

District 12 Majors Softball Rules 2024

1. No manager, coach, player, or fan shall at any time, whether from the bench, the playing field or elsewhere incite, or try to incite, by word or sign, a demonstration by spectators; use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon opposing players, manager, coach, an umpire, or spectators.
2. No arguing calls. All judgment calls are final. Questions regarding interpretations should involve team managers only. Remember- our goal is to get the call right.
3. Games start at 5:30 pm (unless agreed upon by both teams).
4. Home teams will supply the umpire. If umpires are unavailable, parents may be asked for assistance. All umpires should umpire from behind the catcher.
5. New inning cannot be started at the judgment of the umpire that further play would no longer be safe for the children.
6. A player can only sit out 2 defensive innings per game.
7. Little league softball pitching rules apply with one exception: A: Pitcher must be removed after hitting her 4th batter in a game or 3rd batter in the inning.
8. Each half inning will end at 3 outs, 6 runs- whichever comes first. If agreed upon, the final inning will have no run limit.
9. Continuous batting order, open defensive substitution.
10. Each team may place 10 players on the field for defense. The tenth player must play an outfield position. No more than 10 should ever be used on the field.
11. Infield fly rule is in effect.
12. No head-first sliding.
13. Dropped 3rd strike rule is in effect.
14. Pitchers should be encouraged to wear face masks/guards, although not required/mandatory.
15. Before the game, team managers may confer on whether to remove a rule from gameplay. Must be agreed on by both managers. The rule removed cannot counteract LL rules concerning the division. No restrictions can be added in this fashion.