

Latham Lassies Softball League Local Rules
12U Division

1. A game shall consist of 7 innings unless called by the umpire or the game has hit the time limit prior to the 7th inning. An official game shall consist of 4.5 innings or 3.5 innings in the case of darkness.
2. Ten players on a team will play in the field on defense. Infield shall be regulation with the remaining four players in the outfield.
3. There is a FIVE run limit per inning with the exception of the 7th and extra innings for which there shall be no limit. In innings 1 to 6, the inning ends when the play that scores the 5th run is completed. There shall be a 15 run rule in effect after 4.5 innings.
4. Runners may advance at-risk on all passed balls/overthrows.
5. Stealing is allowed without any limitations. A runner is allowed to steal on the pitcher (upon release of the ball) or the catcher (pass ball). If a base runner should leave the base too early, the runner will be called out and no pitch will be declared.
6. A minimum of 8 players is required at game time to play. If one team does not have 8 players to start the game, it shall be a forfeit. If neither team has eight players, the game shall be rescheduled if possible. A 12U team may use our 12U "substitute" players if they do not have enough rostered players to play the game. 12U teams may also "call up" a 2nd year 10U player, at the manager's discretion if necessary.
7. Every player must play a minimum of 3 defensive innings per game. Unless injury prevents this, the player who did not play the minimum number of innings shall play the entire next game. The manager's best effort should be made to make sure no player is on the bench a 2nd time until all players have been on the bench a first time.
8. All players must be positioned in the infield for at least once every three innings. The exception will be those players who do not wish to play the infield.
9. There are no restrictions on pitchers; however, every effort should be made to allow players who are interested in pitching an opportunity to do so.
10. Every girl on the team is to be placed in the batting order and bats even when she is not playing in the field. Once the batting order is completed and handed to the other manager and another girl shows up, she will be placed on the bottom of the batting order.
11. A one hour and 45 minute finish the inning time limit will be in effect. After the time limit hits, the teams must finish the inning that is in progress at that time.