

NORTHEAST GEORGIA BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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

au Softball Rules

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1) Games will be complete after 5 innings or one hour time limit.
- 2) Ten players may play defense (4 outfielders). Teams may have a minimum of eight players to start a game. The 9th batter only, will be counted as an out if you have only eight players. Play 9 players with no penalty.
- 3) Offensive coach will pitch from the designated area. The coach pitching must remain silent while the ball is in play. The other offensive coaches must stay in the coaches' boxes.
- 4) One defensive coach will be allowed on the field during play. He may coach on the field but he can not help field or touch any of the players. The coach can not obstruct play.
Defensive Positioning: A maximum of 6 players are allowed inside the baselines (including the pitcher and catcher). All outfielders must start at least 15 feet (5 yards) behind the base path until the ball is hit.
- 5) Five (5) pitches or three (3) swinging strikes.
- 6) There will be a 5 run limit per inning.
- 7) Time will be given to a defensive team once the ball is controlled inside the base lines and the lead runner has stopped and/or controlled from advancing.
- 8) No infield fly will be called.
- 9) 11" core, 47 softball shall be used.
- 10) All batters must wear a helmet with a face mask. Runners shall be called out for removing their helmet intentionally while running the bases.
- 11) Catchers must wear full gear with option of throat protector.
- 12) Missed bases, leaving too early on tag ups, etc. are appeal plays, and must be appealed according.
- 13) Coaches must ensure that players wear their helmets.
- 14) NO STEALING
- 15) Run Rule: 6 after 4 innings 11 after 3 innings.