



Farm Softball - Ground Rules

Game Responsibilities

- Managers meet pre-game to confirm the game plan

5-Pitch Limit

- Each player will receive a minimum of 5 pitches with the opportunity to put the ball in play

3 Outs

- Unless agreed upon by the Managers, half innings will end when the defensive team records 3 outs. Managers may also agree to end the inning if a team bats through their entire lineup.

Batting Order

- The continuous batting order is mandatory

Base Running

- When the ball is hit, the batter and base runner(s) may advance no more than 2 bases (home to second, first to third, second to home)
- Stealing is not allowed

Defensive Positions

- All players will be used on defense and positioned by the Manager
- The team on defense may put coaches in the outfield to encourage the players and help with positioning

Game Time Limit

- Games are scheduled for 1 hour, 15 minutes. Managers have flexibility to extend the time as necessary.

Regulation Game

- There is not a mandatory minimum number of innings to be played

Game Score

- The score will not be recorded

