



12U DIVISION SUPPLEMENTAL RULES for FALL 2024

All rules will be adhered to USA Softball rules and NAGS Gray Rules Book, with the exception of the following:

1. **Game Duration:** No new inning may start after five innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes (75 minutes). Additional 10 minutes to finish the inning, with drop dead at Eighty-Five (85) minutes. Last batter finishes at bat. Game time is 5 completed innings or Time Limit (whichever comes first). Games may end in a tie.
2. If for any reason (sundown, etc.) an inning cannot be completed, the score will revert back to the end of the last completed inning unless the home team is ahead and batting at the time the game is called.
3. USA Mercy Rule apply (i.e., fifteen (15) runs ahead after the third inning, twelve (12) runs ahead after fourth inning, or eight (8) runs ahead after the fifth inning.)
4. **Five (5) run limit** per inning. When the fifth run is scored, the pitcher of record will be charged with the remaining outs.
5. Batting is round robin. All girls will hit in order unless a player leaves the game. If a player leaves a game, an out **WILL NOT** be recorded. Unless due to injury, illness or absence, no player shall sit out defensively for more than one consecutive inning, not sit more than three total innings in one game.
6. A minimum of eight (8) players is needed per team to start the game, with a maximum of nine (9) defensive players on the field, three (3) outfielders with free substitutions throughout the game.
 - a. One or more players may be **pulled-up** for a game when the manager reasonably believes it necessary to field a team of nine (9). Once pulled up, the player may play regardless of the number of players. Pull up players must play outfield and bat last.
 - b. Players arriving late will be placed at the bottom of the order and may not be inserted into the middle of the lineup.
7. Pitching plate is 40 feet from home plate.
8. PITCHER LIMITS / BURN RULE **ONLY APPLY** in NAGS vs NAGS games and are not applicable during interleague games.
 - a. Pitcher may pitch a maximum of nine (9) consecutive outs or three (3) complete innings.
 - b. Upon pitching the above-mentioned limit, pitcher must rest/not pitch for one (1) inning before re-entering the game to pitch.
 - c. Pitcher may pitch a maximum of twelve (12) outs or four (4) complete innings per game.
 - i. If a pitcher exceeds these limits they are considered "burned". This means they may not pitch in the next game at NAGS unless there have been (6) consecutive outs or two (2) complete innings in the following NAGS game.

9. Known Commodity Rule:

a. A player who might be selected as a pitcher in the draft as determined by the managers and player representative at tryouts and/or the draft, who elects to not tryout to pitch, she is **ineligible** to pitch for the **entire season**. If pitching restrictions are lifted to the season, known commodities remain **ineligible** to pitch for the **first half of the season**. Her use as a pitcher will result in **game forfeiture and disciplinary action**.

b. If a girl who is not a known pitching commodity does not tryout as a pitcher, she is **eligible** to pitch AFTER the rostered pitchers have been considered.

c. A late signup may only pitch after she has played in one half of the games available to her when she registered.

10. If a pitcher hits three (3) batters in a game with a pitch, each of whom is awarded first base, that pitcher shall be deemed ineligible to pitch the balance of that game.

By signing below, I agree to be bound by these rules.

12U Manager John Corell:	12U Manager Danny Moore:
12U Manager Pat Curoe:	12U Manager Carlos Sanchez:
12U Manager Adrian Flansburg:	12U Manager Carlos Villanueva:
12U Manager Kevin Hodge:	12U Division Rep Jesse Venegas:
12U Manager Humberto Martinez:	Secretary Hazel Turrubiartes:
12U Manager Erica Kula:	