ⌘ Umpires to check all equipment before the game
- ⌘ **Appropriate language and conduct will be displayed by players, coaches, parents and spectators at all times**
- ⌘ Caged helmets with attached chinstraps required of all batters & base runners.
- ⌘ No inning to start after 7:30pm (or 1:30 if game starts later than 6pm)
- ⌘ Game results should be text to Jay Connors cell @ 508-272-5608 within 24 hours of completion.

10U DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES:

- ⌘ 11 inch, yellow, raised stitch, ASA approved game ball will be used
- ⌘ 35 foot pitching distance
- ⌘ No dropped third strike rule
- ⌘ No Infield Fly rule
- ⌘ Playing Time: Ten (10) players will be on the field at a time, which will include four outfielders. The goal for the Manager is to have each player know one position in both the infield and outfield. All players must play 2 innings before the 5th inning. Unlimited substitutions will be allowed.
- ⌘ Flip the batting order around each game giving all girls a chance to bat in different spots. **REMEMBER YOUR JOB IS TO TEACH SOFTBALL NOT WIN GAMES**
- ⌘ Runners can advance only one base on a steal, regardless of wild throw, etc
- ⌘ Stealing on the release of the pitch
- ⌘ No Stealing of home
- ⌘ No limit on runners advancing bases on overthrow in play. If ball ends up out of play umpire will award proper base advancement.
- ⌘ Bunting is allowed
- ⌘ "Show Bunt, Then Swing" is prohibited. 1st offense batter is out, 2nd offense same batter, she is ejected
- ⌘ No continuation on walks
- ⌘ 6 inning games.
- ⌘ No run limit for last scheduled inning.
- ⌘ Run rule: There will be a maximum of 5 runs scored per inning with the final inning being open ended with regard to runs scored.
- ⌘ 10 Fielders, 4 must be positioned in the OF. OF's must start with feet in OF grass (or declared OF line)
- ⌘ Pitcher must be removed from pitching position after hitting three batters in an inning or four batters in a game.
- ⌘ Pitching
Three (3) inning pitching limit per pitcher per game. One pitch to a batter equals pitching an inning
- ⌘ All other rules refer to ASA rules

walks 5 batters in a row - change pitcher

With free substitution I suggest we limit the number of walk we will allow a pitcher per inning example Sue in the 1st inning walks four batters in a row. Take Sue out put in Beth Put Sue back in the next inning tell her if you walk batters she will have to come out.