

## 2019 ICCL Girls JV Softball Rules & Regulations

### IHSAA HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL RULES APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS

**Games are 6 Innings, with 4 Innings being a complete game if called due to weather or darkness**

**\*Six run rule per Inning** is in effect: Each team cannot score more than six runs in an inning. Game will be called if the team losing can't score enough runs to win. Ex. Down 13 runs with 2 innings left.

**10 Run Rule after 4 Innings:** A game shall end when, after the completion of 4 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.

**Face protectors** are required for Infielders and Pitcher. If the player does not have protector she must play outfield or sit.

**No Metal Cleats:**

**\*Game Balls** - Each team should supply one **Leather** game ball to the umpire. . Use a 12", .44-.47 Max Core, 375 lbs Max Compression yellow ball

**Substitutions** –Unlimited with the exception of the pitcher. The pitcher can be removed and put back as a pitcher only one time during the game.

**Coaches are responsible to insure every girl plays equally.**

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS: Per ICCL no 4<sup>th</sup> Graders can play**

**No Swing Players** - Players cannot go back and forth between JV to Varsity Teams.

**\*TIME LIMIT:** There will be a 1:20 Time limit finish the inning.

**Suspended Games:** If it is suspended with a tie score or before 4 Innings have been complete, it shall be replayed from the Point of Suspension.

**Everyone bats on the roster and plays at least 3 outs in the field:**

#### **PITCHING**

If 3 batters are hit in one inning by the same pitcher then the pitcher may be removed **per umpire discretion.**

There will be **NO DROP THIRD STRIKE RULE**

**Pitching distance is 40'**

**There are no game limitations for pitchers.**

**PITCHING REGULATIONS:** The pitcher shall take a position with both feet on the ground and in contact with the pitching plate. The hands shall be separated with the ball being held in either the glove or pitching hand.

**PITCHING CONFERENCES:** There shall be only one charged conference between the manager and other team representative from the dugout with each and every pitcher in an inning. The second charged conference shall result in the removal of the pitcher from the pitching position for the remainder of the game. If the pitcher is removed from the pitching position as the result of a second charged conference, the pitcher can remain in the game in any other position excluding the pitching position for the remainder of the game.

#### **BASERUNNING**

**BASE STEALING:** The runner can leave base on the release.

**The runner cannot steal home** on Pass ball or throw back to pitcher. **If the ball is dropped or goes by the pitcher then it becomes a live ball and the runner can score. Also if a play is made on the runner then the runner can advance home.**

**COURTESY RUNNER:** A player off the bench may replace the pitcher or catcher as a courtesy runner at any time. The courtesy runner will be the last recorded out other than the pitcher or catcher.

