

# 7U

## Girls Softball Training (7U) Division Rules

### **Batting:**

1. All players bat each inning.
2. The hitter is held to a single unless the ball is hit to the outfield.
3. Batters and runners must always wear a **batting helmet with mask**.
4. A coach may pitch to their player from wherever they want a total of four pitches per player. After the fourth pitch they may use a TEE. Use your best judgement.
5. No sliding is allowed in this age group.
6. **One base** per batter until the last hitter until the last hitter is up, she may round the bases.

### **Fielding:**

1. All players will be on the field – no one sits the bench.
2. All team members are to be rotated to play all positions throughout the year, regardless of ability.
3. All players should play both infield and outfield positions each game.
4. There will be a player in the pitchers position for fielding purposes.
5. Coaches will be allowed on the field for instruction purposes.
6. Catchers will be optional, depending on the number of players. When fielding a catcher, full equipment will be worn.
7. All players must wear a face mask in the field.

### **General:**

1. Base paths will be 60 feet.
2. Pitching mound will be 25 feet.
3. Games will be 3 innings, or a maximum of 1:15 hour in length. If the game is moving quickly, the 2 teams' managers may elect to play an extra inning.
4. No paid umpires are used for this league. Managers and coaches will perform this function.
5. No score will be kept in this age group.
6. Managers are to advise their commissioner should they have a player with skill level sufficient to play in the 8 year old division. There may be need to "pull up" these players on occasion if an 8 year old team is short.
7. Games will be played with an 11" incredible or soft Tball.

Please always remember our objective – for the girls to have fun, develop team spirit, and learn the basics of softball.