2026 WINTER GIRLS SOFTBALL
CCSL RULES AND EXCEPTIONS
AD's: PLEASE PROVIDE TO HEAD COACH AT BEGINNING OF SEASON

- All rules governed by the NFHS, unless noted on the CCSL Softball Rules Exceptions Sheet
- Helmets must have a cage (chin strap is optional). Helmets must be worn by batter, hitter on deck, and first base coach (if a student-athlete).
- No new inning shall start past the 90-minute mark. Drop score after 105 minutes – If last inning is not complete by **drop score** time, score will revert back to last completed inning (ties are accepted). Time starts on 1st pitch. 6 innings max.
- Run Rule: Only 6 runs may be scored in any inning. This rule shall apply even if additional runs are scored on the same play.
- Game is called if team is up 18 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings or 10 after 5 innings
- Drop Strike Three Rule: The batter shall be declared out even if the ball is dropped by the catcher. No running to first base in attempt to reach as a base runner.
- No metal spikes or cleats will be allowed.
- A game may start and end with 8 players. However, each time that the open spot comes up in the batting order it shall be recorded as an out. Less than 8 players is deemed a forfeit.