

## **LUBBOCK YOUTH SOFTBALL**

### **FALL-BALL GAME RULES / BY-LAWS**

- 1. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE DULY REGISTERED AND BE LISTED ON THEIR TEAMS OFFICIAL LYS ROSTER.**
2. All 10U, 12U and JR Girls fastpitch games will be played under a 75-minute time limit, finishing after the current batter up at the plate if time expires.
3. 6U/8U (Coach Pitch) games will be played under a 55-minute time limit, finishing after the current batter up at the plate if time expires.
4. There are no assigned dugouts, the 1st team/coach to arrive can take their choice of dugout.
5. Coaches are required to include all players on the roster in the batting order.
- 6. IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS TO BE IN THEIR LYS TEAM SHIRTS FOR ALL GAMES. (CUSTOM SHIRTS/JERSEYS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED DURING LYS GAMES)**
7. Game time is forfeit time if either team cannot field a team of at least 7 players. Coaches are allowed to pick-up up to 3 other players from other LYS teams in the case they need to meet that 7-player minimum. Those pick-up players must be placed at the bottom of the lineup. Those players must also be in their LYS team shirt/jersey and registered with LYS. **\*\*\*IF A PITCHER IS ONE OF THE PICK-UP PLAYERS, SHE MAY NOT PLAY THE PITCHING POSITION FOR THE TEAM PICKING THEM UP\*\*\*** Should the teams original players arrive, they must be put into the batting order replacing the pick-up players.
8. Teams can begin and end a game with 7 players in LYS with no penalty.
9. Maximum of 7 runs per ½ inning allowed per offensive outing, **NOT CUMULATIVE (Fall Ball Only)**, may be scored.
- 10. IN FALL-BALL A GAME CAN END IN A TIE. NO STANDINGS ARE KEPT IN LYS FALL-BALL, END OF SEASON AWARDS ARE NOT PROVIDED IN OUR FALL SEASON, FALL-BALL IS MEANT TO BE A DEVELOPMENTAL SEASON FOR THE PLAYERS AND COACHES.**
11. It will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct for any team, player, coach, or fan/family member to direct any comments derogatory or demeaning to the opposing players/teams. For example: yelling at opposing batters to swing, or coaches instructing their players to “run over” the opposing players. It is the responsibility of the team manager/head coach to prevent this type of behavior. Should a player or coach commit this type of conduct, they will be warned 1 time by the on field official. If they commit a 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction, the player and/or coach will be ejected from the game and possibly be instructed to depart the facilities.
12. Team managers/head coaches are expected to inform/remind their parents/player family/fans of proper game time behavior. Any parent/fan guilty of improper/unsportsmanlike conduct at any game will be asked to leave the sports facility by the game officials and possibly be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.