

RULES, REGULATIONS FOR
D-DIVISION
(7 & 8-Year-Old Girls)

1. D-Division is an instructional and controlled competition program for girls. An 11-inch Softball will be used for D-division.
2. Master Schedules for the season may be picked up at the Park District Office, or can be emailed, if unable to be picked up. We ask that only the coaches of each team come in to pick up a copy of the schedule.
3. Teams will play a 10-game schedule.
4. Each game will be scheduled for 5 innings. Each game will have a 1 hour and 5-minute time limit. No new inning will begin after the 1 hour and 5-minute time limit is up.
5. If a team is short players the umpire will organize a practice game.
6. **RAIN OUT HOTLINE – 217-223-9625 (please call after 3PM) OR check our facebook page.**
7. Each batter will receive up to 5 quality pitches from the pitching machine, they can strike out.
8. No stealing will be allowed (base runners cannot leave until the ball is hit).
9. **Only one base will be allowed on an overthrow that goes into foul territory or out of bounds. If an overthrow remains in fair territory; a player may take as many bases as possible. Once an attempt has been made to get the ball back to the umpire, the runner can no longer advance.**
10. All players will be allowed to bat in the line-up. The batting order must remain the same throughout the game. However, only 10 will be allowed to play in the field during an inning. All players must play in the field each game.
11. Diamond size - Girls: 60 feet between bases, 30 feet pitcher's mound.
12. Each half inning will end with 3 outs or when 5 runs are scored per inning.

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