

K.Y.S.A.

2009 12U Softball Rules

ASA Rules will be adhered to except for the following:

1. No new innings will begin after 90 minutes.
2. 5 runs per inning per team
3. 15 run mercy rule after 3
12 run mercy rule after 4
8 run mercy rule after 5
4. Ties will be decided by ASA tie breaker rules.
5. Minimum playing time of 2 innings required.
 - If mercy rule causes a stoppage, player must finish playing time at the beginning of next game and proceed with that games playing time. It is suggested that substitutions be made in the 3rd inning to ensure that players get their required playing time.
6. Teams will bowl for home/visitor status. The home team provides the score book keeper.
7. KYSA teams are responsible for field prep. They will also check out 2 softballs from the concession stand and deliver them to the umpire.

Special ASA Rules to Note

Teams playing in the KYSA league will adhere to the following ASA rules:

- Stealing is allowed on a dropped third strike
- Stealing home is permitted
- Bunting and "small ball" type of play is permitted
- Pitcher must drag her back toe while in the pitching motion
- Stealing is allowed after the ball leaves the pitchers fingers

