

COPPELL GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Rule Guide

Rule	6U	7U	8U	9U	10U	12U & Up
Time Limit	55 Minutes or 3 Full Innings whichever is 1st	65 Minute Finish the Inning; no inning starts after 65 min.	65 Minute Finish the Inning; no inning starts after 65 min.	65 Minute Finish the Inning; no inning starts after 65 min.	65 Minute Finish the Inning; no inning starts after 65 min.	1 Hr, 15 Min Finish the inning
Field Dimensions Bases Mound	50' n/a	60' 35'	60' 35'	60' 35'	60' 35'	60' 40'
Ball	11" safety ball	11"	11"	11"	11"	12"
Players	5min - no max	7min - 10 max	7min - 10 max	7min - 10 max	7min - 10 max	7min - 9 max
Pitching Type # of Pitches Inning Limit Delivery	Coach/Tee 5 / 6 if foul of 5th n/a	Machine - 33 mph 5 / 3 strikes w fouls n/a	Machine - 33 mph 5 / 3 strikes w fouls n/a	Modified Girl* 3 strikes/4 balls 2 Inning Max Windmill	Modified Girl* 3 strikes/4 balls 2 Inning Max Windmill	Girl 3 strikes/4 balls No Limit Windmill
Defensive delivery	2 on the field cannot hinder play	2 in the OUTFIELD	2 in the OUTFIELD	None	None	None
Ties	Tie goes to Fielder	Tie goes to Fielder	Tie goes to Fielder	Tie goes to Runner	Tie goes to Runner	Tie goes to Runner
Bases on Overthrow	No Bases on Overthrows	No Bases on Overthrows	No Bases on Overthrows	One Base on Overthrow to First/Not Home No Bases on Overthrow from Catcher on Steal	Up to Two Bases/ Not Home No Bases on Overthrow from Catcher on Steal	No restrictions
Stealing	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	One Base after Pitch Crosses Home Cannot steal home No Stealing when coach is pitching	One Base after Pitch Crosses Home Cannot steal home No Stealing when coach is pitching	No restrictions
Bunting	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed off child pitcher Not allowed off coach pitcher	Allowed
Equipment	NO JEWELRY ALLOWED, No Metal Cleats, Helmets Required for All Age Groups Helmets with chinstraps required for 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14U and facemasks required for 7U and higher					

**A child pitcher may pitch a maximum of four (4) balls (non-strikes) during a single at-bat. After the fourth (4) called ball, an offensive coach will pitch a minimum of one (1) pitch up to a maximum of four (4) pitches to the batter. The Coach inherits the strike count and EVERY coach pitch counts as a strike. If the batter fouls off the 3rd strike she will get ONE more pitch - NO EXCEPTIONS. If the batter is not able to put the ball in play on this pitch she is out.*