

## Girls Minors Softball 2009 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. An inning may not be started after 7:30PM.
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 the 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.