

FILLY "2024"

- Games are 6 innings or time limits. No new inning will begin after **1 hour 15 minutes**. Time determined by time at third out. If the time is 1 hour 14 minutes when the third out occurs, a new inning should start.
- Umpires should announce official game time to both teams.
- **Filly league games will play a six-run offensive limit ALL INNINGS. The play where the sixth run is scored is live and all runs will be counted until the play is complete (by getting ball to pitcher or a third out). If home team is down more than 9 runs in the last inning, they will not be able to win the game. Games will end in a tie!!**
- Games start at scheduled time **NO** grace period unless field is not ready.
- Games rained out will not be made up unless necessary. Three (3) complete innings will be called a game.
- Home team is team listed first on the schedule. They are to provide the game balls.
- **ALL THE PLAYERS SHOULD BE IN FULL UNIFORM.**
- Ten (10) players will be used in the field.
- Seven (7) players must be present to field a legal team. If only seven players are present an automatic out will be charged after the 7th player bats. **NO AUTOMATIC OUTS WILL BE CHARGED IF 8 OR MORE PLAYERS ARE PLAYING.**
- **All players should play at least ½ of each official game and/or scheduled game time.**
- Run rule will be: 8 after 5 innings, 12 after 4 innings and 15 after 3 innings.
- **IN LEAGUE PLAY ALL PLAYERS WILL BE PUT IN THE BATTING ORDER AND BAT EACH TIME THEIR TURN COMES AROUND.**
- The base runners shall not leave their bases until the ball has been delivered and has reached the batter. If the base runner leaves the base before the ball reaches the batter, the base runner is out. The pitched ball then becomes a dead ball.
- The dropped third strike and infield fly rule **does not** apply.
- Bunting is allowed.
- Any Filly or Fox player that receives a base on ball, may advance beyond first base at her own risk. However, they will be called out if they **hesitate** (umpires judgment) between bases while the pitcher is holding the ball within the eight-foot circle.
- Sliding is optional and not mandatory. Players have the option to slide but if a player does not attempt to get around the player and causes malicious contact will be ejected from the game. Some contact will occur. Umpire's discretion on attempt and maliciousness. Any fielder that blocks the base path without possession of the ball will be called with obstruction.
- Helmets **MUST** be worn by the batter, the on-deck batter, and by all base runners. Helmets must remain on the head until the person reaches the dugout. An out will be called if the helmet is removed at any time before the player returns to the dugout.
- Fielder has priority on the baseline if she is making a play. If a runner interferes with a fielder she is called out and all remaining runners will return to their bases.
- **Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.** Any player, coach or parent that displays unsportsmanlike behavior may be asked to leave the facility with or without warning.
- Any Spectator or coach that is ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior must leave the premises and the player they are watching must leave with them.
- Umpires are responsible for keeping the game moving. Encourage teams to hurry on and off the field. Keep warm-up pitches to a minimum. Coaches please be aware of this and do your part to get a full game in.
- **COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR TEAM AND THEIR FANS. PLEASE LEAD BY EXAMPLE.**