



SSYS SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE LOCAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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In addition to ASA Softball Rules, the following local league rules will govern play for all Girls Fastpitch Inter-Park Senior League Softball games conducted between Murphey Candler Park, Ocee Park, AYSA (North Park) and Sandy Springs Youth Sports (Morgan Falls Park).

ASA Softball Rules will be in effect with the following local league rules:

- Time Limits (all parks for any Inter-park game)
 - All Games - no inning starts after 80 minutes, but any inning already underway will be played to completion
- Run Limits
 - All Games - 3 runs for innings 1-3 or first hour whichever comes first, then 8 run limit thereafter
- Game Length – 7 innings is an official game although games may be shorter due to time limit (games ended due to time limit are official games even if 7-innings are not completed)
- Ties - Games tied after 7 innings or tied at the conclusion of the time limit will be declared a tie (there will be no ties in tournament play)
- Mercy Rule
 - if the home team is ahead by 12 or more runs at the end of 3 ½ innings or
 - the home team is ahead by 9 or more runs at the end of 4 ½ innings or
 - the visiting team is ahead by 12 or more runs at the end of 4 innings or
 - the visiting team is ahead by 9 or more runs at the end of 5 innings, the game shall be declared final
- Batting Order - Teams will bat the entire lineup for the game regardless of players in the field
- Defensive Setup - Teams will use 10 players in the field but teams will try to match up the number of players in the field where possible in the event a team is forced to play with 9 players
- Umpires, softballs, and helmets to be provided by the home team
- Field
 - Base paths will be 60' in distance
 - Pitching distance will be 43'
- Equipment
 - Softballs will be 12" Optical with a COR of .47 and a compression of 375



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- Batting helmets must have face masks
- Pitcher shall wear a protective mask at all times when pitching to a batter. Mask are also recommended for 1st baseman and 3rd basemen For all other positions, Mouth pieces are recommended but not required
- Metal-spiked cleats are prohibited

- Season Standings will determine end of season tournament seeding with tournament format to be determined at a later date. Game schedules, results, and standings will be available via the SSYS Website (www.sandyspringssoftball.com)
- Tournament (Playoff) Games will be played according to the rules for time limits and run limits except that the Championship Game, which will not be subject to a time limit
- All participants are required to have fun!