

Spring 2021 Rules – 5th/6th Grade Kid Pitch

1. FIELD DIMENSIONS

- a. Bases – 60 feet
- b. Pitching plate – 40 feet

2. INNING LIMIT – 7 innings

3. TIME LIMIT – 80 minutes

4. BALL SIZE – 12-inch hard ball

5. EXTRA INNINGS – in post season tournaments only

6. INNING RUN RULE – 5 runs max

7. GAME ENDING RUN RULE – N/A

8. BUNTING – allowed

9. STEALING

- a. allowed when pitch crosses the plate
- b. one extra base only
- c. run at risk on an overthrow

10. DROPPED 3rd strike – batter is out

11. INFIELD FLY RULE – in effect

12. PITCHING – USA Softball rules – Pitcher can start with one or both feet on the rubber

- a. **Pitching Limits** - No limits on individual pitchers
- b. **Pitcher Warmups** - Pitchers are allowed one minute or a maximum of 3 warm up pitches. This includes pitching changes in the middle of an inning.
- c. **Max number of batters hit** by pitch before pitcher must be removed is five (5).
- d. **Starting pitchers are exempt** from “Fair-Play” rule until they stop pitching in a given game.

13. STOPPING OF PLAY – Umpire discretion

14. ADVANCE ON AN OVERTHROW – USA Softball rules

15. LOOK-BACK RULE – in effect for all runners when the ball is live

16. PINCH RUNNERS – Not allowed, except for injury or catcher. See Softball General Rules 6.6