

2021 8u Softball Rules
2021 NSA Rules apply except for the following

1. All players are allowed to bat in the lineup
2. Rotate your players in the field evenly throughout the game. No player should sit for 2 consecutive innings.
3. Free defensive substitutions are allowed for ALL players regardless of position.
4. Run rule in effect, 12 runs after 5 innings
5. You can play 9 or 10 players defensively. If you play 10 there must be 4 out-fielders.
6. No bunting is allowed.
7. Runner may lead off after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.
8. Stealing is not allowed.
9. When the pitcher has control of the ball the play is dead and runners return to the last base they touched.
10. The batting team will be declared out and $\frac{1}{2}$ inning over when:
 - a. 3 outs are made by the defense
 - b. the offensive team has batted through their line-up
11. The defensive coaches may be in the field to assist team players (max of 2)
12. Have fun and please remember to exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the tournament!