**Eason’s Crossroads Ballpark**

**10-12 Girls Softball Rules**

* Will play under NCHSSAA rules except for the following local rules.

1. **Catchers must wear a full set of catcher’s gear.**
2. Each team must have six players to start the game in order not to forfeit. Teams may pick up a maximum of three players that are registered to play at Eason’s Crossroads Ballpark if you do not have nine players. The players that you pick up must play in the outfield and bat at the bottom of the lineup. At no time will you sit one of your team’s player on the bench and play a pick up player in his place.
3. **All Players on the team will be in the lineup to bat.**
4. Each player must play in the field two innings out of the first four innings of the game.
5. **Teams will change sides when the offensive team scores five runs or gets three outs.**
6. The first three innings of the game will play the five run rule listed in rule V. After the third inning, it will be unlimited runs.
7. **Game time limit is one hour forty-five minutes.**
8. No new inning will start after one hour, thirty-five minutes from the start of the game.
9. **If a game must be cancelled due to inclement weather the game will be considered complete after four complete innings or after three and one half innings if the home team is winning.**
10. **The Umpire will call DEAD BALL at a natural stop of the play.**
11. Infield fly rule and dropped third strike rule is in effect.
12. **No player shall be forced to sit an entire game due to discipline reasons without the prior approval of the Executive Board.**
13. If an umpire ejects a player during a game, that player will be ejected for the remainder of that game and will also be suspended for the next game.