

**– Woodland Girls Fastpitch Local Rules Summary –  
2023**

	<b>6-Under</b>	<b>8-Under</b>	<b>10-Under</b>	<b>12-Under</b>	<b>14/16-under</b>
<b>Baseline Distance</b>	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet
<b>Pitching Distance</b>	30 feet	30 feet	35 feet	40 feet	43 feet
<b>Softball Size</b>	10" RIF 1 USA Softball approved	10" RIF 1 USA Softball approved	11" USA Softball approved	12" USA Softball approved	12" USA Softball approved
<b>Game Time</b>	1:00 no new inning 1:15 drop dead Ties allowed; Score reverts	1:20 no new inning 1:30 drop dead Ties allowed; Score reverts	1:20 no new inning 1:30 drop dead Ties allowed; Score reverts	1:20 no new inning 1:30 drop dead Ties allowed; Score reverts	1:20 no new inning 1:30 drop dead Ties allowed; Score reverts
<b>Regulation Game</b>	N/A	6 Innings	7 Innings	7 Innings	7 Innings
<b>Runs/Inning</b>	N/A	4 max	5 max	5 max	5 max
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	N/A	12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5
<b>Defensive Players</b>	No Min/Max	10 (4 outfielders)	9	9	9
<b>Players to Start Game</b>	No Min/Max	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min
<b>Minimum Playing Time</b>	Cannot sit longer than one inning	Must play 2 innings per game; May not sit more than 2 innings in a row	Must play 2 innings per game; cannot sit more than 2 consecutive innings	Must play 2 innings per game; cannot sit more than 2 consecutive innings	Must play 2 innings per game; cannot sit more than 2 consecutive innings
<b>Batting Requirements</b>	Bat entire roster every inning	Bat the roster up to 15 players	Bat the roster up to 15 players	Bat the roster up to 15 players	Bat the roster up to 15 players
<b>Bunting</b>	No	Yes; player pitch only	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3rd Strike</b>	N/A	No	Yes, to 1st base only	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing</b>	No	No	Yes; 1 base per pitch	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing Home</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Courtesy Runners</b>	Free	For injury, pitcher & catcher. Must be last put out.	Injury, pitcher & catcher only. If CR needs to bat, player she ran for will be out	Injury, pitcher & catcher only. If CR needs to bat, player she ran for will be out	Injury, pitcher & catcher only. If CR needs to bat, player she ran for will be out
<b>Hesitation Rule</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Pitcher</b>	Coach pitch 3 pitches, then hit from tee	Player / After 4 balls coach-pitch remaining strikes. No walks.	Player	Player	Player
<b>Pitching Requirements</b>	N/A	2 innings for first 4 + 1 inning after 4 <sup>th</sup> ; 3 max.	4 innings per game maximum	4 innings per game maximum	4 innings per game maximum
<b>Coaches on Field</b>	Offense: 1 Coach Pitcher Defense: No Max	Offense: 1 Coach Pitcher Defense: 2 Max	No	No	No

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