

# YGSA CITY LEAGUE RULES

## RULES FOR PRE-K - 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE DIVISION

ALL RULES ARE ASA FAST PITCH RULES UNLESS NOTED HERE

### **SAFETY FIRST**

#### **FIELD OF PLAY**

\*Pitching Distance – 35’

\*Base Distance - Base to base is 55 feet

#### **GAME-RULES**

\*Infield fly rule is **not** in effect in this division

\*Score will not be kept in this age division.

\*Girls will be rotated around frequently to allow them to learn and play a variety of positions.

\*Batting lineup consists of all girls present. Everyone bats every inning.

\*Girls will hit off the Tee for the first half of the season. The second half a coach will pitch up to 3 pitches. If unable to hit the ball then 1 swing from the Tee is allowed.

\*There is no stealing in this division. Girls may lead off once the ball has left the pitcher’s hand.

\*No jewelry is allowed on the field – practices as well as games.

\*The first game starts at 6:00 and ends at 7:00. At that point the game is over, done, even if in the middle of the inning. The second game starts at 7:15 and ends at 8:15.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

\*Batting helmets with a face mask (must meet NOCSAE standards) and chin straps are worn at all times when batting or running the bases at all games and practices.

\*Catchers must wear catching equipment at all games and practices.

\*Players with braces are strongly encouraged to wear a mouthpiece.

\*Players are encouraged to wear a hat while batting.

#### **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms are provided by the league and may be kept when the season is finished. Uniforms may not be altered (only sleeves may be cut off at the seam). No undergarments showing. No inappropriate dress on the playing field. This will be decided by the umpire/coach and may exclude you from the game.

#### **INJURIES**

Each team is provided with a basic first aid kit: band aids, gauze pads, tape and rubber gloves. In case of a serious injury and parent/guardian are not present, contact necessary medical personnel. If a child is told by a doctor to sit out of practice and/or games - they will then need to bring a written doctors note saying they are o.k. to play again. Keep that note and attach it to the child’s registration form.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

\*There are no ASA umpires in this division. There will be one coach on the pitchers mound and one behind home plate.

\*Encourage fundamentals; Throwing to the proper base, covering the proper base, etc...

**\*In case of emergency, coaches must bring registration/consent forms with them to all games and practices.**

\*Coaches – please notify your commissioner of any situations that arise – medical or other.

\*RAINOUTS – will be posted on our Facebook page. This can be accessed through our website page – [www.yanktongirlssoftball.com](http://www.yanktongirlssoftball.com). Games will try to be rescheduled.

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