

SANTA PAULA GIRLS SOFTBALL / ASA

DIVISION RULES

12 and Under Division

- 1 Home team provides 12" game ball.
- 2 The base paths shall be set at sixty (60) feet.
- 3 Pitching distance shall be forty (40) feet.
- 4 A legal game shall be 1 hour, 20 minutes, **no new inning**.
- 5 The team batting may establish and/or extend an already existing lead by no more than four (4) runs per inning.
- 6 Each team must have a minimum of seven (7) players to start a regulation game (no exceptions).
- 7 Nine (9) players are used in the defensive position, six (6) on the infield, three (3) in the outfield. Open substitution allowed throughout the game.
- 8 Infield fly rule is in effect (Runners on 1st and 2nd, or 1st, 2nd and 3rd with less than two (2) outs). If the batter hits the ball into the air in the infield, it does not need to be caught, the batter is out.

Pitching

- 1 Illegal pitch: One warning will be given. On any subsequent offense a "Dead Ball" will be called and the batter will be awarded a ball and all runners will be awarded one (1) base.

Base Running

- 1 Dropped third strike and open plate will be used during the entire playing season.
- 2 Base stealing and lead-offs are allowed only after the release of the pitch.
- 3 Sliding is allowed.