

BYAA 16 & Under Softball Rules 2018

1. Ten players allowed on defense, four **MUST** be on the grass.
2. All players will be in the batting line up. All batters **MUST** wear face masks.
3. Teams must start the game with a minimum of seven players. No automatic out.
4. Extra players must be drawn from the league below.
5. You may not play a younger player from a lower league if you have enough players from your league roster.
6. Six run limit per inning. No open inning.
7. One hour and 15 minute time limit, **no** inning will start with 5 minutes left in game.
8. No extra inning will be played to break a tie.
9. Have your team ready to play at game time.
10. No infield practice before game time.
11. Before the pitcher starts her delivery both feet must be on the pitcher's rubber.
12. The strike zone is that space over any part of home plate which is between the batters front armpit and the top of the batter's front knees when the natural batting stance is assumed.
13. All players must slide at home if a play is being made on them.
14. Equal playing time for all players.
15. **No** lead offs. Stealing **is** allowed once the ball crosses over home plate.
16. All other rules covered under MSHSAA.

The umpire's decision is final.

There will be no protests and all coaches will be responsible for educating his/her team and their parents about the "CODE OF CONDUCT"

Teams are responsible for cleaning out their dugout AND bleachers after each game!