



# DEEP RUN VALLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## 2008 Lady Lightning Softball

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### 2008 RULES – 12U BOLT DIVISION

USSSA Fastpitch Rules apply except:

1. 10 Players in field (4 outfielders, must start in grass)
2. Use a continuous Batting Order
3. 10 batter Rule (If 10th batter walks all runners move up 2 bases) 10th batter hit by pitch must take first base and all runners move up 2 bases, unless batter does not make an effort to get out of the way of the ball at the umpires discretion in which case the batter continues to bat.
4. Slaughter Rule: 15 runs 3 innings, 10 runs 4 innings, 8 runs 5 innings.
5. Games are 6 innings long
6. No inning can start after 100 minutes
7. Pitcher can throw four innings per game and can reenter once at the pitching position. Pitching to 1 batter in an inning constitutes an inning.
8. Players must play a defensive position a minimum of 2 innings per game. (Does not apply if game is halted from slaughter rule)
9. Standings will be maintained
10. No Dropped 3rd strike
11. No Stealing Home or running to home from 3rd to Home on a passed ball or wild pitch.
12. Unlimited Stealing of second and third
13. At least 8 players must be from the team roster, the remaining portion (9 through XX) of the team can be filled with players from 10U and they can be on a VIGS Select or a travel team (make up Travel and Select players are not eligible to pitch). A forfeit will be declared if a team has less than 8 players available within a 15 minute grace period after the scheduled start time of the game
14. Free Substitution.
15. There are no protests. The umpire's decision is final.
16. 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 for the rest of the game as a pitcher.
17. All batters/runners must wear an approved helmet at all times with a chin strap and face guard.
18. No throwing of bats is permitted. 1 warning and then player is ejected from game.
19. ALL COMPOSITE BATS ARE BANNED FOR USE AT INTRAMURAL LEVEL

