

2024 South Oxford Softball League Rookie Rules

ALL COACHES ON THE FIELD MUST WEAR PROPER FOOTWEAR IE. CLOSED IN SHOES.

- **GAMES ARE TO BE 1 HR AND 15 MINUTES OR 3 INNINGS WITH NO SCORE KEEPING**
- **6-8 PLAYERS RECOMMENDED, MAY USE 8 FIELDERS, SUBSTITUTION IS UNLIMITED**
- **RUN 40 FT, PITCH 30 FT ,11 INCH BALL, INCREDIBALLS OR SPONGE**
- **DOUBLE BASE AT FIRST AND ON DECK CIRCLE TO BE AT LEAST 10 FT. OFF BASE PATH**
- **CATCHERS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (FACE MASK, CHEST PROTECTOR AND SHIN PADS)**
- **BATTERS AND RUNNERS MUST WEAR HELMETS WITH CAGES AND CHIN STRAPS**
- **EVERY PLAYER HITS EACH INNING**
- **OFFENSIVE TEAM COACHES ON 1ST AND 3RD BASES, MAY HAVE COACH BEHIND BATTER**
- **NO STEALING, 2 BASE MAX ON A HIT**
- **DEFENSIVE COACHES ALLOWED ON THE FIELD, DEFENSIVE CATCHER TO CATCH PITCH**
- **FIXED BATTING ORDER WITH PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE ADDED TO END OF BATTING ORDER, NO PLAYER TO CATCH OR SIT IN CONSECUTIVE INNINGS**