

Red River Softball Association – 2021 League Rules – 12U and 15U

1. **FIELD DIMENSIONS:**
 - a. Bases – 60 feet
 - b. Pitcher's plate – 40' (12U) 43' (14U)
 - c. Pitcher Circle – 8-foot radius around 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. Players arriving after the umpire has started the game will be entered at the end of the batting order.
 - c. 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.
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 will result in an automatic out. The 9th and 10th players are not scored as automatic outs.
 - c. **All infield players must wear face mask**
7. **ADVANCE ON AN OVERTHROW:** Regular USA rules.
8. **FREE SUBSTITUTION:** Allowed.
9. **MANDATORY PLAYING TIME:** See RRSA Rules (G).
10. **BUNTING:** Allowed.
11. **INFIELD FLY RULE:** Applicable.
12. **STOPPING OF PLAY:** At the discretion of the umpire.
13. **DROPPED THIRD STRIKE:** Regular USA rules.
14. **BASE STEALING:** Allowed.
15. **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 base runner being declared out.
16. **LEAGUE STANDINGS:** Town commissioners will be responsible for keeping win loss record for the purpose of All Stars. See General Rules for explanation.
17. **BALL SIZE:** Twelve (12) inch official ASA softball.
18. **ABBREVIATED GAMES:** In the event of inclement weather or darkness, a game will be ruled official if the losing team has batted at least four (4) complete innings. The score will revert to the last complete inning to determine the winner. If four (4) full innings have not been completed, the game will be declared a suspended game. See RRSA Rules and Regulations (O).