

Atlee LL Minor 9/10 Softball Ground Rules

Game play

1. Minimum game is 4 full innings-Even if it's a run rule game, it is still minors softball let the girls hit!
2. 5 Runs MAX per inning
 - a. Let the girls finish the play, if 4 runs have been scored in an inning and bases are loaded and girl hits it to the fence, let them run it out. BUT only the 5th run counts!

Pitching

1. If pitcher walks or hits by pitch 3 batters in any combination in one inning, the coach comes in and pitches
2. The batters count stays the same
3. The coach finishes "pitching" the inning
4. The coach can NOT walk the batter, but can strike out the batter
 - a. Batter either reaches base or gets out by putting the ball in play
4. Pitcher can only pitch 2 consecutive innings in a game
 - a. IF game goes more than 4 innings pitcher may return if it is NOT a run rule game.

Base running

1. Only 1 base on an overthrow resulting from a batted ball
2. NO extra base on an overthrow from a stolen base
 - a. This encourages the girls to steal and catchers to throw runners out, but will not penalize the catcher for making an errant throw.
3. NO stealing of home
4. NO delayed stealing
5. NO stealing while Coach is pitching
6. REMINDER-can only leave a base to steal as the pitched ball crosses the plate