



## DEEP RUN VALLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

### 2010 Lady Lightning Softball

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### 2010 - 10U THUNDER DIVISION

USSSA Fastpitch Rules apply except:

1. 10 Players on field (4 outfielders must start on grass)
2. Continuous batting order
3. "Mercy" Rule: 15 runs (3 innings), 10 runs (4 innings), 8 runs (5 innings). HOME team must have an at-bat if behind.
4. Games are 6 innings long.
5. No inning can start after 90 minutes.
6. Pitcher can throw 4 innings per game and may reenter once at the pitching position. Pitching to 1 batter in an inning constitutes an inning.
7. Players must play a defensive position a minimum of 2 innings per game. (DOES NOT apply if game halted due to Mercy Rule).
8. Standings will be maintained.
9. No dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike
10. No stealing
11. At least 7 players must be from team roster. The remaining portion (8 through XX) can be filled from players from 8U. A forfeit will be declared if a team has less than 7 players available within a 15 minute grace period after scheduled game start.
12. NO WALKS. At Ball 4, the offensive team base coach immediately pitches to the batter with the count reset to 0 Balls. The strike count remains at the current level and the batter can strike out, but cannot be walked or take 1<sup>st</sup> base upon being hit by the coach/pitcher. The original pitcher remains in place as a defensive player (the coach shall not make a defensive play on any hit ball).
13. Free Substitution
14. A pitcher hitting any 2 batters in an inning must be removed from pitching for that inning. If a pitcher hits 4 batters in total during a game, she must be removed from the game as a pitcher.
15. All batters/runners must wear an approved helmet at all times with a chin strap and face guard.
16. No throwing of bats is permitted. 1 warning will be issued; further infractions will result in ejection of the player.
17. One base on an overthrow at 1<sup>st</sup> base.
18. ALL COMPOSITE BATS ARE BANNED FOR USE AT INTRAMURAL LEVEL.

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