

2022 Minors Softball Interleague Rules

RULE AREA	9-10's
Pitching (a week is Sun-Sat)	3 innings max per game, 6 max per week If pitcher is removed during the game, she may re-enter as pitcher ONCE per game. No coach pitch
Pitchers mound distance	35'
Stealing	Unlimited, all bases except home Crosses Plate Penalty - Dead Ball (no play even if batter hits ball), return runner, issue 1 warning per team per game, 2nd time runner is out. 1-Base limit on overthrow.
Run Cap	5 per inning max, except last
Mercy Rule	None regular season Playoffs: 12 after 4, 10 after 5
Infield Fly Rule	NOT in effect
Batting	MUST bat full roster (continuous)
Substitution	Free
# of Fielders	9
Advance on Overthrow From Field	Unlimited, except to Home.
Dropped 3rd Strike	Not applicable
Courtesy Runner	Recommended, remove catcher with 2 outs, last batted out runs.
Borrowing of players	May borrow from other team to field full team, only play defense. No forfeits. If only 8 players show up, 1 out in the line up (coaches discretion) 6 or 7 players - 2 outs. 5 players will be a practice between the teams.
Warm-up of pitcher by Mgr/Coach	NOT PERMITTED
Coaches Allowed on Field	First & Third Base Coaches
Bunting	Permitted, no pull back & swing - Penalty dead ball
Hit by Pitch	In effect
Other General Rules:	
1. Game duration: Six (6) innings for all levels subject to time restrictions At 1:30 from scheduled start time the NEXT inning shall become the last inning (finish the current inning and play one more inning) Note: There is a 2 hour maximum time limit if there back to back games on same field (i.e. 9am & 11 am o 6pm & 8pm). Game will revert back to last complete inning	
2. Games are to start at designated game time. If a team wants to practice before a game it must be before official game start.	
3. Playoff games are to be played to completion (FOR ALL DIVISIONS), game may be continued on a another day.	
4. Sliding: Players are required to slide (or avoid contact) when going into 2nd, 3rd and home when there is a play that places players in jeopardy of injury. Discretion of umpire.	
5. Minors have playoff games and play by the same rules as the regular season.	
6. HOME TEAMS - email scores to siobhan.cahillsmith@yahoo.com	