

PEACH COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT
9-10 GIRLS SOFTBALL
LEAGUE RULES

1. Playing field shall have a distance between all bases of 60 feet.
2. The distance between the point of home plate and the front side of the pitching plate shall be 30 feet for 9-10 girls.
3. Games shall be 6 innings in length with a 1 hour and 15 minute time limit. No new inning will start with 10 minutes or less time remaining; Exception: tied game will play one extra inning. Run rule is 15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.
4. Runner must stay in contact with base until ball is hit.
5. No head first slide - runner is out.
6. Catchers must wear mask during the game.
7. Batting Helmets with face shields and chin straps must be worn while on deck, batting, and running the bases.
8. A manager's second trip to the mound in the same inning to visit a pitcher constitutes removal of that pitcher from the mound.
9. New Pitcher must pitch to at least one batter.
10. RE-ENTRY RULE - Any of the starting players may withdraw and re-enter once, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever she re-enters. A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter.
11. Ten minute grace period on first game of evening only. A team must have eight players to start a ballgame (a ninth and tenth player may be added to the line-up upon arrival of additional players) and may end play with eight players. If a team starts with eight players, the missing (ninth) batter will be an automatic out. (If one team starts with nine players and the other team starts with ten players, the tenth batter is out.) (If one team starts with 8 players and the other team starts with ten players, only the ninth player is out; then back to the top of the batting order.) Intentional walks of opposing team's eighth batter will not be allowed in order to get an automatic out on upcoming missing batter. If a team drops down to seven players, game is forfeited. Failure to begin play beyond grace period results in a forfeit. Ill, injured, or ejected players may not re-enter (See Rule 10 for re-entry guide lines).
12. Every player who attends at least 75% of her practices (not including Saturdays) and 75% of played games must play at least 2 innings per game every game. All players must bat at least once per game. All substitutes will be made at the beginning of the third inning if player has had time at bat. If a player is used as a substitute, she must start off the next ballgame. All players must play four complete games per season.
13. Only 3 coaches allowed in the dug out.
14. All players are to remain in dugout during game.
15. Tobacco in any form is not allowed on field of play or in dugout during games or practices. Use of profanity will result in dismissal from game; second offense dismissed for season.
16. Any coaches suspected of alcohol or drug use prior to or during practices or games will be dismissed from the program.
17. Practices two times Monday through Friday and once on weekend while still in school. This includes games, combination of 3 times. When school is out, no limit, between coach and parents. One hour fifteen minutes practice time.
18. Slinging bat is automatic out. Ball is dead. All runners return to base occupied.
19. In-field fly will be called.
20. All rules not covered above are covered under ASA Softball rules.
21. All players not registered after team drafts will go on the waiting list for assignment. There will be no additions to team rosters after 65% of games have been played in any league.