

Girls 1st/2nd Grade Softball Rules

1. Coaches pitch to their own team. An assistant coach or parent can be a catcher to assist.
2. One base at a time. No stealing, or leading. The last batter should round all of the bases.
3. Outs are outs and the player who is out is removed from the bases.
4. If a batter is struggling with the pitches a tee can be used.
5. There is no need to play 9 girls in the field. I encourage you to play only 5 fielders: 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, and pitcher area. The remaining girls can go to the outfield with a coach for additional fielding or batting practice. This extra practice is very important to developing their skills and quite frankly keeping their interest. (9 Girls standing around the infield doesn't really help anyone improve). Rotate the girls between innings.

If you decide to play with more than 5 fielders please make certain the additional players are in outfield positions not set up as additional infielders (we kind of ignored this rule last year and I would like to get back to it.)
6. All batters will bat in an inning. If we actually have a fielding team record three outs in an inning (highly doubtful) then the bases should be cleared. But we can still let the remaining girls hit.
7. Bases should be 60 ft apart.
8. Please try and start and finish games on time - we only have one hour. We should be able to get 3 innings in each game.