

## **FILLY RULES**

- **Game Time:** Game is 1 hour 10 minutes or 6 innings.
  - **Mercy Rule:** 8 after 5 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 15 after 3 innings
- Infield fly rule:** The infield fly rule **does apply**
- Drops strike 3 rule:** The drop strike 3 rule **does not apply**.
- Teams will bat all players present. 6 players must be present to field a legal team. **There are no automatic outs**. Players that arrive late to a game may be added to the bottom of the order. Teams will have free defensive substitutions. 10 players will play on defense, 4 outfielders
  - **Six Run Offensive limit:** Filly league games will play a six run offensive limit ALL INNINGS. The play where the sixth run is scored is live and all runs will be counted until the play is complete (by getting ball to pitcher or a third out). If home team is down more than 9 runs in the last inning they will not be able to win the game.
  - In league play all players will be put in the batting order and bat each time their turn comes around.
  - Filly players must use official softball bats
  - Helmets must be worn by the batter, the on deck batter and by all base runners.
  - The base runners shall not leave their bases until the ball has been delivered and has reached the batter. If the base runner leaves the base before the ball reaches the batter, the base runner is out. The pitched ball then becomes a dead ball.
  - Any filly player that receives a base on balls may advance beyond first base at her own risk. However they will be called out if they hesitate (umpires judgment) between bases while the pitcher is holding the ball within the eight-foot circle.
  - Any runner is out when she does not legally slide and caused illegal contact and or illegally alters the action of a fielder in the immediate act of making a play. (umpires judgment)

- Games rained out will not be made up unless absolutely necessary. Four (4) complete innings will be called a game.
- All players should play at least ½ of each official game
- Fielder has priority on the baseline, if she is making a play. If runner interferes with the fielder she is called out and all remaining runners will return to their bases.
- The use of metal cleats will not be allowed by any U.G.S.A. player in the Falcon, Filly, or Fox Leagues.

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PLEASE LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

**(THE PLAYING FIELD)**

LEAGUE REGULATIONS		Falcon	Filly	Fox
PLAYING FIELD	Base Line Distance	60'	60'	60'
	Pitching Distance	32'	35'	43'
	Minimum Home Run	175'	175'	175'
	Home Plate to Backstop (opt)	30'	30'	30'
	Batter's Box Measurements	3' x 7'	3' x 7'	3' x 7'
REGULATION GAMES	Number of Innings	6	6	7
	Note: Number of innings can be modified by local city recreation discretion or time restrictions.			
BATS official fastpitch	Maximum Length	32"	32"	34"
	Maximum Diameter	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"
SOFTBALLS	Circumference	11"	12"	12"