

14U League Softball Rules 2020 Champaign County League

***All age groups are subject to Champaign County League-Wide Regulations**

14U-League Softball shall follow OHSAA/NFHS official fastpitch softball rules with the league specific exceptions listed below.

1. Age Qualifications: 14u Softball ages are for 11, 12, 13, 14, and a few exceptions of 15 year olds in 2020.
2. Playing Field: Pitching: 43ft. from the back corner of home plate to front edge of the pitching rubber. Base Path: 60ft.
3. Will use a 12" softball. (Yellow in color).
4. Batting helmets with face guard are mandatory.
5. Games will consist of six innings. A complete game can be called after four innings. Only exception after 3 1/2 innings and the home team is ahead.
6. 7 runs per inning limit. This includes the last inning. In the event that the final inning cannot result in a lead change, the winning team must complete the final defensive inning.
7. Run Rule: 15 run after 3 innings and 12 runs after 4 innings. A game will be called and considered official if a team is ahead by fifteen(15) or more runs after three (3) complete innings (2 ½ innings with the home team leading) etc.
8. Play with 9 defensive players (3 outfielders)
9. Pitchers may re-enter as a pitcher.
10. A pitcher entering the game for the 1st time will be allowed (5) warm-up pitches. A pitcher re-entering will be allowed (3) warm-up pitches.
11. If the pitcher hits 2 girls in a row or 3 girls in an inning, she must be removed for that inning only and may return but if she hits a 4th in a game she must be removed from the pitching position for the remainder of the game.
12. Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 4 innings per game.
13. One (1) more inning per pitcher will be allowed in extra innings. Extra innings start after the declared last inning. One (1) pitch is considered one (1) inning. Failure to comply will result in forfeit, if brought to the attention of umpire/ opposing coach during game. No forfeits will be awarded days following games.
14. A coach may make two mound visits. On the third trip, the pitcher must be removed from the mound.
15. The batter can run on a dropped 3rd strike, according to softball rules.
16. No head first slides except on dive backs.
17. Chanting and singing will be permitted on the field and in the dugout. Team cannot direct singing or chanting towards the opposing team. Stomping on benches or banging on fences will not be permitted.