



10U 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. Home Plate is "Hot", drop third strike applies and an overthrow is a live ball. **Four (4) run limit** per inning. When the fourth 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 35 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 six (6) consecutive outs or two (2) 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 nine (9) outs or three (3) 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.

10. If a pitcher hits five (5) 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.

11. Players MUST ROTATE POSITIONS on defense during the game. Every player MUST play 1 full inning in the infield by the 4th inning (unless excused by parental waiver which must be presented prior to the start of the game). Parental waiver is an email to president@nags.rocks AND vp@nags.rocks, asking that your player only plays outfield. No exceptions, except for safety reasons. **NOTE: if rotation is not followed, it will be considered a forfeiture.**

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

10U Manager Ray Esparza:	10U Manager Juan Ruiz:
10U Manager Danny Moore:	10U Manager Frank Argott:
10U Manager Kevin Brock:	10U Manager Adriana Hernandez:
10U Manager Art Gonzalez:	10U Division Rep Nayeli Guzman:
10U Manager Rene Bard:	President Adrian Flansburg: