



DEEP RUN VALLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

2007 Lady Lightning Softball

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2007 RULES – 8U RAINDROP DIVISION

1. 10 players in the field (4 outfielders)
2. Use a continuous Batter Order
3. Coaches must rotate players in the field at a minimum every two innings.
4. No player should sit out more than one inning at a time.
5. No walks or strikeouts
6. 3 Outs/inning or all batters bat 1 time/inning, whichever comes first.
7. No inning to start after 90 minutes
8. No Stealing
9. Sliding is allowed and encouraged
10. Bunting is allowed and encouraged
11. No standings are maintained
12. Infield fly rule does not apply
13. Base runners can not leave base until ball has crossed home plate.
14. **6 pitches per batter, then T is brought out. PLEASE DO NOT VARY FROM THIS RULE.** A foul ball does not constitute a pitch
15. Score is not kept
16. Coach pitches to their own team
17. Defense can have two coaches on the field/one standing in left center field and one in right center field but coaches cannot touch the ball/only give direction.
18. Last batter does not run all the way around the bases/stops at base they reach before ball is returned to pitcher.
19. If a solid double, triple or home run is hit it should be run out. Common sense should rule when teams are short players, unattended fields can/should be deemed as a single base per hit area.
20. No advancement on an overthrow
21. Free Substitution
22. All batters/runners must wear an approved helmet at all times with a chin strap.
23. No throwing of bats is permitted. 1 warning and then player is ejected from game.