

Girls Majors Softball 2007 Bylaws

1. There is a “five-run rule” for each inning except the sixth inning. In the sixth inning, it is unlimited runs until the defensive team gets three outs or forfeits the game.
2. Players are allowed to steal only after the ball passes over home plate. Players can advance and the ball is “live” until the Umpire rules differently.
3. Home field maintenance is the responsibility of both teams.
4. Spectators are prohibited from standing behind the backstop or at the dugouts at any time. This is the coach’s responsibility to enforce.
5. Food is not allowed in the dugout while games are played. Only drinks that are in a safe, proper container are allowed.
6. If a game cannot be played for any reason, the game will be rescheduled by the director of the division along with the coaches and umpiring chief.
7. Arguments between coaches, umpires, parents, participants, or any other disruption of the game is prohibited. These situations will be handled in a “zero tolerance” manner. Anyone unruly or using inappropriate language, gestures, or actions is subject to league sanctions, up to and including immediate ejection from the park and/or dismissal pending a hearing of the matter.