

## **10U CONNIE MACK L.L. GIRLS SOFTBALL RULES**

1. The coordinator will determine teams a draft will not be used.
2. The umpire **MUST BE** mound or behind the plate at his/her discretion
3. Two adult base coaches may be uses.
4. #11 Softballs will be used.
5. Strike zone is eyes to knees and 3 inches each side of the plate. A ball that is deemed hittable should be called a strike.
6. Pitching distance is 35 feet.
7. Pitchers are allowed 6 innings per week maximum.
8. In field fly is not in effect.
9. All bases may be stolen with the exception of home.
10. Stealing is allowed only on a passed ball. A passed ball is defined as when a catcher does not control and/or possess a passed ball.
11. Bunting is allowed. Any attempt to bunt on any ball that moves through the strike zone or batters box is considered a strike.
12. Teams will field 10 players. Bat entire lineup. Teams can field a minimum of 7 players without penalty.
13. Teams will bat through the order
14. Runners cannot advance after the pitcher has control of the ball on the pitchers mound.
15. Except for the 6 inning there will be a five run limit per half inning. Once a team has scored at least 5 runs, no new batters will be allowed a plate appearance. Play will continue and all runs after five will count until the umpire calls time and/or the pitcher has control of the ball on the pitchers mound.
16. New softball Mercy rule is in effect.
17. No new inning may start beyond 1 hour and 45 minutes of the first pitch or 20 minutes before the posted Sunset time whichever is earlier. For playoff games only darkness or field conditions may prevent a game from finishing.