

Minnetonka Girls Softball Association Rules

12U Modified Pitch

- A 3-ball, 2-strike count will be used (that is, all batters will start with a 1-ball, 1-strike count).
- The pitching distance is **42** feet from the pitching rubber to home plate.
- The second foul ball on the last strike is not an out, no limit on fouls.
- The ball is in play on an overthrow as long as the ball remains in the playing field. Play continues until a fielder is in possession of the ball and all runners have retreated to their bases. Any move back toward a base signifies a retreat.
- The infield fly rule is not in effect.
- A team may score no more than 5 runs in one inning, except the final inning, when there is no run limit.
- After 55 minutes of play, the start of the next inning shall be declared by the umpire to be the final inning. No game shall exceed 75 minutes. If the final inning has not been completed in that time, the team with the most runs before the start of the final inning shall be declared the game winner.
- If the final inning has been called by the umpire, and the visiting team is 10 or more runs ahead of the home team at the end of the inning prior to the final inning, the home team shall bat first in the final inning with the visiting team batting only if necessary to win the game.
- During the game, no player will play more than 4 innings in the infield (excluding pitching).
- Each team is responsible for cleaning up their dugout and bleacher areas after the game.