

2007 Frederick County Girls Softball League

14 & UNDER RULES and 18 & UNDER RULES

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1. A regulation game is 7 innings. A complete game consists of **five** (5) full innings or **four and one-half** (4 1/2) innings, if the home team is ahead, or when the **2 hour 30 minute** time limit has been reached. Once top of inning starts, it must be completed in full, unless the home team is ahead. (see General Rules A-5)
2. A fifteen (15) run rule is in effect. At the point when one team is ahead by 15 runs or more, and the game is considered to be complete (see Rule 1 above), play is stopped at the end of the inning (or, half inning if the home team is ahead) and the game is over
3. If pitcher hits any 3 batters in one inning where 1st base is awarded they must be removed for that inning as pitcher. If pitcher hits 3 more batters in another inning where 1st base is awarded they will be removed from the game altogether (pitching position only).
4. **New for 2007**
Players have to play 6 (six) defensive outs. The batting order will consist of all players at the game, and will run in a continuous order.
(General Rules 9-D ALL players must play a minimum of 3 innings in the field (8 & Under and 10 & Under), or 2 innings in the field (12, 14, and 18 & Under). This rule is suspended in the event of injury, sickness, or disciplinary action taken by the coach before or during the game)or unless the game is shortened due to time rule or 15 run rule.
5. An inning will end in any one of the following ways:
 - a. When **three** (3) outs are made.
 - b. When **five** (5) runs are scored in that inning. (Innings 1 – 5 only, suspended in the 6th and 7th innings).
6. **Face Masks are required on all batting helmets for the 14u and 18u teams**

