

## Town of Parker: Girls Fastpitch Softball - Quick Glance of Rules

	6 to 8	8 to 10	10 to 12	12 to 14
<b>Pitcher</b>	Coach - with Tee backup	Player - with coach back up	Player - with coach back up	Player only
<b>Hit by pitch</b>	No	Player-yes. Coach-no.	Player-yes. Coach-no.	Yes
<b>Playing time</b>	60 minutes or 6 innings	75 minutes or 6 innings	90 minutes or 6 innings	90 minutes or 6 innings
<b>Playing field</b>	Dirt Infield, grass outfield	Dirt Infield, grass outfield	Dirt Infield, grass outfield	Dirt Infield, grass outfield
<b>Base Distance</b>	50'	50'	60'	60'
<b>Pitching Distance</b>	35' - coach can move to front of circle to pitch if needed	35'	35'	40'
<b>10th Player</b>	10 feet behind baseline	10 feet behind baseline	20 feet behind baseline	No
<b>Ball Size</b>	Soft touch 11" softball	11" softball	11" softball	12" softball
<b>Umpire</b>	Coaches/parents serve as umpires/game monitors.	One	Two	Two
<b>Half inning consists of</b>	Batting once through order, regardless of outs or runs.	3 outs or 7 runs	3 outs or 7 runs	3 outs or 7 runs
<b>Bunting Allowed</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Dead Ball</b>	When any player has control of ball and no play is being attempted	When infielder has control of ball and no play is being attempted	When the ball is in pitcher's possession in pitching circle	When the ball is in pitcher's possession in pitching circle
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Stealing</b>	No	No	One base per batter. Runners may not steal home	Yes
<b>Leading Off</b>	No	No	When ball leaves pitcher's hand	When ball leaves pitcher's hand
<b>Dropped 3rd Strike</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Coaches in the field</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Runners advance on overthrow</b>	1 base - overthrow in or out of bounds	1 base - overthrow in or out of bounds	1 base - if throw lands out of bounds	1 base - if throw lands out of bounds
<b>Number of pitches</b>	5 pitches, 3 tee attempts	Coach pitches if player reaches 4 ball count	Standard for player-pitcher; coach pitcher assumes count at 4 balls	Standard

Catchers gear must be used (shin guards, chest protector, and helmet)

All age divisions:

All players bat in batting order, even if they didn't play in the field.

No cleats with metal spikes allowed

Distractive noises or chants aimed at a pitcher will not be tolerated. One warning, then an out is issued.