

Jaguar Girls Fastpitch Invitational Ashwaubenon, WI

Rules for 10 & Under

July 15 - 18, 2010

- 1) Each game (6 innings) has a time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes, umpire will keep the official time. No new inning will start after the time limit has expired. An inning begins when the last out is made. In case of inclement weather games may be shortened, rescheduled, or canceled. There is no time limit for the championship game.
- 2) Maximum of 10 players on the field. 9 players are required to start a game, 8 players are needed to complete a game. 4 players of the 10 on defense must start a defensive play in the outfield grass.
- 3) The entire team roster will bat, Free substitution on defense. 11" balls will be used.
- 4) No infield fly rule and no advancing to first on a dropped 3rd strike
- 5) Runners should slide into 2nd, 3rd and home when played upon – umpire's discretion will be used to determine if a girl should be called out for creating a unsafe situation when not attempting to slide
- 6) No stealing of any type is allowed – players can lead off at their own risk when ball crosses plate
- 7) Pitching rubber is 35 ft. from the plate. Baselines are 55 ft. Outfield fence is 125 ft
- 8) Pitchers are limited to 3 innings per 6 inning game. A single pitch in an inning constitutes an inning pitched.
- 9) No free walks upon ball 4, players will receive ball in hand for a toss up to earn first base
 - 1 toss per each remaining strike in the count
 - one toss up without swinging is allowed per at bat, no bunting toss ups
 - a batted toss up that does not travel beyond the 15 ft. arc in front of home plate will be considered a foul ball
 - The batter may only advance to first base, other base runners may advance as far as they want at their own risk.
 - Batters trying to advance to second can be considered a distraction and in the umpire discretion can cause a dead ball situation where runners must return to their last base.
- 10) A courtesy runner may be used for the catcher after 2 outs. Courtesy runner will be the last out.
- 11) Games tied at the end of regulation play or time limit will start the next inning with the last batter placed on second. Pitchers in an extra inning situation can pitch up to 4 innings per game max.
- 12) 15 run mercy rule at the end of 3 innings and 10 run mercy rule at the end of 5 innings
- 13) Teams must provide and wear their own batting helmets with face masks. No metal spikes
- 14) On-deck batter has the option of using either on deck circle
- 15) In case of identical records, the following tie breakers will be used to determine advancement to the championship bracket:
 - a. Head to head competition (if 2 way tie only)
 - b. Total runs allowed in the 3 pool games
 - c. Total runs scored in the 3 pool games
 - d. A coin flip
- 16) Coaches are responsible to maintain the cleanliness of their dugout
- 17) Alcoholic beverages, smoking, and profanity are prohibited.
- 18) Harassment or intentional distraction by a team member, coaching staff, or fan toward an opposing team will not be tolerated.
- 19) Umpire decisions are final
- 20) Tournament committee reserves the right to change any of the listed rules
- 21) Rules not covered here are governed by National Federation (WIAA)