

31 NORTH GIRLS SOFTBALL 6 AND UNDER

For any rules that are not addressed by the 31 North rule sheet, please see the NSA 6U rules. www.alabamansa.com

1. **No individual park rules will be recognized.**
2. 10" level one rif ball will be used.
3. Each team is allowed 4 coaches. Offensive coaches are 2 base coaches, 1 dugout coach, 1 tee coach to place batter one at a time at the tee. Defensive coaches - 2 coaches are allowed to stand in the coach's box. Others should be out of field of play.
4. Coach pitcher will pitch from 30 feet. Any batted ball hitting the coach pitcher shall result in a dead ball and no pitch. Any attempt to interfere with the defensive play will result in the batter being out and the no runners advancing.
5. OFFENSE: 11th Batter Rule. Each team shall have the same number of maximum batters. For example, Team A has 11 players and Team B has 8 players present. The maximum number of batters for this game is 11. Team B would bat 2 batters twice. Because you are playing with an 8 players, the 9th batting position is an out. An inning shall end when: A. The 11th batter strikes out. B. The defensive team gets the third out. C. A defensive player touches home plate while in possession of the ball after the ball is put into play by the 11th batter. No team shall bat more than 11 batters in each inning. There is **not** automatically 2 outs when the 11th batter comes to the plate.
6. Play stops when a defensive player has control of the ball in the circle or time is called in front of the lead runner.
7. Hit ball must get to or pass the 10' arc in front of the plate to be a fair ball. This only applies to balls hit off the tee. Ball hit off the coach pitcher are fair balls as long as they are in fair territory. **NO BUNTING.**
8. 1 hour and 15 minute time limit or five innings. Three innings is a complete game if stopped due to weather. **NSA mercy rule: 23 after 3rd inning, 12 after fourth inning.**
9. The batter will receive the first 2 pitches from the coach to try to hit thi ball into fair territory. The umpire will not call balls and strikes. The batter will then have 3 attempts off the tee. If the coach chooses to do so, the coach may pitch all 5 pitches to the batter. There will be no strike outs in 6U. The batter will have 5 changes to put the ball in play. A foul ball in the 5th attempt is no an out.
Beginning the second half of the season (April 16th) all players that have to move up to 8U the next year will be coach pitch. No tee allowed.
10. On defense a team is allowed to have up to **10 defensive players** on the field at one time. No more than 10 on the field at one time. 6 are allowed in the infield (this includes pitcher and catcher) and 4 outfielders. Outfielders must remain 10 feet behind the base line until the ball is hit.
11. If using a catcher, the catcher must have at least a helmet and chest protector on and must be behind the plate within a 10 foot radius. If not using a catcher then your 10th defensive player must be in the dugout.

12. OVERTHROW RULE APPLIES TO FIRST BASE. (See NSA 6U rules)
13. Free substitution. All girls must play a minimum of 6 defensive outs. Bat your entire roster.
- 14. No rolling the ball.**