

NO sunflower seeds, chewing gum, tobacco or alcohol products.
NO bikes, hoover boards, scooters, roller blades, skateboards, etc.
NO metal spiked shoes of any kind allowed on the turf.

Age Requirements

- For the 10U division, a child must not turn eleven (11) prior to January 1, of the current calendar year.
- In the event a player's age is disputed, the player's parent or legal guardian will be required to present a birth certificate to the Kids, Incorporated office before the next date of play. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of any games in which the player was listed on the roster.

Miscellaneous

- Elk City coaches may pick one assistant coach prior to the player draw.
 - Only the coach's children are allowed to be automatic players on the team prior to the draw.
- For insurance reasons, the dugouts are restricted to current team players and coaches with completed, up to date background checks. Absolutely no others will be allowed in the dugouts.
- All rosters will have to be approved by the Elk City Softball Board.
- If your team roster does not follow OK KIDS team formation rules you will not be allowed to play in the state qualifier tournament.

Required Equipment

- A batting helmet with a facemask is required for all batters.
- Facemasks are required for infield positions.
- 10U fast pitch will use the 11" ball.

The Field

- The pitching rubber will be set at 35' from home plate.

The Game

All rules for OK Kids softball will be used with the following exceptions:

- All league games will consist of 5 innings, time limit (65 min), or the run rule. A timer will be used to keep the time and will be started by the umpire in charge of the game.
 - No new inning after 60 minutes.
 - Each game will last until all innings are played, or the designated time has expired, or the run rule has been met.
 - Run Rule
 - 13 after 3
 - 7 after 4
 - The time limit CANNOT expire between innings.
 - For example: If the home team makes the third out before the time expires, regardless of how much time remains, the next inning will be played. No delay allowing the time to expire will be allowed.

- Each half inning will be played until there are three (3) outs or the team batting has scored six (6) runs.
- In the event of an injured player, the timer will be stopped and will be started again when play resumes.
- Only one (1) defensive coach will be allowed on the field at a time and must stay within five (5) feet of the dugout.

Batting

- There will be no walks in the 10U age division.
- Only one (1) base per pitch and runners cannot steal when the coach / pitcher is pitching.
 - Example: The runner may not advance to 3rd base when the catcher makes and overthrow to 2nd on an attempted steal.
- The batter either hits or strikes out, there are no walks.
- If a pitched ball from the player pitcher hits a batter and the batter makes an attempt to get out of the way of the pitch, the batter will be awarded 1st base.
 - If, in the umpire's discretion, a pitch that hits a batter who does not attempt to get out of the way, intentionally moved in front of the pitch, a ball will be called on the batter and no runners will be allowed to advance.
 - If the batter moves in front of a pitch that is in the strike zone, a strike will be called on the batter and no runners will be allowed to advance.
- In league play only, the batter will be allowed to run on a dropped third strike by the player / pitcher only.
 - The batter will not be allowed to run on a dropped third strike by the coach / pitcher.
- In the qualifying tournament, the batter will not be allowed to run on a dropped third strike by either the player / pitcher or the coach / pitcher (THIS RULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ONLY IF OK KIDS CHANGES IT IN THEIR RULES).
- Batter may bunt off the player / pitcher only.
 - Bunting will not be allowed off the coach / pitcher.

Pitching

- Modified Pitching Rule
 - The player / pitcher will pitch to each batter until she strikes out or until she has four (4) balls on the batter.
 - If a player / pitcher throws four (4) balls to the batter before she strikes out, the coach / pitcher will enter and pitch the remaining strikes to the batter, up to a maximum to two (2) pitches.
 - Example: If the batter has a count of 4 balls and 2 strikes, the coach / pitcher will pitch on (1) pitch to the batter. If there is one (1) strike or less on the batter the coach / pitcher will pitch two (2) pitches to the batter.
 - The coach pitching must make a fast pitch throw and not a slow pitch throw.
 - The coach pitcher must have one (1) foot in contact with the pitching rubber when the ball is release to the batter.
 - Penalty - Any pitch that does not follow this rule will count against the batter as a strike, and will be ruled a dead ball immediately and no runners will advance.
- Each half inning will be played until there are three (3) outs or the team batting has scored six (6) runs.
- 10U fast pitch will use the 11" ball.

- In the event of an injured player, the timer will be stopped and will be started again when play resumes.

Conduct

Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be permitted on or off the field. Unsportsmanlike conduct by any coach, player, or spectator will result in ejection from the complex as determined by officials for the benefit of the complex and its guests. Any person ejected from a game or directed by any complex official to leave the complex who refuses to do so may be prosecuted for trespassing.

A complex official, including Kids, Incorporated staff (or designated representatives) along with our umpires, have the authority to eject any unsportsmanlike person from the complex. In the event the ejected party refuses to follow instructions and leave the complex, as instructed, after a second warning to leave has been issued, the complex official will forfeit the game and award the win to the opposing team.

It is the desire of Kids, Incorporated to always allow parents, players, coaches, and other fans to enjoy the games. With this in mind, ejecting a person from the game or complex is not our first choice. However, if removing the party from the complex will be in the best interest of the complex and its guests, such actions will be taken. Verbal or physical abuse of coaches, players, fans, umpires, or complex officials will not be permitted.

Thank you for your participation and commitment to the youth in our community. Please help us keep the parks clean. Be sure to pick up your trash and clean the dugouts after your game.

Thank you and have a GREAT SEASON!