

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT



YOUTH FAST PITCH SOFTBALL RULES

10U:

Everyone Hits

60 minute game time (must complete 3 innings & current inning)

5 runs per inning

No Walks, unless hit by a pitch

Steal once ball crosses home plate (no stealing if coach is pitching)

4 Outfielders

If a batter is walked (4 balls), the coach comes in for 3 pitches. If third pitch is foul, you may have unlimited fouls.

Dropped third strike is in effect

Run Rule: 15 after 3 innings; 12 after 4; & 10 after 5

12U & Senior League (16U):

10 Runs per inning

6 Innings or 65 minutes (must complete 3 innings & current inning)

NO Metal Cleats

Dropped third strike is in effect: First Base unoccupied, always run; occupied, run only if 2 outs

Leave bag once the ball leaves the pitcher's hand

Games will end in a tie, but in the playoffs, extra innings start with a runner on second

Everyone Hits

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