

## **10U / 12U/ HS Rules for Harrison County USA Softball**

10U/12U play 5 innings or 75 minutes and finish the inning

### **10U: Will go by the standard USA softball playing rules except for the following rules.**

1. There will be a five-run max per half inning used for this age group.
2. Teams may use 10 players on the field and all games.
3. No dropped third strike, no infield fly.
4. No Stealing Home. This means that if a catcher throws to second for a runner attempting to steal second, a runner from third may not advance home. A player attempting to steal home we'll have the liabilities to be put out on a defensive play. Players who attempt to steal home and are not put out by the defense team will be returned to third Base. Runners may not advance home from third base on a passed ball or overthrow to the pitcher. A player may **only** advance home from third base on a fair hit ball, if forced by a walk or a batter hit-by-pitch.
5. There will be roster batting in this age group.
6. The games (with the exception of tournament play) will have a 75 minute time limit (finish inning) or 5 innings, whichever comes first. In the event of a tie at the the end of a time limit or 5 innings, one additional inning will be played. If it is still a tie game a tie will be recorded.

### **12U: Will go by the standard USA softball playing rules except for the following rules.**

1. There will be a five-run max per half inning used for this age group.
2. There will be roster batting in this age group.
3. International Tie Breaker Rules

### **High School 18U-Will go by the standard USA softball playing rules except for the following rule.**

1. There will be a B game after the A game. With a minimum of 3 innings, 3 runs or 3 outs with the coaches discretion to play longer.