

# Red River Softball Association – 2023 League Rules – 12U and 15U

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12 after 4<sup>th</sup>, or 8 after 5<sup>th</sup>.
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 USA Softball will apply.
  - c. Players arriving after the umpire has started the game will be entered at the end of the batting order.
  - d. 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 8<sup>th</sup> player will result in an automatic out. The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 pitchers 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) completeinnings. The score will revert to the last complete inning to determine the winter. If four (4) full innings have not been completed, the game will be declared a suspended game. See RRSA Rules and Regulations (J).