

Red River Softball Association – 2025 League Rules – 10U

1. FIELD DIMENSIONS:

- a. Bases – 60 feet
- b. Pitcher's Plate – 35 feet
- c. Pitcher Circle – 8-foot radius around 40' pitching plate

2. GAME: 6 innings or 75-minute time limit

3. INNING RUN RULE: 5 runs

4. GAME ENDING RUN RULE: 15 after 3rd, 12 after 4th, or 8 after 5th.

5. OFFENSIVE:

- a. Continuous batting order of all players.
- b. In EOS and ALLSTAR Tournaments, the Team is permitted to bat from 9 players Up to their entire roster. Substitution rules from NFHS will apply.
- c. There will be an out recorded for each player less than 9. (8 players= 1 out, 7 players= 2 outs) This out will be recorded when the 8th and or 9th player would be up to bat.
- d. Safety Bag must be in place at first base.
- e. Players arriving after the umpire has started the game will be entered at the end of the batting order.
- f. **A "courtesy" runner will be allowed for an injured player, pitcher, or catcher and will be the batter who made the last out. Under no other circumstance will a "courtesy" runner be allowed.**
- g. "look back rule" shall be warned ONE time to each team upon their first offense. Any time after that, the play will be called dead and the runner declared OUT.

6. DEFENSIVE:

- a. Nine (9) players in the field (3 outfielders).
- b. Seven (7) players minimum to field a team. NOTE: The missing 8th player and 9th player will be recorded as an automatic out as stated above.
- c. **All infield players must wear face mask**

7. FREE SUBSTITUTION: Allowed.

8. MANDATORY PLAYING TIME: See RRSA Rules (G).

9. BUNTING: Allowed.

10. INFIELD FLY RULE: Applicable.

11. STOPPING OF PLAY: At the discretion of the umpire.

12. DROPPED THIRD STRIKE: Regular USA rules.

13. BASE STEALING: Allowed.

14. BASE RUNNER: The base runner must maintain contact with the base until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. Any violation will result in the baserunner being declared out.

15. LEAGUE STANDINGS: Town commissioners will be responsible for keeping win loss record for the purpose of All Stars. See General Rules for explanation.

16. BALL SIZE: Eleven (11) inch official ASA softball.

17. ABBREVIATED GAMES: In the event of inclement weather or darkness, a game will be ruled official if the losing team has batted at least three (3) complete innings. The score will revert to the last complete inning to determine the winner. If three (3) full innings have not been completed, the game will be declared a suspended game. See RRSA Rules and Regulations (J).

18. COACH ROLE:

- a. Only the **HEAD** coach may address the umpire during the game. If a play is to be asked about it **MUST** be done by only the head coach. The umpire will **NOT** address anyone other than the head coach. Violation of this rule **CAN** result in the assistant coach being ejected from the game.