

DGAL 2016 SOFTBALL - RULES & REGULATIONS

Dartmouth Girls Athletic League 2016 Softball Rules & Regulations

Pony League Rules

1. Pony League is made up of girls in Grades 6-9.
2. Girls in other grades may be allowed to play in Pony League on a case by case basis, as determined by the Softball Commissioner and the Softball Committee.

Rules for the Pony League will be governed by the standard rules set forth by the ASA except where noted as follows:

1. Runs per Inning

- a. Only 6 runs per inning allowed.
- b. There is no run limit in the 7th inning or any inning declared by the umpire to be the last inning BEFORE the top half of that inning is played.

2. Pitching

- a. During the regular season, pitchers are allowed a maximum of 4 innings per game.
- b. During the playoffs, pitchers do not have a maximum inning limit (i.e. pitching is unlimited).

3. Base Running

- a. Stealing any base, including home, will be allowed.

4. Infield Fly Rule

- a. The Infield Fly Rule is in effect.

5. Dropped Third Strike

- a. The batter will be allowed to advance to first base on a dropped third strike if first base is unoccupied or if there are two outs.

6. Infield Positions

- a. Each player must spend at least 1 inning per game playing an infield position. All infield positions apply, includes the Catcher position.
- b. Exemptions from this rule made by Softball Commissioner only.

7. Bunting

- a. All batters are allowed to bunt “traditionally” as well as “drag/slap” bunt. No slashing will be allowed.