

2008 LUYAA Girls Softball League

10 & UNDER RULES

1. A regulation game is 6 innings. A complete game consists of **four** (4) full innings or **three and one-half** (3 ½) innings, if the home team is ahead, or when the **two** (2) hour time limit has been reached. (see General Rules A-5)
2. The batting order will consist of all players at the game, and will run in a continuous order. Each team is allowed to substitute fielders freely throughout the game.
3. An inning will end in any one of the following ways:
 - a. When **three** (3) outs are made.
 - b. When **five** (5) runs are scored. (Innings 1 – 5 only, suspended in the 6th inning)

4. Pitchers are allowed to use “slingshot” or “windmill” delivery styles.

5. NO “Dropped Third Strike” rule.

6. NO stealing allowed. (Base runners may take a lead as soon as the ball leaves the pitchers hand)

Guide Lines: A lead can be a maximum of **ten** (10) feet. Runners may not exceed this lead limit, however fielders can make a play and attempt to tag out a runner who has led off the base. If an attempt is made to tag out a runner leading off, the runner may retreat to the base but cannot advance on the play.

7. NO “Infield Fly” rule.

8. NO bunting is allowed.

9. The defensive team in the field may have defensive coaches in the outfield. They must stay in the outfield equal to or beyond outfielders when the ball is in play. If a live ball is touched by field coaches, runners are awarded an extra base. Coach/pitcher may not. If so, play is repeated. The offensive team at bat may have a base coach for 1st and 3rd base.

10. There are no walks. If a pitcher throws 4 balls to a batter, a coach from the batter’s team delivers no more than 3 pitches to the batter. The batter must either put the ball in play or an out is recorded after 3 pitches. The coach/pitcher must not touch the ball while it is in play or interfere with a fielder making a play. If interference occurs or the ball touches the coach/pitcher, all runners go back and the play is repeated.