

# NORTHEAST GEORGIA BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE

(includes Jackson, Jefferson, Commerce, Banks, Barrow, and Madison)

## 12U Softball Rules

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1) Games shall be complete after six innings or the last inning in accordance with the time limit rule. 1 hour, 15 minutes
- 2) There will be a 5 run limit per inning.
- 3) 10 players may play defense. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to start or continue a game. The 9<sup>th</sup> batter will be counted as an out if you have only 8 players. You can play with 9 players with no penalty.
- 4) Third strike foul *is not* an out, except as a bunt.
- 5) 12" core .47 softball will be used.
- 6) All batters must wear a helmet. Batting Facemask are REQUIRED.
- 7) Catchers must wear full gear with optional throat protector.
- 8) Official approved softball bats only.
- 9) Missed base, leaving too early on tag ups, etc. are appeal days, and must be appealed according to lead umpire.
- 10) Coaches must ensure that players wear their helmets.
- 11) Players may steal when the ball is released.
- 12) Run Rule: 6 after 5 innings 11 after 4 innings