2019 ICCL Girls VARSITY Softball Rules & Regulations

IHSAA HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL RULES APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS

Games are 7 Innings:

10 Run Rule applies after 5 Innings:

<u>No Metal Cleats</u>: If a player is found to have metal cleats she will be asked to leave the game. She may return if she changes shoes. Note: If an injury occurs because of the Metal cleats then the player may not return to the game and will be suspended 2 games.

*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

<u>Complete team consists of 9 Girls</u>. A game can be played with 8 girls if agreed by both teams. In this situation, the number 9 batter will be automatically out.

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

<u>Suspended Games</u>: If it is suspended with a tie score or before 4 Innings have been complete, it shall be replayed from the point of Suspension.

PITCHING

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

DROP THIRD STRIKE RULE is in effect

Pitching distance is 43'

There are no game limitations for pitchers.

BASERUNNING

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

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

ALL OTHER RULES ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IHSAA SOFTBALL RULES & REGULATIONS