

PLANO SPORTS AUTHORITY GIRLS' FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

2008 LEAGUE RULES – 7th through 12th Grades

Playing rules shall be governed by the Softball Board

1. **AGES:** Rules govern players on teams from 7th grade through 12th grade teams.
2. **TEAM SIZE:** Thirteen (13) optimum. Fifteen (15) maximum.
3. **DIMENSIONS:** Bases --60 feet, pitcher's plate-40 feet.
4. **GAME:** 7 Innings
5. **TIME LIMIT:** 80 Minutes
6. **PSA SEVEN (7) RUN RULE:** In effect. (Inning ending)
7. **OFFENSIVELY:**
 - A. Continuous batting order of all players
 - B. Players arriving after the umpire has started the game will be entered at the end of the batting order.
 - C. A substitute or "pinch" runner for an injured player will be the batter who made the last out.
8. **DEFENSIVELY:** Ten (10) players in the field (4 outfielders). Eight (8) players minimum to field a team. NOTE: The missing 9th and 10th batters are not an automatic out.
9. **FREE SUBSTITUTION:** Yes, including pitchers.
10. **MANDATORY PLAYING TIME**
11. **PSA BAT THROWING RULE:** In effect.
12. **PSA MALICIOUS CONTACT RULE:** In effect.
13. **PSA FIFTEEN (15) RUN RULE:** In effect.
14. **STRIKE ZONE:** Armpits to top of knees.
15. **BUNTING:** In Effect.
16. **INFIELD FLY RULE:** In Effect
17. **STOPPING OF PLAY:** A the discretion of the Umpire.
18. **DROPPED THIRD STRIKE:** Regular ASA.
19. **BASE STEALING:** Regular ASA. No tight third base.
20. **ADVANCE ON AN OVERTHROW:** Regular ASA
21. **BALL SIZE:** Regular ASA. (12 INCH)
22. **ABBREVIATED GAMES:** In the event of inclement weather or darkness, a game will be ruled official if the losing team has batted at least four (4) complete innings. The score will revert to the last complete inning to determine the winner, If four (4) full innings have not been completed, the game shall be declared a suspended game.
25. **SUSPENDED GAME:** A suspended game will be rescheduled using the following criteria:
 - A. The game will resume at the point of interruption, with the same game situation and remaining time.
 - B. The umpire will inform both coaches of the remaining time and note the time in the home team's score book. The umpire will also sign the score book.
 - C. The home team coach will inform the League Director that a suspended game has occurred and supply the League Coordinator with a copy of the score book pages.
 - D. The League Commissioner will reschedule the suspended game within the same week, whenever possible.