



CITY OF KNOXVILLE

PARKS AND RECREATION

YOUTH SOFTBALL PLAYING RULES SUMMARY

	8U	10U	12U	14U
Time Limit	55 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes
Max Innings Played	6	7	7	7
Fair Arc	20 Feet	None	None	None
Safety Arc	30 Feet	None	None	None
Runs Per Inning	5	5	5	5
Maximum Fielders	10	9	9	9
Maximum Batters	All Players	All Players	All Players	All Players
Pitching Rubber	35 Feet	35 Feet	40 Feet	43 Feet
Base Length	60 Feet	60 Feet	60 Feet	60 Feet
Sit Out Rule	Player shall not sit out 2 consecutive defensive innings (if error, correct immediately)			
Run Rule	15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings			
Tie Games	In Regular Season play there will be 1 Inning of International Tiebreaker, where the last player to have completed an official at bat begins on second base. If there is no winner the game shall end in a tie. In City Tournament, the International Tiebreaker Rule is used in all extra innings until a winner is determined.			