

## Rules Supplement/Summary - Diamond Bar Girls Softball - Spring and Fall Regular Seasons

	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U / 18U
	No score kept				
<b>League Age</b>	4 - 6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13 - 14 & 15 -18
<b>Fielders</b>	All Players	10 (4 outfielders)	9	9	9
<b>Game time</b>	1:00 (Appx. 2 Innings)	Play out	Play out	Play out	Play out
<b>No New Inning after</b>	N/A	1:20	1:20	1:20	1:20
<b>Innings (max.)</b>	N/A	N/A	5	7	7
<b>Innings for Official Game</b>	N/A	3	3	3	3
<b>Umpires</b>	N/A	Jr. DBGS Umpires	Jr. DBGS Umpires	ASA 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	12" Worth Dream Seam
<b>Pitching Distance (Feet)</b>	30'	30'	35'	40'	40'/ 43'
<b>Base Distance (Feet)</b>	60'	60'	60'	60'	60'
<b>Helmet w/Chinstrap (NOCSAE Approved)</b>	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Faceguard (NOCSAE Approved)</b>	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Cleats: Rubber cleats ONLY</b>	Closed toe shoes	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Bats</b>	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved	ASA Approved
<b>Max. Runs per inning</b>	N/A	4	6	6	6 / 6
<b>Mercy Rule (see Runs Ahead)</b>	N/A	None	None	None	None
<b>Batting Order (All Players)</b>	Bat Around	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	10 after 4
<b>Min Field Play for Players (Innings)</b>	All on field	Every other inning	Every other inning	Every other inning	Every other inning
<b>Max Innings Pitched</b>	Coach Pitches	9 Outs First 5 games Coach pitch	12 Outs	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Hit Batters allowed</b>	See notes	4 (See notes)	4	N/A	N/A
<b>Time outs Defense/Offense</b>	N/A	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1
<b>Bunting</b>	No	If player pitches	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3rd strike</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing</b>	No	One per Pitch	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing allowable after ball...</b>	N/A	Crosses home plate	Ball leaves pitcher's hand	Ball leaves pitcher's hand	Ball leaves pitcher's hand
<b>Stealing Home allowed?</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Advance on Wild Pitch</b>	No	One base max; none on coach pitch	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Advance on Overthrow</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>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			