



ISA Softball League Rules - 2023

| Age Group | 10U | 12U | 14U |
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| Base Dimensions | 60' | 60' | 60' |
| Mound Distance | 35' | 40' | 43' |
| Time Limit | 1 hour 15 min | 1 hour 15 min | 1 hour 15 min |

- Time Limits
 - All games will be 7 innings, except when the time limit is reached.
 - No extra inning, games can end in a tie.
 - Coin Toss will determine Home/Away teams.
 - 75 Minutes drop dead time limit.
- Maximum 5 runs per inning
- One rain out game will be made up at the end of the season.
- Run rules will not apply
- All teams must roster bat.
- 9 fielders in the field on defense.
 - Teams playing with 9 fielders must play with 3 outfielders.
 - 10U – can play with 10 on the field, must be determined prior to start of game.
- You must have eight players to start game. Players coming late will be added to the end of the batting order.
- No player should sit out two consecutive innings unless injured, spot in line up will be skipped, team does not have to take an out
- Free substitution will be used throughout the game for every position.

In-Game Rules

- Dropped third strike
 - Batter may run on a dropped third strike.
 - 10U – this can be determined prior to game.
- Infield fly rule DOES apply.
- Stealing all bases is allowed.
 - 10U - are not allowed to steal home or take home on a passed ball but can be determined prior to game.
 - Runners may lead off. 10U – when it crosses the plate, unless determined prior to game.
- If a team is winning by 10 or more runs, there will be no stealing or advancing on a passed ball by that team. Stealing can resume if the losing team trails by less than 10.

- Players MUST slide into all bases
 - Sliding feet first is required except for sliding back into a base on a pickoff attempt.
 - It is the umpire's decision to rule the runner out if the player should have slid or veered out of the way.
- Slashing
 - Fake bunting is allowed. Fake bunting and then swinging is allowed. 10U - fake bunting and then swinging is NOT allowed and the batter will be called out. No warnings will be given.
- Courtesy runners can be used for pitchers/catchers with two outs.
 - It is encouraged to use courtesy runner for the catcher at any time to encourage faster play.
 - Courtesy runners will be the last out recorded in that inning.
- NO intentional walks are allowed.
 - If the umpire determines a batter was walked intentional (umpires decision stands), the batter walked plus the following batter will be awarded a base.
- 10U Only – One walk per inning by player then after that it will be coach pitch when a walk would have been issued.

Additional Requests & Info

- Please have players hustle on and off the field.
- Please have your team clean the dugout after each game (i.e., water bottles, gum wrappers, etc.).

Conduct

- Umpires are members of the ISA family.
 - Be respectful of their efforts. Coaches are responsible for player, parent, and fan behavior.
- Player's unsportsmanlike conduct is subject to ejection from the game (and future games) upon ISA's discretion.
- Coach/Parent unsportsmanlike conduct is subject to ejection from the park.

REMINDER: THIS IS A DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE. WE WILL NOT TOLLERATE DISRESPECT TOWARDS UMPIRES, COACHES, OPPSING PLAYERS AND FANS. THE CULTURE OF THIS LEAGUE MATCHES THAT OF ISA. DEVELOPMENT, SAFETY, FUN.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS EMAIL: jenna@impactsportsgb.com

Locations, Rules and Notes

Cornerstone Park (Ashwaubenon Youth Sports Complex)

1640 Fernando Dr

Ashwaubenon WI, 54115

- Natural surface/turf Mound
 - No batting cages
- Spikes are permitted except on the mound
- No Tobacco
- No concessions
- Clean up dugout after games

ISA Indoor Facility

2350 Lawrence Parkway

De Pere, WI 54115

- Turf
- No Cleats/Spikes (Metal or Plastic)
 - Turf or athletic shoes ONLY
- No gum, seeds, tobacco, or alcohol is permitted
 - Breaking this rule is grounds for removal from facility
- Vending Machines Available for limited Beverages and Snacks
- Parking on South side of facility (big parking lot)