

# Camp Butter & Egg

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## 2010 GIRLS SOFTBALL FAST PITCH RULES 10 & UNDER DIVISION

AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED, EXCEPT WHERE AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING:

1. PITCHING DISTANCE - 35'; BASE DISTANCE - 60'
2. SHOES MUST BE WORN. NO STEEL CLEATS!
3. TEAMS MAY START OR CONTINUE A GAME WITH A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) PLAYERS. TEAMS MUST BEGIN AT SCHEDULED GAME TIME IF EIGHT (8) OR MORE PLAYERS ARE PRESENT AT GAME TIME.
4. A BATTING ORDER OF ALL GIRLS PRESENT AT GAME TIME MUST BE USED. EACH GIRL WILL BAT IN THE ORDER LISTED. A CHILD MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE LINE-UP WITHOUT AN "AUTOMATIC OUT" BEING CHARGED TO THE TEAM IN THE CASE OF INJURY.
5. A REGULATION GAME WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) INNINGS. EXCEPTIONS: THERE WILL BE A 75 MINUTE TIME LIMIT ON EACH GAME. NO INNING MAY START AFTER 75 MINUTES, EVEN IF THE GAME IS TIED.
6. DEFENSIVE PLAYERS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO WEAR ANY TYPE OF GLOVE AT ANY POSITION.
7. THE CATCHER MUST WEAR A MASK, PROTECTIVE HELMET, SHIN GUARDS, AND CHEST PROTECTOR. ALL BATTERS AND BASE RUNNERS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE HELMETS, INCLUDING THE ON DECK BATTER. DELIBERATE LOSS OF THE HELMET IS AN AUTOMATIC OUT! ACCIDENTAL HELMET LOSS IS NOT AN OUT. JUDGEMENT OF THE UMPIRE IS FINAL.
8. IN ORDER FOR TIME OUT TO BE CALLED, THE BALL MUST BE UNDER CONTROL OF THE PITCHER, WHILE THE PITCHER IS WITHIN THE PITCHER'S CIRCLE, AND ALL RUNNERS HAVE CEASED ADVANCING.
9. EIGHT RUN RULE: A TEAM CAN SCORE ONLY EIGHT RUNS IN AN INNING.
10. BATTER MAY ADVANCE ON DROPPED THIRD STRIKE.
11. BASE STEALING IS ALLOWED TO SECOND AND THIRD BASE, BUT NOT HOME (EXCEPTION IS ON PASSED BALL).
12. TO PROMOTE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, ANY VERBAL HARASSMENT DIRECTED TOWARDS AN OPPOSING TEAM BY PLAYERS, COACHES, OR FANS IS PROHIBITED. CHEER AS LOUD AS YOU WANT FOR YOUR TEAM, BUT DO NOT DIRECT NEGATIVE COMMENTS TOWARD THE OTHER TEAM.