

## Rule Summary - Diamond Bar Girls Softball -SPRING & FALL

	6- Under No score kept	8 - Under	10 - Under	12U & 14U & 18U
<b>League Age</b>	4 - 6	7-8	9-10	11-12 & 13-14 & 15-18
<b>Fielders</b>	All Players	10 (4 OF)	9	9
<b>Game time</b>	1:00 ( Approx 2 Innings)	Play out	Play out	Play out
<b>No New Inning after</b>	N/A	1:20	1:20	1:20
<b>Innings (max.)</b>	N/A	N/A	5	7
<b>Innings for Official Game</b>	N/A	3	3	3
<b>Umpires</b>	N/A	Jr. DBGS Umpires	Jr. DBGS Umpires	ASA Umpires
<b>Game Ball (Yellow)</b>	10" Worth RIF Level 1	10" Worth RIF Level 1	11" Worth RIF Level 1	12" Worth Dream Seam
<b>Pitching Distance (Feet)</b>	30	30	35	40/ 43 for 18 Yrs
<b>Base Distance (Feet)</b>	60	60	60	60
<b>Helmet w/Chinstrap (NOCSAE Approved)</b>	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Faceguard (NOCSAE Approved)</b>	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Cleats: Rubber cleats ONLY</b>	Closed toe shoes	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Bats</b>	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved
<b>Max. Runs per inning</b>	N/A	4	6	6
<b>Mercy Rule (see Runs Ahead)</b>	N/A	None	None	None
<b>Batting Order (All Players)</b>	Bat Around	Bat Around	Bat Around	Bat Around
<b>Game can be called by umpire if losing coach agrees and there are X Runs after Innings</b>	N/A	10 after 4	10 after 4	10 after 4
<b>Min. Field Play for Players (Innings)</b>	All on Field	Every other inning	Every other inning	Every other inning
<b>Max. Innings Pitched</b>	Coach Pitches 3, then player uses Tee until they get a hit	First 5 Weeks Coach pitch then Player Pitch = 9 Outs	12 Outs	Unlimited
<b>Hit Batters allowed</b>	See notes	<b>(Umpire Judgement)</b>	4	N/A
<b>Time outs Defense/Offense</b>	N/A	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1
<b>Bunting</b>	No	If Player pitches	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3rd strike</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing</b>	No	One per Pitch	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing after ball...</b>	NA	Crosses home plate	Once the ball leaves the pitcher's hand	
<b>Stealing Home</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Advance on Wild Pitch</b>	No	<b>Player pitch Unlimited None on Coach pitch.</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Advance on Overthrow</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Special notes:</b>	No Walks, Hit batters, strike outs.Play is dead when ball enters circle.Hit ball must go beyond Arc.Hash marks used for runners.	After 4 balls, coach pitches remaining strikes or 3 extra balls.		February 5, 2012