



Shawano Girls Softball Association



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July 13-14, 2018

14U Rules

- 1) Each game (7 innings) has a time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes, umpire will keep the official time. No new inning will start after the time limit has expired. An inning begins when the last out is made. In case of inclement weather games may be shortened, rescheduled, or canceled. There is no time limit for the championship game.
- 2) Maximum of 9 players on the field. 8 players are required to start a game, 7 players are needed to complete a game. Teams that start with 9 or more players, but drop below 9 during the game will get an automatic out in the batting order.
- 3) Pitching is from 43 feet. 3 warm up pitches between innings, 5 for new pitchers
- 4) Stealing is allowed after the ball leaves the pitchers hand.
- 5) No pulling a bunt back and swinging
- 6) Batting the roster with free substitutions. (Courtesy runner will be the last out)
- 7) Metal spikes will be allowed.
- 8) Games tied at the end of regulation play or time limit will start the next inning with the last batter placed on second. In pool play - Limit 1 inning - If no winner the game will be entered as a tie.
- 9) No limit on innings pitched
- 10) Mercy rule of 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings.
- 11) Teams must provide and wear their own batting helmets with face masks.
- 12) In case of identical records in pool play, the following tie breakers will be used to determine advancement to the championship bracket:
 - a. Record in pool
 - b. Head to head competition (in 2 way tie only)
 - c. Total runs allowed in pool games
 - d. Total runs scored in pool games (Max of 15 runs per game)
 - e. A coin flip
- 13) Coaches are responsible to maintain the cleanliness of their dugout
- 14) Harassment or intentional distraction by a team member, coaching staff, or fan toward an opposing team will not be tolerated. Profanity is prohibited.
- 15) Umpire decisions are final
- 16) Tournament director reserves the right to change any of the listed rules
- 17) Rules not covered here are governed by National Federation (WIAA)