BRAZOS VALLEY girls SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

USA Softball rules apply unless modified below - MUST play by rules defined

BVGSA Modified Rules for 6u Division

Line-Up Card	Line-Up/Game card (provided by home team) must be completed and turned into the official at pre-game meeting at home plate. All player names and numbers must be listed on the game card. There is no penalty if a player's number is incorrect or for duplicate numbers. If a player is absent or not playing, mark through that player's name and play with no penalty to the team. If a player arrives late she will assume her spot in the line-up with no penalty to the team.
Warm Up	Teams may warm up on the field prior to the start of the game. Both teams must have an opportunity to warm up on the infield. When a game is in session, no other teams may warm-up on the game field.
Game Time	50 minute time limit; complete the play and/or batter, then the game is over. Final score reverts back to the last completed inning.
Run Rule Limit & Outs	5 run limit or 3 outs per inning per team; whichever occurs first
Players	All players bat. All players can play defense or free substitution on defense. A team must have at least five (5) players to play (no penalty)
Batter	A batter will receive up to three (3) coach pitches to put the ball into play, if the batter does not bat the ball into play, the batter hits from the tee. (balls, strikes and fouls do not count in this division) Coach is to stand at least 10 feet away from home plate when pitching. Ball Size used is 10”
Base Running	Runners may take only one (1) base per batted ball.
Stealing	No Stealing! A runner who does lead off or tries for an extra base has to return to her original base.
Coaches	Coaches can be on the field during play, but may not have contact with a player.
Base Distance	This division will use throw down bases at a distance of forty-five (45) feet.
Tee Usage	The tee may be placed on home plate or directly in front of home plate for the batter.
Injured Players	If a player is injured, the player who made the last out may take her place on base.
Mandatory Batting Order	Coaches will develop a batting order for the first game and follow that order the entire season. The on-deck batter at the end of the game will be the lead-off batter in the next game.
Mandatory Defensive Player Rotation	No player is to be on the bench for two (2) consecutive innings except for injury or illness. No player is to be on the bench twice in one game before all other players sit on the bench at least once.
Positions	Five (5) players are allowed to play infield positions, this does not include the catcher. If a catcher is included then Six (6) players are allowed to play infield. All infield positions must be behind the coach pitcher until the ball is batted. The player pitcher is not required to play in the circle. Outfielders must be behind the 6u baseline at all times and may not play an infield position while maintaining an outfield position.
Chanting	Chanting in the dugout is allowed. Teams are not allowed to chant any derogatory chants or make comments at the other team.

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